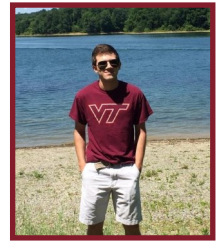


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WHILE YOU PEE IN LEE

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Hey Hokies! On November 5, 2017, the official Yo-Yo Ma / Kathryn Stott concert will be at the Moss Arts Center! Before jumping into the details of the concert, tickets are \$10 with a student ID, and are regularly at a minimum price of \$50, so take advantage! As of now, tickets are sold out. However, if you were lucky enough to get a ticket, here is what the concert will entail.

Yo-Yo Ma is a French-born Chinese American cellist who first performed at the age of four, and eventually went on to attend Harvard University. He focused his career as a soloist, as well as a recording artist. Yo-Yo Ma has performed different genres of music including bluegrass, traditional, Chinese melodies, tangos of Argentina, and Brazilian Music.

Kathryn Stott is a British pianist who performs as a soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician. She currently teaches at the Royal Academy of Music and Chethams School of Music. Kathryn started learning the piano at the age of five, and her career took off after the Leeds International Piano Competition in 1978. Stott has specifically focused on English music, and has collaborated with artists such as Frank Bridge. Starting from the mid 1990s,

she has been interested in tango and other Latin dance music.

Additionally, she is interested in French Music, along with contemporary classical music.



Both of these musicians have had a lot of experience together, including a collaboration of 100 albums, and 18 Grammy Awards. Kathryn Stott has been close friends with Yo-Yo Ma for more than 30 years. Yo-Yo Ma quoted “As musicians, we transcend technique in order to seek out the truths in our world in a way that gives meaning and sustenance to individuals and communities. That’s art for life’s sake.” Yo-Yo Ma will perform his classical recital program, which includes a dynamic lineup of chamber music as well as music recital programs that involve piano strings and vocal harmonies.

NPR Music is a well credited music organization that focuses on spreading new music and giving reviews. Within the strong constraints of reviewing this high-end music, NPR has stated that “[Ma and Stott] have developed a wonderfully warm and mutually responsive musical partnership that has blossomed in performances that are both generous and incisive.”



Places to Eat



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Virginia Tech may have some of the best college food in the nation, but when you are in the mood for

something different or want something delivered, you'll have to go off-campus. Most of these restaurants are no more than a 10-15 minute walk depending on where you're coming from, and many are essential to experiencing Blacksburg.

The Essentials

You've probably at least heard of these, if you haven't already gone. A small building with a couple picnic tables outside, **Benny's** is known for its enormous pizzas and the infamous Benny's challenge. Eat an entire Benny's pizza with all of the toppings in an hour, and you'll win a spot on the



Wall of Fame and \$300. A little more on the expensive side is **Cabo Fish Taco**, not surprisingly known for its fish tacos. They're delicious, trust me. Nothing like a cold iced tea and a couple of smoked tuna tacos on a Saturday afternoon. **Mellow Mushroom** is a chaotically decorated pizza place with a dark and colorful atmosphere. If you enjoy pizza, hit up Mellow Mushroom or its counterpart, **D.P. Dough's**.



The Specialties

If you're craving international foods, there are plenty of places that will cater to your tastes. **Green's** serves up sushi and Mediterranean foods, with free large roll upgrades on Wednesdays. A strange combination, to be sure, but they do both very well. If you're in the mood for some spanakopita or gyros, make sure to stop by **Souvlaki's**—their specialty is souvlaki, a dish that resembles shish kabobs that are served on a skewer or in a warm pita. Chinese food will warrant a bit more of trek—but it's worth it. **Hunan King** and **Double Dragon** both serve authentic Chinese dishes.

Student Health Services



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Schiffert Health Center is located in McComas Hall and has 13 medical professionals on duty from 8am to 5pm Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 5pm

on Friday, and urgent-care-only hours on Saturday from 9am to noon. Schiffert medical help is by appointment only so if you need to visit them go to their website or call them at 540-231-6569 to schedule an appointment. In addition to a medical clinic, Schiffert also has a lab and a pharmacy right here on campus so they can help you get better faster. One of the up sides of Schieffert is that appointments and prescriptions have little or no cost to you.

Schiffert also have a women's clinic which offers

services such as breast exams, contraception info and prescriptions, pap tests, pregnancy testing and counselling, STI screenings and treatment, and more.

The last major service Schiffert offers is an allergy and immunization clinic. This clinic will administer and store allergy injections for you. They also offer vaccines for Hepatitis A and B, HPV, Polio, Pneumonia, and several other hard to pronounce words. Every year in the fall semester, they offer a cold and flu vaccine. There are fees involved with getting injections and vaccines.

To learn more about these and other services offered, go to the student health service's website at www.healthcenter.vt.edu.

