



## SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES IN THE PARKS, 2023

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## 2023 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES – JUNE, JULY, AUGUST PROGRAM

**6/2/2023**

### **The 19th Street Band (Country Rock)**

Characterized by high energy and strong vocal harmonies, The 19th Street Band bridges the musical traditions of country and roots from Ireland to the Appalachia with their eclectic gypsy-rock spirit leaping from the stage. The charismatic vibe that Caolaidhe Davis (guitar player/vocalist) blends with fiddle/mandolin player/vocalist/partner-in-crime, Meghan Davis, creates a joy-filled chemistry that no crowd can resist. Add to the mix the highly talented rhythm section, Greg Hardin (bass) & Patty Dougherty (drums), and this band will have everyone addicted. The 19th Street Band has entertained crowds at festivals such as DelFest, Charm City Bluegrass Festival, National Cherry Blossom Festival, Iowa Irish Festival and the Maryland Irish Festival. Overseas, the band has been featured as a regular artist at the Open House Festival in Bangor, Northern Ireland and the Dunmore East Bluegrass Festival as they tour annually to Ireland and the UK. Their lively shows have packed the house at venues such as the 9:30 Club, The Hamilton, The Birchmere, State Theatre (DC), The Avalon Theatre, The Empire Music Hall in Belfast, and Hill Country BBQ in NYC & DC. They have had the honor of opening for Asleep at the Wheel, Rodney Atkins, Chuck Mead, Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen, Kitchen Dwellers, Town Mountain and many more. The band's newest album, *Diamond in the Rough*, was chosen as 'Album of the Month' on West Norfolk Radio, selected as a finalist for the DC Wammie Awards and has received air play on numerous radio stations throughout the UK. It includes three songs that were co-written by the late, great Philip Donnelly and John Prine. Donnelly invited the band to record these songs with him in Tipperary, Ireland.

**Grist Mill Park: 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309**

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**6/3/2023**

### **The United States Navy Band Sea Chanters (Patriotic fare/Broadway/contemporary music)**

The Navy Band Sea Chanters are the United States Navy's official chorus. The ensemble performs a variety of music including traditional choral music, sea chanteys, patriotic fare, opera, Broadway and contemporary music. The Sea Chanters regularly perform for the public in the Washington, D.C., area and throughout the United States while on national tours. At home in Washington, they perform for the president, vice president and numerous congressional, military and foreign dignitaries. In 1956, Lt. Harold Fultz, then the band's assistant leader, organized a vocal group from the Navy School of Music to sing chanteys and patriotic songs for the State of the Nation dinner. Recognizing the ensemble's immediate success, Adm. Arleigh Burke, then Chief of Naval Operations, transferred the group to the Navy Band, named them the Sea Chanters and tasked this all-male chorus with perpetuating the songs of the sea. In 1980, the group added women to its ranks and expanded its repertoire to include everything from Brahms to Broadway. The Sea Chanters are frequently found at the center of our most important national events, including inauguration day performances and state funerals. The Sea Chanters have enjoyed a great reputation performing with such stars as Perry Como, Marian Anderson, Kenny Rogers and Lionel Richie. Throughout their history, the Sea Chanters have remained true to the Navy's watchwords of pride and professionalism, and they continue to flourish as a vibrant ensemble.

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**6/9/2023**

### **Earth Wind & Fire Nation's #1 Tribute Band (R&B/Souls)**

Earth, Wind & Fire tribute band is comprised of talented musicians who are also huge Earth, Wind & Fire fans and are passionate about accurately re-creating those iconic sounds. Their music combines Soulful Vocals, Dynamic Horns, Funky Rhythm Section, High-Energy Performances and Crowd Interaction. The band has played shows



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around the country, from the East coast to the West coast and was the featured act at the pre-Super Bowl show in Miami Beach. They are the next best thing to seeing the legendary Earth, Wind & Fire Live!

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**6/10/2023**

**Daryl Davis** (Swing)

Born in the Electric Blues Capital of the world, Chicago Illinois, Daryl absorbed the influences of the South from musicians who traveled North from the Mississippi Delta, Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Missouri to this Blues Mecca. Daryl earned his Bachelor of Music Degree from Howard University in Washington, DC where he was a member of their world famous and renowned Jazz Vocal Ensemble. In addition to being a vocalist, guitarist, and composer, Daryl is a keyboardist extraordinaire. Upon graduation, Daryl went on to work with such artists as Chuck Berry, Elvis Presley's Jordanaires, Jerry Lee Lewis, The Platters, The Drifters, The Coasters, Bo Diddley, Percy Sledge, and Sam Moore (of Sam & Dave), to name a few.

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**6/16/2023**

**School of Rock Alexandria "House Band"** (Rock)

With over 300 schools and 55,000 students worldwide, School of Rock knows how to make incredible musicians. Whether an absolute beginner or a budding rockstar, School of Rock students will achieve the next level of musical proficiency. How? Our patented performance-based education system, the School of Rock Method™ includes individual lessons, group rehearsals and live performances, all with the goal of getting our students on stage performing at a real rock show at a real music venue.

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**City of Fairfax Concert Band** (Concert Band)

Founded in 1969, the City of Fairfax Band is one of the area's best-known community ensembles, bringing enjoyment to audiences of all ages with pop-style concerts of light classical, Broadway, jazz, film and patriotic music.

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**Groovy Nate** (Children's Songs)



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**Taiwan Cultural Heritage Night 'Hai Hua Community Center' (Dance/Music)**

Enjoy the exotic and diverse beauty of Taiwanese culture, dance and music.

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**Ms. Niki (Children's Songs)**

Nicole "Ms. Niki" Addison is a classically trained singer/songwriter from Washington, D.C. A graduate of Duke Ellington School of the Arts, Howard University (BFA Music Education), and Trinity University, Master's of Science in Administration/Non-Profit Management, Ms. Niki has taught music education to youth for 15+ years. Over the years, Ms. Niki has nurtured students' talents by creating musical theater programs and leading choirs. Drawing from extensive experience performing and touring abroad, her passion for teaching and music grew with her students and the arrival of her two young children. In 2018, Ms. Niki released her first children's single, Music in the Air and EP, It's Music Time with Ms. Niki, featuring interactive educational songs that introduce young children (ages 0-8) to literacy (English and Spanish), colors, sight words, rhythm and melody in hip and fun way. With simple and accessible call & response songs, Niki's magnetic buttery voice with undertones of gospel, hip hop, and R&B, warmly invites children and their caregivers into a shared learning experience. A new age cross between Mary Poppins and Ms. Frizzle, Ms. Niki offers a wide variety of songs, workshops, and performances for kids and kids at heart. One of family music's most compelling and talented new emerging artists, Ms. Niki is a member of the GRAMMY-nominated 1 Tribe Collective's All One Tribe album featuring Rainbow. Performance highlights include Family Music Forward's KukuzaFest, Philadelphia's Kidchella, Fort Greene Park Conservancy, Google, and local libraries. A rising YouTube star, Ms. Niki's engaging videos have 75K views / 800 monthly subscribers. A full-time educator and mother of two, Ms. Niki understands the daily challenges that face parents and caregivers. She skillfully and intentionally creates sing-along songs, activities, and videos that offer ease and simplicity, making learning fun and easy for all!

