

## JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT TO PRESENT 'COUNTER CULTURES: REBELLION' SEPTEMBER 2 AT THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MUSEUM AT YORKTOWN

### In Conjunction With Reign & Rebellion Special Exhibition

YORKTOWN, Va., August 28, 2023 – Uncover the role of protest, rebellion and revolution in American history through a series of historical character portrayals during “**Counter Cultures: Rebellion**,” a special program Saturday, September 2 at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown held in conjunction with the Reign & Rebellion special exhibition.

From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., visitors will encounter first-person portrayals of patriot/traitor Benedict Arnold in 1780, freedom fighter Gabriel Prosser’s wife Nan in 1800, suffragist Mary A. Nolan in 1917 and Civil Rights activist Fannie Lou Hamer in 1964.

Visitors can enjoy music of rebellion by Chuck Two Bills and contribute their own mark to the “Walls of Resistance: Raise Your Voice” art project hosted by Steve Prince, Muscarelle Museum’s distinguished artist in residence.



This special event is included with admission to the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown and makes connections to the Reign & Rebellion special exhibition on display through September 19, which intertwines groundbreaking moments in Virginia’s history, provocative personal stories and showstopper artifacts that lay the path of Virginia’s road to Revolution. With the approach of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, the exploration of the Stuart dynasty has never been more relevant.

Counter Cultures: Rebellion is sponsored by Dominion Energy.

### Admission to the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown

The special event and special exhibition are included with museum admission: \$18.00 for adults, \$9.00 for ages 6-12 and free for ages 5 and under. A value-priced combination ticket with Jamestown Settlement, a museum of 17th-century Virginia, is \$30.00 for adults and \$15.00 for ages 6-12. Tickets are available online in person at both museums.

Residents of York County, James City County and the City of Williamsburg, including William & Mary students, receive complimentary admission with proof of residency.

The American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and located on 200 Water Street near the Colonial Parkway in Yorktown, tells the story of the nation's founding, capturing the transformational nature and epic scale of the Revolution and its relevance today. The museum shop and 1781 Café by Aromas are open during museum hours.

For more information, call (757) 253-4838 or visit [jyfmuseums.org/counter-cultures-rebellion](http://jyfmuseums.org/counter-cultures-rebellion). Follow us on social @jyfmuseums.

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### **Photo Captions**

*Images shown (from left) are Ken Johnston portraying Benedict Arnold; Yemimah Davis portraying Nan Prosser; Lee Ann Rose portraying Mary A. Nolan; Sheila Arnold portraying Fannie Lou Hamer; Billy White of Chuck Two Bills; and Steve Prince, Muscarelle Museum's artist in residence. Images courtesy of individual performers.*

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