












July 1st American Roots *Program Stops*

-  **The Frank L. Horton Museum Center (including The Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts)** See objects made and used by the diverse craftspeople of the early American South, including the beautiful pieces made by the Moravians.
-  **The Gun Shop** Salem's gunsmiths provided longrifles for hunting to the residents of the local region. Experience this original space as craftspeople reproduce historical Salem longrifles using period technology.
-  **St. Philips African Moravian Church** Learn about the history of North Carolina's oldest standing African American church and explore the legacy of the Afro-Moravian community in the development of Southern industry and culture. ***Special performances from the Salem Brass band from 10:30 am – 12:00 noon, and Adam Goodrich at 2:00.*** 
-  **The Joinery Workshop** See craftspeople reproduce music related furniture and other period pieces. These items copy 18th and 19th century Salem artifacts used to create the music essential to the Moravian faith.
-  **The John Vogler House** Built in 1819 and standing prominently on Main Street, the John Vogler House marks a time of transition in Salem's history. Visit to learn about the household history and how this family embodied the changing cultural currents here in Salem. ***Special performances from Appalachian Strings on the back porch at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.***
-  **The Potter's Workshop** Learn about the contributions of Moravian pottery to Early American Folk Art while seeing our talented potters at work. Find out how the pottery styles changed as the Moravian potters grew into their American identity.
-  **The Single Brothers' House** This communal building was home to many of Salem's boys and men. This significant building offers an intimate perspective on Moravian culture, faith, and daily life. ***Special organ music programs by Kyle Johnston from 12:30 throughout the day.***
-  **The Miksch House & Garden** Learn about early family life in Salem, with foodways demonstrations, and homemaking activities. All using that fresh summer abundance from the garden.





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 **The Boys' School** Children in Salem went to school just like children today. Learn about education in Salem through hands-on games and exploration. See for yourself the Moravian educational philosophy that "All play has purpose." ***Special performances from Michael and Sara Wood at 11:00, and Zach Dease at 1:00.*** 

 **Seed Saving Lab** Located out of the Herbst House, the Agriculture and Gardening program focuses on the historic gardens of Salem and their relevance to the community today. Learn about the heirloom varieties of plants in our gardens and how they would have been grown here in the historical town of Salem.

 **Winkler Bakery** Always a "must do," enjoy a visit at Winkler where Sister Deb will share the bakery's history, including the beehive oven. Our famous sugar cake, cookies, and lovefeast buns will be available for purchase (along with lot of other sweet things). Don't miss the gift shop upstairs!

 **The Archie K. Davis Center** Located along God's Acre, the Archie K. Davis Center is the home of both the Archives for the Moravian Church in America, Southern Province, as well as the Winston-Salem office for the Moravian Music Foundation, an organization founded in 1956 to preserve, share, and celebrate the rich musical heritage of the Moravian Church. ***Special programs for the day include a shape note workshop at 10:00 and a display of historical tune books, dating back to the early 19th century.***

 **The Gray Auditorium** Located at Old Salem's Visitor Center, the Gray Auditorium houses our historical Tannenberg Organ which is the largest surviving example of Moravian organ making in the country. **The Moravian Music Foundation will be giving a brief opening lecture at 2:30 ahead of a performance by special guests, Moramus Chorale. Moramus will be performing "Psalm of Joy" from 3:00 - 4:00.**

 ***NOTE:** *Separate tickets are required for the Moramus performance. Performance tickets are \$10, but visitors with an Old Salem ticket will receive a discounted price of \$5.*

Special thanks to the Moravian Music Foundation for providing fabulous musicians along with dedicated friendship and collaboration.



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Musical Performance Schedule

10:00 – 11:00	Shape Note Workshop	The Archie K. Davis Center
10:30 – 12:00	The Salem Brass Band	St. Phillips Outdoors
11:00 – 11:40	Michael and Sara Wood	The Boys School Piazza
11:00 – 11:40	Appalachian Strings	The John Vogler House Porch
12:30 – ongoing	Kyle Johnston Organ Performance	The Single Brother's House Saal
1:00 – 1:40	Zach Dease	The Boys School Piazza
1:00 – 1:40	Appalachian Strings	The John Vogler House Porch
2:00 – 2:40	Adam Goodrich	St. Phillips Outdoors
2:30 – 3:00	Opening Lecture to "Psalm of Joy"	The Gray Auditorium
3:00 – 4:00	"Psalm of Joy" - Moramus Chorale	The Gray Auditorium

About "Psalm of Joy"

The American Revolutionary War ended with the preliminary Treaty of Peace signed in Paris on 20 January 1783. North Carolina Governor Alexander Martin made the official announcement to the North Carolina General Assembly on 19 April, and the Assembly instructed the Governor to designate July 4th as a day of public thanksgiving. Only the Moravians seem to have heeded this directive and thus their observance 4 July 1783 is the earliest documented celebration of Independence Day in the United States. As ardent pacifists, the Moravians did not revel in a celebration of victory in war, but rather offered a service of gratitude for peace, with prayers that the residents may be able once again to resume their lives of quiet devotion and service to God and their neighbors.



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