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### **Robin and Linda Williams (Folk)**

Robin and Linda are closing in on a five decade-long career that has included 24 personal recordings, thousands of concerts on three continents, a Robert Altman directed movie, and hundreds of performances on NPR's "A Prairie Home Companion" and other radio and television shows. As live performers they are second to none and are at home on whatever stage they find themselves, be it a tiny coffee house or bar, or a large, storied concert hall or festival. As gifted songwriters, Robin and Linda have earned the respect of their musical peers, their songs having been recorded by such well-known artists as Mary Chapin Carpenter, Tom T. Hall, Tim and Mollie O'Brien, Mary Black, The Seldom Scene, and Emmylou Harris, to name a few. Their latest CD, "A Better Day A-Coming," spent the summer and fall of 2021 in the top 10 of the FAI Folk Radio Charts with their single of the same name ending the year as the number 3 Top Song, the album ending the year as the number 11 Top Album, and Robin and Linda ending as number 13 on the list of Top Artists. The success of the second single, "The Old Lovers Waltz," helped spawn a music video which, to date, has generated thousands of views

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**6/18/2023**

### **Tom Paxton and The DonJuans (Folk)**

Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award winner and folk icon, Tom Paxton, teams up with the Grammy winning singer/songwriter duo The DonJuans - Don Henry & Jon Vezner.

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**6/21/2023**

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**6/21/2023**

### **Dixie Power Trio (Jazz)**

The Dixie Power Trio is a four-piece group dedicated to the music and sounds of Louisiana. Formed in 1992, the band (led by tuba/bassist Andy Kochenour and cornet/accordionist Zack Smith) has spent the last decade performing for audiences in clubs, concerts, and schools. The group is based in Fredericksburg, VA and has toured extensively throughout the United States in support of their eight independently produced recordings. "Big Parade" is the band's most recent release and was recorded in 2013. In a typical set the DPT will play a gumbo of different styles including zydeco, Cajun, New Orleans jazz, funk, street parade, and rock. The songs are a mix of Louisiana-flavored originals and covers—all with a unique, happy-go-lucky attitude. The band's music has been featured on NPR's "All Things Considered" and on several WB television shows. Over the past few years the DPT has shared the concert stage with many Louisiana music luminaries including Wynton Marsalis, the Neville Brothers, Dr. John, Terrence Simien, Chubby Carrier, the Dirty Dozen Brass Band, the Olympia Brass Band, and Beausoleil.

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### **The Revelers (Swamp Pop)**

The Revelers, founding members of the Red Stick Ramblers and The Pine Leaf Boys... "unquestionably the two groups at the vanguard of the Louisiana cultural renaissance" have joined together to form a Louisiana Supergroup which combines swamp-pop, Cajun, country, blues and zydeco into a powerful tonic of roots music that could only come from Southwest Louisiana.

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### **National Concert Band of America (Big Band)**

The National Concert Band of America (NCBA) was founded in 1974 by veterans and legendary players from each of the Washington-area military service bands. As such, our heritage lies in the history and traditions of the Military Bands of the U.S. Armed Forces. Currently, our membership includes veterans of our country's great military service bands, as well as civilian musicians who have demonstrated outstanding instrumental proficiency and musicianship.

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**6/24/2023**

### **Blue Sky Puppets Theater (Puppets)**

Rufus, a shy little dog, has been lost from his owner. He's been stuck out in the rain and he hasn't had much to eat in two weeks. He meets the audience and asks for their help.

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### **Groovalicious** (Dance Party/Disco)

Groovalicious will take you back to those carefree days of bell bottoms and platforms. Disco balls and glitter. Clams on the half shell and roller skates. Playing all the hits from the decade of boogie and the dance floor at Studio 54, Groovalicious is the perfect tribute for any theater, club, corporate event, wedding or party. We are Groovalicious, the ultimate disco revival and we are bringing boogie back! Baby!

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### **Indonesian Cultural Heritage Night 'Santi Budaya'** (Dance/Music)

Stemming from a 200+ year performance-arts lineage directly from Java, Indonesia and co-led by the music director of the of the Indonesian Embassy in Washington, DC, Santi Budaya preserves the best of Indonesian dance culture with a diverse group of highly-trained dancers, musicians and the most lavish costumes seen in the area. Santi Budaya presents Indonesian dances from Java, Bali, Sumatra and other Indonesian islands as well as new choreography that codifies and expresses the deep classical dance roots of the troupe.

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### **Christylez Bacon** (Progressive hip-hop)

Christylez Bacon (pronounced: chris-styles) is a Grammy Nominated Progressive Hip-Hop artist and multi-instrumentalist from Southeast, Washington, DC. As a performer, Christylez multi-tasks between various instruments such as the West African djembe drum, acoustic guitar, and the human beat-box (oral percussion), all while continuing the oral tradition of storytelling through his lyrics. With a mission towards cultural acceptance and unification through music, Christylez is constantly pushing the envelope – from performances at the National Cathedral, to becoming the first Hip-Hop artist to be featured at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival, composing and performing with the National Symphony Orchestra and Princeton Symphony Orchestra on multiple occasions, collaborating with cellist Yo-Yo Ma, and creating an intentional culture exchange project and subsequent documentary between Washington, DC and Brasília, Brazil. In Washington, DC, Christylez began a cross-cultural collaborative concert series, “Washington Sound Museum” (WSM). WSM is a monthly intimate celebration of music featuring guest artists from diverse musical genres with Christylez Bacon and his progressive hip-hop orchestra. Since WSM’s inception, Christylez has collaborated with artists from various cultural backgrounds, ranging from the Hindustani & Carnatic music of India, the contemporary Arabic music of Egypt, and the music of Brazil. At the beginning for the pandemic, Christylez saw this socially-distant period as an opportunity to bring



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international artists and audiences together in an online video series titled, Beatbox Remix Series, which can be seen on Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook Watch.

