



Meet

Wiley Cash

Author of

The Last Ballad

Cash is one of the most acclaimed of young Appalachian writers. Lyrical, heartbreaking and haunting, his novel is a moving tale of courage in the face of oppression.

Sunday With Friends

April 29 @ 3 p.m.

Washington County Public Library
Conference Room
Abingdon, Virginia

Reception/Book Sale & Signing
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Calendar

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● **APRIL 13:** "Invictus" is shown at the Washington County Public Library, Abingdon, Va., at 2 p.m. Nelson Mandela inspired the South African rugby team to strive for the World Cup in hopes of soothing the country's racial tensions. Starring Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon. 276-676-6298, www.wcpl.net

● **APRIL 16:** Called "hypnotic ... a gloriously nerdy deep-dive into the infamous shower scene," by The Village Voice, the documentary film "78/52" provides an unprecedented look at the experimental process of how Alfred Hitchcock used 78 set-ups and 52 cuts to create the iconic shower scene in "Psycho" and change the face of filmmaking forever. Mary B. Martin School of the Arts at East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tenn., presents "78/52" with director Alexandre Philippe as part of the South Arts Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers at 7 p.m. in Ball Hall Room 127. Free and open to the public. A Q&A and reception with the filmmaker follows the screening. For information, visit www.etsu.edu/martin or call 423-439-8587.

● **APRIL 16 & 17:** "The Post," an Arts Array Film, is shown each day at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Abingdon Cinemall, Abingdon, Va. Admission is free for all students and staff members of VHCC, Emory & Henry College, King University and Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, including participants in the College of Older Adults who purchase an Arts Array pass. Community admission is \$7.75. 276-739-2459 (see page 8)

● **APRIL 20:** "The Thrill of it All" is shown at the Washington County Public Library, Abingdon, Va., at 2 p.m. Doris Day and James Garner star in this advertising-world satire about a housewife who becomes a popular TV pitch woman for a soap company and how her success turns her family life with husband and children upside down. 276-676-6298, www.wcpl.net

● **APRIL 22 & 24:** "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri," an Arts Array Film, is shown each day at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Abingdon Cinemall, Abingdon, Va. Admission is free for all students and staff members of VHCC, Emory & Henry College, King University and Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, including participants in the College of Older Adults who purchase an Arts Array pass. Community admission is \$7.75. 276-739-2459 (see page 8)



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● **APRIL 27:** "Hotel Rwanda" is shown at the Washington County Public Library, Abingdon, Va., at 2 p.m. A hotel manager in mid-90s Rwanda tries to save refugees by secretly sheltering them in his hotel. This true-life drama was nominated for three Oscars. 276-676-6298, www.wcpl.net

● **APRIL 27:** Milligan College presents its annual **student short film festival** at 6 p.m. in the McGlothlin-Street Theatre located in the college's Gregory Center. This event is free and open to the public. www.milligan.edu/arts.

● **APRIL 30 and MAY 1:** "Phantom Thread," an Arts Array Film, is shown each day at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Abingdon Cinemall, Abingdon, Va. Admission is free for all students and staff members of VHCC, Emory & Henry College, King University, ETSU and Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, including participants in the College of Older Adults who purchase an Arts Array pass. Community admission is \$7.75. 276-739-2459 (see page 8)

Fundraisers

● **APRIL 13:** William King Museum of Art, Abingdon, Va., presents **Art in Bloom Gala and Dueling Designers** from 7-10 p.m. Expert floral designers interpret artwork from the museum's galleries. The gala offers a chance to view the floral designs and designers, enjoy live jazz, flower-themed buffet, signature cocktails and flower design demonstration. \$75 per person. The exhibit is open April 14-16. Exhibit tickets are \$5. 276-628-5005, www.williamkingmuseum.org (see page 23)

● **APRIL 14:** The **Third Annual Encore** fundraiser for the Johnson

City Symphony Orchestra is held at the Blackthorn Club, Jonesborough, Tenn., at 6:30 p.m. Music from movies throughout the years performed by the JCSO musicians and heavy hors d'oeuvres, complimentary glass of champagne, cash bar. Hollywood glam attire. \$65/individual, \$125/couples.

● **APRIL 21:** Symphony of the Mountains hosts **Masquerade Enchantment**, an evening of musical and epicurean delights, at 6 p.m., in Cattails Ballroom, MeadowView Marriott and Resort, Kingsport, Tenn. Cocktail reception, dinner, music and dancing, auctions. Venetian masquerade attire encouraged. \$135 each. \$1,200 private table. 423-392-8423, www.symphonyofthemountains.org

Literature

● **APRIL 2:** King University's Institute for Faith and Culture welcomes author **Sarah Bessey** as the final speaker of the 2017-18 Lecture Series. Bessey speaks at King's Memorial Chapel at 9:15 a.m. on the main campus in Bristol, Tenn. She speaks at Central Presbyterian Church in Bristol, Va., at 7 p.m. Free and open to the public. Visit <http://faithandculture.king.edu> or contact Dr. Martin Dotterweich at 423-652-4835 or mhdotter@king.edu for more information

● **APRIL 5:** The **Appalachian Center for Poets and Writers** hold an Open Mic poetry reading at The Arts Depot, Abingdon, Va., at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. 276-628-9091, dbwinship@gmail.com

● **APRIL 8:** Sunday with Friends hosts **Colette Burson** at the Washington County Public Library, Abingdon, Va., at 3 p.m. The director of "Permanent" discusses her film and