



Featured Guest Naima Burrs
with Host Mary Anderson

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Family-Friendly Advanced Screening & Discussion

The newest episode of **Songs & Stories**, featuring the up and coming orchestral conductor, violinist, and teacher, **Naima Burrs**. Child-friendly discussion with host **Mary Anderson**, guest **Naima Burrs**, and other guest musicians following the screening.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST • 12 PM - 1 PM

Jefferson School African American Heritage Center
233 4th Street NW Charlottesville 22903
Light, child-friendly snacks will be provided









We are thrilled and honored to share our latest episode with beautiful learners, young and old! Please join us as we preview the episode, introduce the incredible musicians involved, and work together to build happy and healthy brains through the power of music.

In this episode, we meet Naima Burrs, an up-and-coming, Virginia-based conductor, and hear her story and what it's like to be a conductor. You'll have a chance to peek into the world of a conductor through the curious lens of a child to find out how she communicates with her musicians using only her hands, how she studies a musical score, and how she brings individual musicians together to create a unique sound.

The episode also introduces composer, Dr. Maria Thompson Corley, and provides an opportunity to hear her describe how composers can find inspiration everywhere—even from trudging home from school through the snow! For this special episode, Maria transcribed one of her earlier piano pieces for a nine-piece orchestra to perform within the episode. She chose this piece especially for us and our little viewers because it celebrates the joy of childhood.



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