D.C. Virgo Preparatory Academy opened doors to students on July 18, serving students from grades K-8. UNCW and New Hanover County Schools have partnered to create a school that will enrich the lives of the young people who attend. The school is one of eight “lab” schools established by the NC General Assembly aimed at improving student performance. The collaboration will also provide field experience and training for teachers and principals to address challenges in high-needs schools, as well as best practices, educational research and professional development. The inquiry-based curriculum at DCVPA includes Quests that engage students in field experiences in the areas of STEM, visual and performing arts, and civic engagement.

### Upcoming Events

**July 27 • 5:30 p.m.**  
**Prelude Concert featuring Ronald Sachs Young Artist Competition Winner**  
*Beckwith Recital Hall, UNCW*

**July 27 • 7:00 p.m.**  
**Opera Wilmington: Die Fledermaus**  
*Mainstage Theatre*

**July 28 • 2:00 p.m.**  
**Alchemical Theatre: Twelfth Night**  
*SRO Theatre, UNCW*

**July 28 • 5:30 p.m.**  
**Lumina Festival: Make Trouble**  
*UNCW Amphitheater*

**July 28 • 7:30 p.m.**  
**Alchemical Theatre: Twelfth Night**  
*SRO Theatre, UNCW*

**July 29 • 3:00 p.m.**  
**Opera Wilmington: Die Fledermaus**  
*Mainstage Theatre*

**July 29 • 6:00 p.m.**  
**Lumina Festival: Closing Party**  
*CAB Gallery & Lobby*

**August 1 • 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**  
**UNCW CIE: Welcome Wednesday**  
**UNCW Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

**August 2 • 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**  
**UNCW CIE: AI Hub**  
**UNCW Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

**August 5**  
**QENO: Coaching Application Deadline**  
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