

Program of Charlottesville Branch Events 2021-2022

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
Tuesday, October 12 6:15 PM	Black Tie October Kick-Off Dinner and Speaker, Professor Francesca Fiorani	Farmington Country Club Charlottesville, VA
Sunday, November 14 1:00 PM	A Port Wine Tasting with luncheon and presentation	Greencroft Club Charlottesville, VA
Saturday, December 4 2:00–5:00 PM	An enchanting Christmas party and buffet, compliments of Marijke and John Ford	Woodville, VA
Saturday, January 22 3:00 PM	Film and film-themed, Middle Eastern repast	St. David's Church Garth Road Charlottesville, VA
Saturday, February 5 Time TBD	Annual Branch ESU Shakespeare Competition for Area High School Students	Blackfriars Playhouse Staunton, VA
Saturday, April 2 4:00 PM	Zephyrus, an A Capella afternoon performance of 16th century English music and buffet	St. David's Church Garth Road Charlottesville, VA
Sunday, June 5 4:00 PM	Annual Membership Meeting and Garden Party at the home of member Bonnie Matheson	Loftlands Farm Earlysville, VA

Precis of Charlottesville Branch Events

Black Tie Opening Kick-Off: Our season opens with a dinner and speaker, Prof. Francesca Fiorani/UVa Art Dpt. on her highly acclaimed new book, *The Shadow Drawing: How Science Taught Leonardo Da Vinci How to Paint*. Venue: Farmington Country Club at 6:15 PM.

A Port Wine Tasting Luncheon and Presentation: “The British Influence on the Development of the Port Wine Trade” by President Williams. 1:00 at the Greencroft Club.

Holiday Celebration: An enchanting Christmas party and buffet, compliments of the Ford's at their lovely home in scenic Woodville, VA. from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. A Shakespeare Competition Fundraiser.

Winter Fling and Potluck Dinner: Film, and film-themed, Middle Eastern repast. Hospitality Committee event. St. David's Church. 3:00. TLAB Fundraiser.

Annual Branch ESU Shakespeare Competition for Area High School Students & Reception: Area high school students, winners at their respective secondary schools, compete at the American Shakespeare Center's Blackfriars Playhouse in Staunton. If there is an afternoon performance at the theater, members might wish to have a quick lunch and stay for that. To order tickets, call 540-883-5588 or reserve online: <http://www.americanshakespearecenter.com>

An April Musical Event and Buffet: Zephyrus, an A Capella afternoon performance of 16th century English music and a Hospitality Committee buffet at St. David's Church. 4:00 PM.

Annual ESU Charlottesville Branch Membership Meeting & Garden Party: Members hold a brief Annual General Meeting following the traditional toast to the Queen and party. Celebrated this year on June 5th, the height of garden season, at the home of member Bonnie Matheson at her home and farm in Earlysville, VA.