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## A SMALL INSTRUMENT'S **BIG TIME**

et your uke on at the inaugural UkeFest Virginia. Ten groups with ukuleles will cover a range of genres during the two-day event, held Nov. 2 and 3. Besides concerts, uke enthusiasts can participate in workshops and jam sessions. Performers include the Aloha Boys — Hawaiians who settled in Washington, D.C., and in 1996 formed a band to show off the versatility of their homeland's prominent instrument. Amy Ferebee, a folk and jazz musician who plays mandolin and guitar, took on the ukulele before its current popularity. Also on tap are the Bumper Jacksons (below), who have wandered through genres from hip-hop to ragtime, and Richmonder Samson Trinh, a composer and bandleader who started the Glen Allen Elementary School Ukulele Ensemble. For this show, he'll lead his fifth-grade group in a repertoire of rock classics. Nov. 2, 7 to 11 p.m.; Nov. 3, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. \$65 for all concerts, \$12 each. Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. 261-2788 or ukefestva.com. -Harry Kollatz Jr.

Love and Laughter Named by Variety magazine and Comedy Central as one of the top 10 comics to watch, Loni Love is known for her witty take on current events, pop culture and her personal life. A regular round-table panelist on El

Bone as part of her "Live, Love, Laugh" tour. "I'm not afraid to stand up there and talk about that we landed on Mars and why." Love says of her think my audiences appreciate that." Love, who grew up in the Brewster-Douglass housing projects of Detroit, has appeared on *The Tonight* Show with Jay Leno, VH1's I Love the 80s

a red-carpet correspondent for the Golden Globes after-parties and has appeared alongside Snoop Dogg in the movie Soul Plane. Showtimes vary. Nov. 8 to 11. \$17 to \$20. 521-8900 or richmond

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# sports Through Feb. 3

Leather and Pigskin

No matter which team you're cheering for, CinéBistro has you covered. The movie theater (equipped with leather seats that approximate Dad's recliner) is airing MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL and a few other key NFL games on a big screen through the end of the season. The theater will also air Super Bowl XLVII on Feb. 3. Football fans age 21 and older are invited to watch, and food and drinks are available throughout the games, including a barbecue pork-rib stack, popcorn and adult beverages. 8:30 p.m. Free. 864-0460 or cobbcinebistro.com. -AD

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