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**The United States Army Blues Band Pershing's Own (Jazz)**

The U.S. Army Blues, part of the United States Army Band "Pershing's Own," is the premier jazz ensemble of the US Army. After informal beginnings in 1970, this 18-piece ensemble became an official element of the Army Band in 1972. The Army Blues strive to fulfill their mission through public concerts, educational outreach, and the preservation of the tradition of America's unique art form: jazz

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**6/28/2023**

**Randy Thompson Band (Americana Country, Roots Rock)**

Now 6 albums into an eclectic and powerful career that has included 4 top 40 Americana releases, singer/songwriter Randy Thompson's music lovingly embraces the past even as it pulls it kicking, picking, singing, rocking – its way into the 21st Century. Since the release of his album 'Further On' in 2008, he has also toured extensively in Europe, performing as well as headlining festivals in Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Germany, France, Norway, and the UK. He has had a total of 12 singles reach the top 10 on the International Hotdisc chart and 3 Top 20 appearances on the 'Euro Americana' album chart. His 2012 release 'Collected' was on many 'Top 10 album of the year' lists including 'Outlaw Magazine' and 'Country Music People'. Renowned Texas music critic Dave Pilot named 'Collected' as one of his 'Top 10 All Time Albums'. Randy Thompson Band will be on the road in 2022 both in US and in Europe. A new album release (The first since 2017) is scheduled for 2022 release. Forged on the road and carved from hard-lived experience. This collection of self-penned musical gems finds the artist in confident, reflective, peak career form...Call it 'Country', call it 'Roots Music', call it 'Americana'; in the end it's the sound of Randy Thompson, raw and real. It's the sound of an artist who knows where he comes from and where he stands. It's the sound of the Virginia hills, of war and peace and love and fear. It is the simple sound of the truth.

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**Doug (Genre-Bending Rock)**

In a musical landscape replete with lanes, local rockers Doug prefer to swerve between them. Part time pop-y crooners, and else-while improvisational explorers (or at least, earnest noodlers), expect these future veterans of the DMV music scene to induce chronic head-nodding and copious hip-shaking on a stage near you."



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**Collective Delusion (Rock)**

Collective Delusion plays rock covers and original songs from the last several decades to today, including classics from AC/DC, America, Bad Company, Beatles, Brandi Carlile, Bruno Mars, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Def Leppard, Eagles, Ella Henderson, Elle King, Grace Potter, Guns'n'Roses, Heart, Janis Joplin, Joan Jett, Journey, Kid Rock, Lady Gaga, Led Zeppelin, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Nirvana, Outkast, Pat Benatar, Portugal The Man, Queen, Rolling Stones, Rush, Sara Bareilles, Sheryl Crow, Steve Miller, Tom Petty, ZZ Top and many more

**Grist Mill Park: 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309**

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**Seán Heely Celtic Trio (Irish, Scottish)**

Experience the magic music of Scotland and Ireland with the Seán Heely Celtic Trio. Featuring U.S National Scottish Fiddle champion Seán Heely, acclaimed multi-instrumentalist Kevin Elam, and Scottish border piper Tracy Jenkins. The three gents bring together multiple different instruments to perform fiery dance tunes and ancient, soaring melodies from Scotland and Ireland. Original compositions abound and they have rich vocal harmonies in their solid song repertoire that features ballads, sea shanties, and songs in Irish and Scottish folk tradition. Seán plays fiddle, mandocello, shruti box, and sings in English, Irish, and Scots Gaelic. Kevin plays guitar, whistle, banjo, and is an accomplished vocalist. Tracy plays highland pipes, border pipes, and whistle. They have performed in venues such as the Kennedy Center, Strathmore Music center, CCE Irish Folk Festival Fairfax VA, Virginia Scottish games, and the Niel Gow Festival in Scotland.

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**Munit Mesfin Band (Jazz/Soul)**

An evening of jazz with a twist of soul, taking songs you know and love from around the world and bringing a new flavor and life to them. It's jazzy soul and soulful jazz with Munit and her extraordinarily talented friends! Munit Mesfin is an Ethio-American singer, award-winning songwriter and recording artist. In her performances, she blends her Ethiopian roots with the music she loves: jazz and soul! She lives for and loves the community that is created through music, be it with kids as young as 3 or as old as 103 ;) She has two albums that she did in her duet, Munit and Jörg, and recently, another with the band Project Locrea which recently won two Wammies (Washington Area Music Awards) for Best World music Artist/Group and Best World Music Song for an Ethiopian tune entitled Abet Abet that she performs on. In 2021, Munit also won the overall award for the Songwriters' Association of Washington's Mid-Atlantic Songwriting Competition, and was a finalist for her song in their newest "Freedom Songs" category. Besides her performances, Munit is a teaching artist working with the Wolf Trap, Carpe Diem Arts and Civic Circle, teaching ukulele, songwriting, and arts integration for positive outcomes.

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**Irish Cultural Heritage Night 'Irish Breakfast Band' (Music)**

Irish Breakfast performs music and dance in the Irish tradition featuring fiddles and flutes, piano and hammered dulcimer, cello, guitar, vocals, mandolins, banjo, bouzouki, bass, bones and bodhran (Irish drum). Band Leader Sean Doherty can usually be spotted by his distinctive floppy blue hat and blonde fiddle.

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**7/1/2023**

**Groovy Nate (Children's Music)**

High energy funky grooves in children's music that entertain and educate! Groovy Nate® is a children's entertainer who creates fun and educational shows using funky grooves, exotic musical instruments, and comedy— a la Sesame Street meets Parliament/Funkadelic. He is also a GRAMMY NOMINATED ARTIST WITH THE ONE TRIBE COLLECTIVE. Groovy Nate's shows encourage children and adults to move, sing, and play creatively with one another.

**Wakefield Park: 8100 Braddock Rd, Annandale, VA 22003**

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**7/2/2023**

**Bull Run Cloggers (Dance/Music)**

The Bull Run Cloggers, Inc. is a registered non-profit organization, dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Appalachian Clogging. Located in Manassas (Prince William County), Virginia, outside of Washington, DC., the group performs at festivals, fairs, craft shows, civic functions, celebrations, school functions, retirement homes,



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and more throughout the DMV! Although clogging was traditionally done to bluegrass, the group dances to bluegrass, country, Celtic, swing, and today's Top 40's.

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**7/5/2023**

**The Nighthawks (Blues)**

On this landmark anniversary, founder, lead singer, and harpmaster, Mark Wenner, is still at the helm, while drummer Mark Stutso, guitarist Dan Hovey and bassist Paul Pisciotta all share vocals and songwriting, making this lineup on the strongest ever. Decades of gigs and countless rabid fans have earned them the name "The Best Bar Band In The World." More than a bar band or blues band, as they're frequently labeled, this is a band that played with Carl Perkins in addition to Muddy Waters. In March 2020, with a brand-new recording to promote, The Nighthawks did something previously unthinkable: They stopped in the middle of a Florida tour and drove home. Like so many other people, the band members found themselves out of work as the coronavirus swept the country. Itching to play, The Nighthawks found a couple of spaces large enough to stay apart while woodshedding new material. Previously, the process had been a streamlined one. The band would rough out a dozen new tunes in an afternoon and perform them every night for a year or two before recording. But now there was time, tons of it. Weeks turned into months. Produced by The Nighthawks and longtime compadre, David Earl, they took advantage of the pandemic slowdown to hunker down in Earl's Severn Sound Studios in Annapolis, Maryland and crank out fourteen new tracks in the classic Nighthawks style. Dan Hovey wrote a very relevant rocker, "You Seem Distant." Mark Stutso followed with a fully blast, "Coming and Going." Florida friend, Colin Kenny, a.k.a. Raiford Starke, wrote the soulful, "West Memphis," and the band stylistically took it to Memphis. Stutso came up with, "Gas Station Chicken," and everyone contributed to bringing in the funk.

