

Colonial Williamsburg

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Celebrate Constitution Day with Colonial Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (Sept. 14, 2021) – Colonial Williamsburg invites the community to celebrate the 234th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution with a [free event](#) on Friday, Sept. 17, on the lawn in front of the Art Museums from 6-7:30 p.m. "To Support and Defend," will bring America's governing document to life through music and the spoken word.

The program features a combined ensemble of members of the USAF Heritage of America Band, the USA Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) Band, the USN Fleet Forces Band, and Marine Corps musicians from The Navy School of Music playing works by eminent American composers. In addition, the Colonial Williamsburg Fifes and Drums will perform. The program also features host Raymond Jones of WHRO and Colonial Williamsburg interpreters Ron Carnegie as George Washington and Bryan Austin as James Madison.

Guests interested in extending their Constitution Day celebration can attend a [ticketed audience with James Madison](#) at 3:30 p.m. at the Hennage Auditorium located inside the Art Museums. Join Madison as he reflects on compromises, victories, and sacrifices that make our 234-year-old Constitution a political miracle.

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The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation preserves, restores and operates Virginia's 18th-century capital of Williamsburg. Innovative and interactive experiences highlight the relevance of the American Revolution to contemporary life and the importance of an informed, active citizenry. The Colonial Williamsburg experience includes more than 600 restored or reconstructed original buildings, renowned museums of decorative arts and folk art, extensive educational outreach programs for students and teachers, lodging, culinary options from historic taverns to casual or elegant dining, the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club featuring 45 holes designed by Robert Trent Jones and his son Rees Jones, a full-service spa and fitness center, pools, retail stores and gardens. Philanthropic support and revenue from admissions, products and hospitality operations sustain Colonial Williamsburg's educational programs and preservation initiatives.