

[VSO TD Bank Summer Festival Tour Comes To S6](#)

We have fingers and toes crossed that the weather will cooperate for the Vermont Symphony's Summer Festival Tour, July 5th at the iconic [Suicide Six Ski Area](#). Arrive at 5:30 with your chairs, blankets and a picnic and enjoy the lovely surroundings before dusk falls. This year's program, sponsored by the [VSO](#), Pentangle and the Woodstock Inn and Resort, is entitled "Strike Up the Orchestra!" and will be the [VSO](#) debut of guest conductor Sharon Lavery.

The orchestra will showcase the composers who set America to music: Gershwin, Joplin, Bernstein and Copland, as well as the foremost film composer of our generation, John Williams. The program will also feature a jazzy solo written by Artie Shaw and performed by VSO Principal Clarinet Kelli O'Connor. The concert will close with a dazzling firework display accompanying Tchaikovsky's famous 1812 Overture and the beloved marches of John Philip Sousa. To purchase tickets, go to www.pentanglearts.org.

The rain location is the Yoh Auditorium at the Woodstock Union High School. Please note that the day of price is \$35!

In July we have two funny and uplifting programs that are not to be missed!

[The Vermont Suitcase Company \(VSC\)](#)

Pentangle is one of the 12 venues across the state to host [VSC](#)'s live and hysterical production of L' Odeur de Moliere | The Doctor And The Dowry, Sunday, July 21 at 4:00 pm.

In this [VSC](#) adapted play, a miserly merchant Signor Buccio is desperate to marry off his daughter Alessandra to the well-matched Visconte de Luca, but her grave (and completely fabricated) illness has gotten in the way. Alessandra dreams of running away with the handsome servant boy, Fabrizio, but Fabrizio's swindling sister Colombina plans to rob the old man and flee to Sicily once and for all. Will Dr. Tartaglia's herbal concoctions kill the perfectly healthy Alessandra? Will Pedrolino manage to tunnel into Buccio Manor in time? Join us, find out and enjoy an hour of fun and frivolity at an affordable ticket price.

Tickets are \$8.00 – adults, \$7.00 – seniors, and \$5.00 – kids. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at pentanglearts.org/event/vermont-suitcase-company.

[The Vermont Suitcase Company \(VSC\)](#) is comprised of Vermont raised professional actors who return in the summer to tour adapted funny and engaging productions for audiences of all ages. Their mission is to bring live, active theater to Vermont towns, and to bring community people together to laugh with them and with each other.

Says You! is coming to Woodstock

Discounted price for Pentangle Members!

From July 1-8 Pentangle members can purchase tickets for just \$30!!

This live popular radio show comes to our [Town Hall Theatre](#) on Saturday, July 27th at 7:30 pm.

This nationally acclaimed show airs weekly in the United States on public radio stations and is well-known by VPR listeners. Richard Sher created the show in 1996 with the guiding philosophy: “It's not important to KNOW the answers: it's important to LIKE the answers.”

The performance begins at 7:30pm and includes two shows to air nationally on public radio. For those of you who would like to start the laughs rolling a little earlier, there is a special Q and A at 6:30 pm with the cast and crew. Tickets for pre-show are \$45 with limited seats right in front of cast, regular reserved seats are \$35.

Out and About:

Last Friday evening over 160 people enjoyed the Burlington-based band Barika. Local west African drummer, Sayon Camara, joined the band and created a special evening of captivating music.

Music By the River returns, Friday July 12, with the Green Mountain Playboys. The Montpelier-based band play high energy Cajun music made for dancing. Based in the traditional Cajun style of southwest Louisiana, the Playboys feature twin fiddles, accordion, electric guitar, bass, and drums. They play two-steps, blues, and waltzes with a fresh, modern approach to time-tested songs of love, heartbreak, and intrigue. The band is a confluence of accomplished musicians whose single goal is to bring you hot dance music. They have shared a stage with Cajun greats such as Steve Riley, the Revelers, Dewey Balfa, Jesse Lege, Tracy Schwarz and many others. Music by the River concerts are free with donations gratefully accepted.

On the Big Screen:

Dark Phoenix

Dark Phoenix is based on the Marvel Comics X-Men characters and is the ninth and final installment of the X-Men film series, and sequel to X-Men: Apocalypse (2016). The film features an ensemble cast that includes Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence, Nicholas Hoult, Sophie Turner, Tye Sheridan, Alexandra Shipp, and Jessica Chastain. In Dark Phoenix, the X-Men must face the full power of the Phoenix after a mission in space goes wrong.

Showtimes:

[Friday, July 5th at 7:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, July 6th at 7:30 pm](#)

[Sunday, July 7th at 7:30 pm](#)

[Monday, July 8th at 7:30 pm](#)

[Tickets: \\$9 Adults | \\$8 Kids & Seniors | \\$7 Pentangle Members](#)

Up next: [Late Night](#)