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**7/5/2023**

**Natyabhoomi School of Dance (Dance/Music)**

Natyabhoomi School of Dance was founded in Maryland in 1994 by Artistic Director Deepti Mukund Navile. Her sister Shruthi Mukund joined in 2001, and the two now lead the organization together with passion and dedication. Natyabhoomi School of Dance offers dance instruction in the Mysore Style of Bharathanatyam, while also providing cultural education to its students. The school has performed at several prestigious venues in the U.S. and India, including The Barns at Wolf Trap, the Kennedy Center, The Music Center at Strathmore, GW's Lisner Auditorium, and at festivals like the Karthik Fine Arts Festival and Brahma Gana Sabha Festival. Natyabhoomi School of Dance presents unique thematic productions and dance dramas such as Surya, Meghdhoot, Andal, Kumara Sambhavam, Geetha Govindam, Ritumala, Ishani, The Girl Child Project, and more.

**Franconia District Park Amphitheater: 6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia, VA 22310**

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### **The Twangtown Paramours** (Americana, folk, blues)

The Twangtown Paramours are a national touring, award-winning husband and wife duo and band from Nashville. Their music is a blend of Nashville, New York, and Austin influences and has been called "Soulful Americana". Some of their tunes are poetic, but many are just a whole lot of fun. Recently, other artists have begun recording their songs. They are 3-time Kerrville New Folk finalists and winners of the Wildflower Contest in Richardson, TX. Their newest full band album, "Double Down on a Bad Thing" was #11 on the U.K Indie Blues chart last year and #18 on the U.S. RMR Contemporary Blues chart. MaryBeth sang background vocals for the late Eva Cassidy. Mike is a session musician, songwriter, and producer, and is the author of a #1 platinum selling pop ballad in Korea. He also sometimes plays upright bass for Jimmie Dale Gilmore

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**7/6/2023**

### **Let it Flow Band** (R&B/Soul)

An R&B/Neo-Soul ensemble consisting of some of the Washington Metro area's finest musicians and vocalists, Let It Flow captivates audiences with a stirring mix of contemporary jazz, neo-soul, R&B, Hip-Hop sprinkled with a few "old-school" classics. The visionary behind Let It Flow is no stranger to the music culture of Washington, DC. Malik Savage is a pure musician with the uncanny ability to attract and manage untapped talent. Armed with a business degree and an entrepreneurial spirit, Malik founded and managed Exquisite Entertainment, Inc. for five successful years. In 2006, Malik's vision shifted and he formed Let It Flow. Malik not only manages this team of exceptional musicians and vocalists, but he is also the band's lead drummer. Let It Flow also features the sultry vocal stylings of Pam Ward and Keith Angelo. This dynamic duo's smooth, soulful sound brings energy and emotion to even the most serene surroundings. What music connoisseurs can expect to hear is a complete package of honey-coated goodies by the most charismatic trio ever to share the microphone. The solid rhythm section that completes Let It Flow has well over three decades of musical experience. On boards is the band's Music Director, Greg Rice, whose innovative sounds have captured audiences alongside gifted musicians such as Bryan Mills, Brian LeNair, Stan Cooper, Ricky Wellman, Chuck Brown, and Proper Utensils. In addition to performing, Greg has written music for various Jazz and R&B artists.

**Fairfax County Government Center: 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035**

**FREE 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**7/6/2023**

### **Speidel, Goggin & Lille** (Rock)

Michael Lille, Rusty Speidel, Tom Goodrich and Michael Goggin have been performing together...forever, delighting audiences wherever they go with their wit, acoustically driven rich sound, and compelling songwriting. Each show becomes a musical journey through multiple styles, all held together by fantastic harmonies, top-notch musicianship, and a killer backing band. All the members have active solo careers as well.

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### **Bill Kirchen** (Rockabilly)

Grammy nominated guitarist, singer and songwriter Bill Kirchen is one of the fortunate few who can step on any stage, play those trademark licks which drove the seminal Commander Cody classic Hot Rod Lincoln into the Top Ten nationwide, and elicit instant recognition. Named a "Titan of the Telecaster" by Guitar Player Magazine, he celebrates a musical tradition that embraces rock 'n' roll, blues and bluegrass, Texas Western swing and California honkytonk. Nick Lowe describes Bill as "... a devastating culmination of the elegant and funky... a really



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sensational musician, with enormous depth.” Justly famous for his indelible Telecaster sound, Bill Kirchen has been everywhere over the span of a 40-plus-year career: he was a founding member of the legendary Commander Cody and his Lost Planet Airmen; he released eight critically acclaimed solo albums; he toured internationally with Nick Lowe and has performed with Doug Sahm, Gene Vincent, Elvis Costello, Dan Hicks, Emmylou Harris, Bruce Hornsby and Link Wray.

**Nottoway Park: 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181**

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**7/7/2023**

**Kickoman** (Latin/Reggae)

Having played the local circuit for over a decade, Kickoman is a local staple known for their unique blend of rock, reggae, Caribbean rhythms, and energetic performances. In 2022 Kickoman was the recipient of the Wammie Award for Best Latin Band/Group in the region.

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**7/7/2023**

**City of Fairfax Main Street Community Band** (Big Band)

The City of Fairfax Band Association, Inc. added its newest ensemble, the "Main Street Community Band" (MSCB), in February of 2009. This band is led by Geoffrey K. Seffens, long-time Lanier Intermediate School band director and former director of the Vienna Concert Band. Their repertoire ranges from Baroque to Beatles including works by Gabrieli, Stephen Foster, Holst, as well as some arrangements by members of the group.

**Lake Accotink Park: 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield, VA 22152**

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**7/7/2023**

**High Noon** (Sothern Rock)

High Noon is the East Coast's premier Southern rock tribute band, performing exclusively the classic hits of Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Allman Brothers Band, Molly Hatchet, The Outlaws, and The Marshall Tucker Band. The band is dedicated to preserving the legacy of the timeless music of Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Allman Brothers Band, Molly Hatchet, The Outlaws, The Marshall Tucker Band, and .38 Special. Join us on a journey back to a golden age of live music, and experience again the power of all of your favorite anthems from the founding fathers of Southern Rock!

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**Soul Crackers** (Motown, Soul)

Their music encompasses Memphis & Motown soul, and features timeless songs by artists like Sam & Dave, Average White Band, Martha & The Vandellas and Wilson Pickett among others. This music brings together all ages and personalities at a dance party. The Soul Crackers grew up with this music and honor it with the legitimacy of a crackerjack soul horn band from the 60s.

