



The Twelfth Annual Virginia Festival of the Book ***March 22-26, 2006***

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Music

Wednesday, March 22

Buster Keaton's *Sherlock Jr.* and *The Playhouse*

A viewing of two silent films with live musical accompaniment by Matthew Marshall, followed by commentary Edward McPherson, author of *Buster Keaton: Tempest in a Flat Hat*. Admission \$8.

(Virginia Film Society)

7 p.m. Vinegar Hill

Roald Dahl's *Willy Wonka*

In this fun-filled, world-premiere stage musical based on Roald Dahl's beloved children's novel, Charlie Bucket and four other Golden Ticket winners get the tour of a lifetime in a mysterious candy-maker's fantastical factory! For tickets: visit <http://theparamount.net> or call 434-979-1333.

7:30 p.m. Paramount Theater

Friday, March 24

The Hamiltons and Acoustic Groove Trio

Enjoy live music at Gravity Lounge and help send books to the Gulf Coast. Admission for this event is a donation of books for libraries struggling after the effects of Hurricane Katrina.

10 p.m. Gravity Lounge

Saturday, March 25

Gravity Lounge: Livingston Taylor Live

Tickets available: <http://gravity-lounge.com/store/>

7 p.m. Gravity Lounge

Terri Allard Hosts Songwriters in the Round

Music and songwriting discussion with Terri Allard, David Bailey, Tom Prasada Rao, and Jan Smith. \$12 Advance tickets, call PVCC Box Office, 434-961-5376. \$15 at the door (Box Office open two hours before showtime).

8 p.m. V. Earl Dickinson Building, Piedmont Virginia Community College

Sunday, March 26

Words and Music: With Barbara Kingsolver and John McCutcheon

A benefit event for the Virginia Foundation Center for the Book, featuring John McCutcheon (*Mightier than the Sword*) and Barbara Kingsolver (*Small Wonder*). Hosted by David Baldacci. Book and CD-signings for on-site purchases only. For tickets: 434-979-1333.

4 p.m. Paramount Theater