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Exciting living history performance, music event at the Hampton History Museum in December

Hampton, VA - Join the Hampton History Museum for two special December events. These enlightening and entertaining events will provide attendees with insights into Hampton history and will also provide residents and visitors with exciting things to do this month. From a living history performance about Mary Peake, a daring, Black Hampton educator, to a jolly holiday musical event, you don't want to miss this December to remember at the Hampton History Museum.

Port Hampton Culture Series: "An Evening with Mary Peake"

Monday, December 4 at 7 p.m.

Museum members Free, Non-members \$5

Actress Jacquelyn Ruffin-Pittman captures the physical and spiritual essence of the great historical teacher Mary Peake. Come hear the stories of one of the most famous Black educators in this special living history performance.

Front Porch Music Series: "Hampton Holiday Universe"

Wednesday, December 20, 6-8 p.m.

Free to museum members, \$5 non members

Get ready for a space-themed night of music and holiday merrymaking with headlining band Thru w/Therapy as well as musicians Troy Breslow, Matt Thomas, Katie Teardrop, Armando the Clown, Dan Kennedy. This event will be hosted by Tornado Bait, master of ceremonies Mike Holtzclaw, artist Dwight Easter and a fleet of jolly friends at "Hampton Holiday Universe!"

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Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.