**Royal Lake Park: 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032**

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**Yellow Dubmarine** (Beatles Tribute Band)



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**Arrowbrook Centre Park: 2351 Field Point Road, Herndon, VA 20171**

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**The Radio Sparks** (Modern Rock Party Band)

The Radio Sparks formed in 2013 when a local promoter in the Greensboro area needed a group to play "live band karaoke" nights at a popular bar, and the trio has since become a popular party band for weddings and social events in the Southeast. Cameron, Will and Josh bring their collective experience in many popular cover bands in the Carolinas, their great friendship and a positive approach to their work to the Radio Sparks. Supporting and opening for national acts, they have toured the US extensively, performing in historically famous venues such as The Bowery Ballroom in Manhattan and The Roxy Theatre in Los Angeles. Having years of experience doing live-band karaoke, the Radio Sparks are very in touch with what people like and want to hear. Their obvious enthusiasm and ability to cater to crowds is truly impressive and makes every night memorable. Being a three-piece band boasting two lead singers, they are capable of covering any genre of music in good fashion. Cameron is a young and fiery, but mature guitarist, putting on an intense sideshow of guitar leads, while also keeping things groovy. In addition to laying the foundation for a superb rhythm section, Will and Josh have fun, engaging personalities that always making the dance-floor a welcoming place.

**Workhouse Arts Center: 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton, Virginia 22079**

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Peruvian native baritone Alex Alburqueque studied Vocal Performance at the University of Maryland under the guidance of renowned American baritone Dominic Cossa. He has worked alongside Gregory Buchalter from The Metropolitan Opera, Lucy Arner from New Jersey Verismo Opera, and Carlos Palacios from Teatro Argentino de la Plata. He has portrayed the roles of Figaro in "Il barbiere di Siviglia," Papageno in "Die Zauberflöte," Escamillo in "Carmen," Dandini in "La Cenerentola," Belcore in "L'elisir d'amore," Marcello in "La Boheme," Vidal Hernando in "Luisa Fernanda," Dr. Falke in "Die Fledermaus," King Melchior in "Amahl and the Night Visitors," Don Hilarion in "La Verbena de la Paloma," among others. He has worked with Washington National Opera, Maryland Lyric Opera, Opera Camerata of Washington DC, In Series, Opera Bel Cantanti, Teatro Lirico DC, and Opera NOVA.

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### **Vietnamese Cultural Heritage Night 'Prelude Chamber Ensemble' (Music)**

Prelude Chamber Ensemble is a non-profit group of passionate musicians who are dedicated to promoting classical music and cultural exchange, encouraging the development of young musicians throughout the love of music. Prelude Chamber Ensemble will encourage young musicians from all level and all ages across the Northern Virginia to join the Vietnamese American Youth String Orchestra for great performances. The Prelude Chamber Ensemble is committed to opening artistic and cultural borders by inviting diverse talented artists that may not be known to local audiences.

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**7/9/2023**

### **Children of Adam Band (New World Music)**

Children of Adam Band is a 14 member "New World Music" band performing original PMB (Positive Message Bearing) Music. PMB is a unique, self-created genre of music invented by our group. Positive Message Bearing Music means there's no: abusive language, bigotry, bullying, drugs, guns, misogyny, or racism.

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**7/12/2023**

### **SoHo Down (Country/Rock)**

SoHo Down is a Country/Rock band from the Mid-Atlantic area. Known for their powerful dual female and male lead vocals, sweet harmonies, scorching guitar and rock solid rhythm, with their own songs and your favorite Top 40 covers, this group keeps the crowds coming back for more!



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**7/12/2023**

**The Pietasters (Ska)**

In 1990, a bunch of friends started a band with no pretensions: the idea was to make music for house parties, not to make a career out of music. These guys and a girl grew up in and around Washington, D.C. The scene was small and all the Punks, Skins, and Mods intermixed in those days. You were as likely to see a Mod at a Scream show as you were to see a Punk at a Toasters show. This varied influence is what informed the covers that the Pietasters played and the originals they wrote trying to emulate their favorite bands.

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**The Johnny Artis Band (R&B)**

The Johnny Artis Band is well known in the Mid Atlantic region for their fun loving brand of R&B and Rock & Roll. They have been entertaining audiences with their current lineup for years, showing the professionalism and expertise that only comes from the experience of working together to provide the best entertainment possible. Johnny brings everything together with his engaging stage presence, establishing a comfortable rapport with any audience, and keeping them entertained without exception.

**Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003**

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**7/13/2023**

**Jumpin' Jupiter (Rockabilly, swing, surf)**

The band is fronted by Jay Jenc (Washington, D.C.) who delivers some of the most sincere yet frantically kinetic vocals ever witnessed. Whether playing at a backyard bar-b-que or with some national act in a great big fancy club, these stripped-down, psychobilly cowpunks have found a home here on Earth.

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**7/13/2023**

**Natyabhoomi School of Dance (Dance/Music)**

Natyabhoomi School of Dance was founded in Maryland in 1994 by Artistic Director Deepti Mukund Navile. Her sister Shruthi Mukund joined in 2001, and the two now lead the organization together with passion and dedication. Natyabhoomi School of Dance offers dance instruction in the Mysore Style of Bharathanatyam, while also providing cultural education to its students. The school has performed at several prestigious venues in the U.S. and India, including The Barns at Wolf Trap, the Kennedy Center, The Music Center at Strathmore, GW's Lisner Auditorium, and at festivals like the Karthik Fine Arts Festival and Brahma Gana Sabha Festival.



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Natyabhoomi School of Dance presents unique thematic productions and dance dramas such as Surya, Meghdhoot, Andal, Kumara Sambhavam, Geetha Govindam, Ritumala, Ishani, The Girl Child Project, and more.

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#### **Little Red & The Renegades (Zydeco)**

Little Red & the Renegades (Zydeco) Little Red, on the Azalea City Recordings label based in Takoma Park, Maryland, has appeared with Dr. John, Buckwheat Zydeco, Nathan Williams & the Zydeco Cha-Chas, T-Bone Burnett, Chubby Carrier, Queen Ida, Muddy Waters, John Lee Hooker, Lightnin' Hopkins, Brave Combo, Rosie Ledet, and many others. Madlib and Limp Bizkit have sampled Little Red, so you know he's got the funk bone. Little Red's music had been broadcast on WAMU (DC), WPFW (DC), WWOZ (New Orleans), WERA (Arlington), WOWD (Takoma Park), and on other stations around the world. Band members: Little Red (Tom Corradino), Accordion, Piano, Guitar - Carol Arthur, Zydecaribbean Steel Pans, Piano - Jon Danforth, Drums - Dave Petersen, Bass - Harry Rado, Guitar - just about everybody sings (but mainly Little Red)

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### 7/14/2023

#### **Burn the Ballroom (Alternative Rock)**

Burn The Ballroom is a rock project founded in the Washington DC metro area, based between DC and Nashville, TN. BTB blurs the lines between anthemic, rock, punk, alternative, and pop music. the band has toured across Central Asia, North Africa, The Middle East, the entirety of Russia, East Asia, Europe, and all across the US. Burn The Ballroom is the first rock band to partner with the US State Department's American Music Abroad endeavor to represent America and American rock music across the globe, a project that with began with Louis Armstrong and Dizzy Gillespie. Catch more of the BTB sound in their collaborations with actor, Patrick Warburton, with their single, "Goddess of the Rain". Burn The Ballroom musicians are: vocals/guitar - Adriel Genet, drums - Jack Ivins, keytar/keys/leads - Tuomas Easton, bass - Josh Finks.

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### 7/14/2023

#### **City of Falls Church Concert Band (Concert Band)**

This popular 50-piece community band performs overtures, marches, pop tunes and musicals and features some soloists.

**Lake Accotink Park: 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield, VA 22152**

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### 7/14/2023

#### **The NOVA Symphony Orchestra (Summer Pops)**

Led by music director Christopher Johnston, the NOVA-Annandale Symphony Orchestra has been performing a wide range of music embracing different cultures and heritages since 1994. It is the "Orchestra-in-Residence" at the Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center on the Northern Virginia Community College's Annandale Campus. Ensembles of orchestra players perform a wide variety of both popular and rarely heard music by diverse composers across the centuries, all the way from Mozart to Florence Price and Scott Joplin.

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### **Honky Tonk Casanovas (Country)**

Honky Tonk Casanovas play an entertaining mix of country, western swing, California surf and southern soul music! Based out of the MD/VA/Washington DC area, the Casanovas's feature the rich vocals of Cherith and Larry, lots of honky tonk guitar by Bob, the beautiful sounds of pedal steel guitar from Eric and the distinguished keyboards of Maryland Entertainment Hall of Fame member Sam Paladino. Playing great music from The Mavericks, Asleep At The Wheel, Sara Evans, The Tractors, Linda Ronstadt, Brooks & Dunn, Patsy Cline, Dwight Yoakam, Sugarland, Vince Gill, Martina McBride, Lucinda Williams, Roy Orbison, The Beach Boys, The Rivieras, George Strait, Marty Stuart, Patty Loveless, Bonnie Raitt, Allison Krauss and more!

**Royal Lake Park: 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**7/15/2023**

### **Voices of Classic Soul (R&B, Motown)**

Joe Coleman, Joe Blunt and Theo Peoples have been around the world and back again several times each as the lead singers of four of the most legendary vocal groups of all time: the Temptations, Platters, The Four Tops and Drifters. These gentlemen have a back-story right out of a Hollywood movie; they grew up singing in church and on street corners throughout the 1960s. Joe Coleman remembers meeting Joe Blunt at church for the first time as members of the Junior Choir, which was directed by his mom Rev. Effie Coleman and Joe's Blunt's mom, Rev. Nan Brown.

**Arrowbrook Centre Park: 2351 Field Point Road, Herndon, VA 20171**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**7/15/2023**

### **Fairfax Symphony Orchestra - Percussion Ensemble (Children's Music)**

Join the FSO Percussion Duo in Dance to the Beat and the musical clown, Cowbella! Young listeners will explore the basics of percussion in this engaging demonstration and performance featuring a variety of instruments including a snare drum, cymbals, xylophone, cowbell, and castanets. Children will discover the science of the instruments' unique sounds...dancing and singing along to new and familiar tunes, including Baby Shark, Boomerang, Wheels on the Bus, and more.

**Burke Lake Park Amphitheater: 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039**

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**7/15/2023**

### **the grandsons, jr. (Children's Songs)**

The grandsons, jr., is the kids' band version of DC-area roots rock superstars, The Grandsons. Kids and their parents will dig the upbeat mix of rock, swing, New Orleans R&B, country, and Latin music.

**E.C. Lawrence Park Amphitheater: 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA 20151**

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**School of Rock Vienna (Rock)**

Every day, we watch our students grow from beginner musicians to confident and inspiring rock stars in their community. Our music programs for kids in Vienna are designed to get students on stage performing, with the goal of building strong musical proficiency. Younger students at School of Rock Vienna who have participated in the Rookies program can move to our Rock 101 music program once they're ready. Additionally, students (typically ages 8 to 13-years-old) can begin Rock 101 without any prior experience. The goal of this rock program is to quickly develop a basic competence on students' chosen instruments before moving on to our famous Performance Program.

**Mosaic District: 2985 District Avenue, Fairfax VA 22031**

**FREE 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**7/15/2023**

**Bolivian Cultural Heritage Night 'Ballet Folklorico Boliviano Nuestras Raices' (Dance/Music)**

Join us to celebrate Bolivian cultural heritage with dance and music.

**Ossian Hall Park: 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale, VA 22003**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**Wakefield Park: 8100 Braddock Rd, Annandale, VA 22003**

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**7/15/2023**

**Project Locrea (World Music)**

Join the members of global fusion ensemble Project Locrea in an evening of eclectic music making that crosses cultural and musical boundaries and fuses modern technology with western classical, jazz and traditional folk instrumentation from around the world Project Locrea is an ensemble created by Bulgarian flutist Yana Nikol, dedicated to creating and performing original compositions and contemporary arrangements inspired by the folk music of different countries. Merging together influences from different world folk traditions with classical, jazz and contemporary music conventions, the project's focus is to celebrate artistic freedom as well as to bring a better understanding and deeper connection between cultures in current days.

**Workhouse Arts Center: 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton, Virginia 22079**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**7/16/2023**

**Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer with Chao Tian (From China To Appalachia)**

GRAMMY Award winning American Roots artists Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer join with Chinese classical hammered dulcimer player Chao Tian in a show that combines music from China to Appalachia and beyond. Instrumentation includes yangqin (Chinese hammered dulcimer), gourd banjo, five-string banjo, ukulele, guitars, dumbek, cello-banjo and mandolin. The group's repertoire includes traditional Chinese and Appalachian music as well as



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contemporary and traditional music from around the world. Unusual combinations explore new arrangements to old music, such as “Dark Eyes.” Ukulele, yangqin and guitar create a new pallet for this Russian folk song turned jazz manouche tune. Cathy and Marcy join Chao in singing a Chinese lullaby, “Nani Wan” and Chao easily adds her love of American Old-Time music to fiddle tunes and songs.

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**7/19/2023**

**Speidel, Goodrich, Goggin & Lille (Rock)**

Michael Lille, Rusty Speidel, Tom Goodrich and Michael Goggin have been performing together...forever, delighting audiences wherever they go with their wit, acoustically driven rich sound, and compelling songwriting. Each show becomes a musical journey through multiple styles, all held together by fantastic harmonies, top-notch musicianship, and a killer backing band. All the members have active solo careers as well.

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**7/19/2023**

**Chuck Brown Band (Go Go/Funk/Soul)**

“The Godfather of Go Go,” Chuck Brown is the undisputed sole founder and creator Go-Go music, a hypnotically danceable genre deeply rooted in funk and soul that he developed in the early 70’s, and the only form of expressive culture to originate in the District of Columbia. Foreshadowing rap and many of the major popular R&B styles of the past three decades, Chuck’s signature style earned him a place in American musical royalty. This esteem was maintained by the reputation of his legendary live shows, heavy on audience participation and built around “the beat” to create an unparalleled non-stop party atmosphere. While searching for a sound to call his own in the 1960s, Chuck was deeply inspired by artists like James Brown. He latched onto the Latin percussion groove from the band he played with at the time, Los Latinos. Combining this with his roots, his love of blues, jazz, gospel, soul, and African rhythms, Chuck began to develop his own unique sound. Starting out playing top forty, Brown would break-it-down between songs with percussion and audience call and response, and keep the music going, and the dance floor packed. His first hit was “We the People” on the debut album of the same name in 1972. Next came the album Salt of the Earth, with the hit “Blow Your Whistle” (sampled by Grammy winner Eve in 2007 in her hit “Tambourine”), and one of the most sampled break beats of all time from “Ashley’s Roach Clip” (including Eric B and Rakim, LL Cool J and countless others). In 1978, the Soul Searchers became Chuck Brown and the Soul Searchers, and Chuck’s original composition “Bustin’ Loose” took the #1 spot in Billboard, on Source/MCA Records. The song was used in Grammy winner Nelly’s 2002 smash “Hot in Herre,” and continues to be one of the most relevant and often sampled funk songs ever written (“Bustin’ Loose” was recently featured in a national television campaign for Chips Ahoy). After substantial touring across the US, but no money to show for his success, Chuck found himself looking for inspiration. He found it in his next hit, the Billboard charting “We Need Some Money,” which propelled him around the world again. Brown then revisited his love of jazz and created the “Go Go Swing Medley,” introducing people around the world to classics by Duke Ellington, Johnny Mercer, and James Moody, spun in Chuck’s inimitable way. Released independently and later on Polygram Records, Chuck Brown and the Soul Searchers once again reached an international audience through a 1985 at Holland’s North Seas Jazz Festival. In between sets by Curtis Mayfield and James Brown, Chuck schooled everyone on the genre he created. That same year, Chris Blackwell introduced the movie “Good to Go,” a much hyped but poor reflection of the scene. Nonetheless other artists, such as Salt N Pepa, Kurtis Blow, and Grace Jones, began incorporating his sound in their music. Brown continued to record, perform in the US, with stints in Europe and Japan in the nineties. After a string of live recordings, he met at the time an undiscovered, shy talent by the name of Eva Cassidy in the early nineties. His lifelong dream of singing with a lady, springing from his love of duets by the likes



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of Louis Armstrong with Ella Fitzgerald and Billy Eckstine with Sarah Vaughan, came to fruition with the critically acclaimed and worldwide release of "The Other Side" by Chuck Brown and Eva Cassidy (which contained the original recording of the worldwide Eva Cassidy hit "Over the Rainbow"). He dedicated a jazz standards album to Ms. Cassidy after her tragic loss to cancer.

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**7/19/2023**

**The Thrills (Roots Rock)**

Meet Johnny Castle, David Kitchen, Robbie Magruder and Andy Rutherford, four performers with several Wammie nominations under their belts and a ton of singer-songwriter, guitar and bass credits to their names. See and hear why this rockabilly band won a Wammie for Best Debut Recording.

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**7/20/2023**

**The United States Navy Band Country Current (Country)**

The United States Navy Band Country Current is the Navy's premier country-bluegrass ensemble. The group is nationally renowned for its versatility and "eye-popping" musicianship, performing a blend of modern country music and cutting-edge bluegrass. This seven-member ensemble employs musicians from diverse backgrounds with extensive high-profile recording and touring experience in the music scenes of Nashville, New York, New Orleans and more. In the tradition of country music, each member is a skilled performer on multiple instruments. Formed in 1973, the band has performed at the Grand Ole Opry, for Presidents Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, and Donald Trump, and overseas in Stockholm, Nova Scotia and Beijing. With a fun-filled and family-friendly stage show, Country Current has been delighting its fans for nearly 50 years with their musical virtuosity and humor. A staple of the bluegrass scene, Country Current has shared the stage with music luminaries Rhonda Vincent, Dailey and Vincent, Mountain Heart, Little Roy Lewis, Third Time Out, The Lonesome River Band, Josh Williams, The Seldom Scene, J.D. Crowe, Doyle Lawson, Ned Luberecki, Chris Jones and many others. Country Current routinely performs at bluegrass festivals such as Darrington, Windgap, Gettysburg, Lake Havasu and Grass Valley. In 2011, Country Current became the first military band to perform at the South by Southwest music festival in Austin, Texas.

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**7/20/2023**

**Stacy Brooks Band (Blues)**

Stacy was dubbed DC's Queen of the Blues by her musical peers in Washington DC when she decided to dive deep into the Blues. Stacy works very hard to keep that opinion alive & well. Washington DC is not known as a Blues



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Town but ask anyone in Chicago, Memphis, Atlanta and Europe when coming to DC, you must see Stacy Brooks. Stacy started singing at the age of 5 in Zweibrücken Germany at an Army show and after her first standing ovation there was no looking back. Fast forward to the present, with her diverse background she continues to give you toe tapping, head bobbing feel good music that crosses all barriers. Since she began her quest of the blues she has been working non-stop bridging the age gap on the blues circuit and importing fans from other genres. In her short time on the blues circuit she has shared the stage with blues greats Kenny Neal, Grammy Award Winner Sugar Blue, Guitar Legend Bobby Parker (R.I.P.), Larry Mud Morganfield (son of Muddy Waters), Lil Dave Thompson (R.I.P.) Ronnie Baker Brooks, Grammy Nominated Billy Branch, Eddie Shaw, Willie “Big Eyes” Smith (R.I.P.), and Biscuit Miller just to name a few. Her arrangements keep the integrity of traditional Chicago, Delta Blues while adding a spruce of rejuvenation.

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### **7/20/2023**

#### **The Sherpas (Rock)**

It is rare to find a group of established artists who are able to bring their individual muses together, creating a musical whole which surpasses the sum of its individual parts. The Sherpas have this ability, and the result is soul-stirring. Tom Prasada-Rao, Michael Lille, and Tom Kimmel first met in 1993, when all three were winners of the prestigious Kerrville New Folk competition, since that time they have toured together on both coasts and points between. Sherpas are close friends for years, often passing like ships in the night as they pursued solo careers, the band members have finally found common ground for long enough to record a stunning album. “Honor Among Thieves” is a soulful presentation, weaving a tapestry of their many facets through thirteen spiritual, political, romantic, groovy, compelling collaborative compositions. Unique. Tom Kimmel’s songs have been recorded by legendary artists from Joe Cocker to Linda Ronstadt. Tom Prasada-Rao’s passion and soul have earned him numerous writing and performing awards, and Michael Lille’s songwriting and lustrous guitar playing have earned him the respect and admiration of peers and fans across the country

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### **7/21/2023**

#### **King Teddy (Swing)**

King Teddy is an upbeat, five-piece combo featuring great vocals, saxophone, a driving beat and a song list that dares the foot not to tap. Although the band’s influences are varied (Louis Prima to Sam Cooke to Gene Vincent to Brian Setzer to even the Beatles), King Teddy has a single-minded musical mission - to swing, baby, swing!

**Grist Mill Park: 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309**

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### **7/21/2023**

#### **Linwood Taylor (Blues, Rock)**

Linwood Lee Taylor is tuned in to Howlin’ Wolf, Jimi Hendrix, and Muddy Waters, as well as Freddy King, Albert King and Albert Collins, just to name a few. This talented bluesman also plays a bare-bones acoustic guitar and entertains at venues in Washington DC, Virginia, and Maryland.

**Lake Accotink Park: 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield, VA 22152**

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#### **Shenandoah Run (Folk)**



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Shenandoah Run invites you to share in the songs and sounds of American folk music, from the 1960s to today, from the esoteric to the toe-tappingly familiar, all treated to the lush five-part vocal harmony and skillful instrumental backing that define the group's instantly recognizable sound.

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**7/21/2023**

**Bio Ritmo (Salsa)**

Based out of Richmond, VA since 1991, Bio Ritmo is recognized around the world as one of the most intriguing and influential Salsa bands of the last three decades. Their raw, original sound is rooted in the classic "salsa dura" or "hard salsa" genre that was made popular in the dance clubs of New York City during the 1970's.

**Royal Lake Park: 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032**

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**7/22/2023**

**Countdown to Ecstasy (Steely Dan Tribute Band)**

For Countdown to Ecstasy it's all about respect. Respect for Steely Dan... Fagen, Becker and their world-class studio and touring musicians over the decades. Their jazz-infused meticulously-crafted, studio-perfected and tour-tested hits and deep cut gems. And oh, respect for the mad mad lyrics. Everything you expect from rock 'n roll and a whole lot more. From Zen Buddhism to animal house. From cave drawings to apocalyptic vision and futuristic optimism. This group of talented and eclectic musicians came together to bring their respect for this music and their love of performing to the stage. Spirit and musical integrity outweigh costumed replication for these folks, beyond the expectations for a typical cover/tribute band. Named for Steely Dan's 1973 sophomore album, Countdown to Ecstasy has dedicated themselves to this music and to their audience of hipsters, old-heads and youthful seekers of truth. We bring you nostalgia, enlightenment, and an evening of pure joy.

**Arrowbrook Centre Park: 2351 Field Point Road, Herndon, VA 20171**

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**7/22/2023**

**Fairfax Symphony Orchestra - Percussion Ensemble (Children's Music)**

Join the FSO Percussion Duo in Dance to the Beat and the musical clown, Cowbells! Young listeners will explore the basics of percussion in this engaging demonstration and performance featuring a variety of instruments including a snare drum, cymbals, xylophone, cowbell, and castanets. Children will discover the science of the instruments' unique sounds...dancing and singing along to new and familiar tunes, including Baby Shark, Boomerang, Wheels on the Bus, and more.

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### **123 Andrés (Children's Songs)**

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### **7/22/2023**

#### **Brian Cunningham Project (Smooth Jazz/R&B)**

Brian Cunningham is best known for his dynamic and high energy approach to any music he performs, from jazz, to gospel, funk and more. With experience performing on the national and international stage, from New York city, Washington DC, Puerto Rico, Canada, Montego Bay Jamaica and many more, Brian has developed his own unique style to use music to connect with people from all walks of life. With years of professional performance experience, Brian has developed a unique presence with his music, that captures both a classic soul sound, and the more recent contemporary jazz style all in one. For Brian, every performance is a musical conversation between him, the band, and the audience, and everyone has something to say! This is no flash in the pan artist. He is as they say, the real deal.

**Mosaic District: 2985 District Avenue, Fairfax VA 22031**

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### **7/22/2023**

#### **Cultivated Mind (Reggae/Jazz)**

Cultivated Mind is a reggae, dub, and jazz act from the Hampton Roads area of South Eastern Virginia that has been creating socially conscious, high-energy, infectious roots and dub music since 2013. Formed by Italian American producer and multi-instrumentalist Anthony Brand, Cultivated Mind has grown over the years, producing multiple albums, EP's, and collaborations with artists at home and abroad. He has performed heavily in the United States and has toured internationally, steadily building a dedicated fanbase through equally dedicated live performances and studio releases. Inspired by Jazz, Blues, NY Hip Hop, Salsa, East Coast Hardcore, and especially old school Dub Reggae production, Cultivated Mind continues to push the boundaries of the Reggae and Dub genres, while simultaneously embracing and respecting the traditions from which they came. Performances take the form of loop shows with drum, bass, guitar, keys, horns, vocals, and live dubbing done by the maestro, and often with drummer and frequent collaborator TC Cline and live sound engineer Lucian Ford. Though mostly playing original music, Cultivated Mind's concerts also include medleys of old reggae classics, dub versions of classic soul and blues songs, and live flamenco and jazz improvisations. Studio releases are typically produced and performed by Brand at his home studio "King Street Records," which was originally located on King Street in Hampton, Virginia. Cultivated Mind is grateful for the constant love and support from friends, family, and fans, and hopes to continue to produce music that connects people worldwide!

**Ossian Hall Park: 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale, VA 22003**

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### **7/22/2023**

#### **Marsha and the Positrons (Family Show)**

The Washington Post calls Marsha and the Positrons "...among the Washington area's most creative and distinctive" children's musicians. The band always brings positive energy to the stage! Specializing in fun songs about science & how the world works with positive social messages! Sing and dance along to songs that inspire curiosity about science and bring smiles to all ages



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**Bachelor Boys Band (High Energy Cover Music)**

Founded in 2012, the Bachelor Boys Band has been setting the industry standard for event music ever since. Our musicians are passionate about creating memorable events. Their talent and experience guarantee that every Bachelor Boys event is seamless, so clients can focus on life rather than stressing over the details. As students of music, studio regulars, and touring sound engineers for high profile bands, we started performing together in 2012. These gigs quickly turned into requests to perform at private events and festivals. We loved seeing the joy and full dance floors that we could bring to these events. We perfected our event planning, expanded our repertoire, added members to the band—and the rest is history!

**Workhouse Arts Center: 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton, Virginia 22079**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**7/23/2023**

**Bumper Jacksons (Country Swing)**

Jess has her hands and heart at the helm of a nationally-touring, award-winning American roots ensemble called the Bumper Jacksons. With baby Monk in tow, the six-piece piles together in the band van named Olga and tour around the country, from sea to shining, glorious sea. They are an eclectic ensemble to be sure, drawing from swing, blues, country, old time, gospel, and bluegrass traditions to channel their own distinctive, wild style. Powerhouse vocals are flanked by a brassalicious horn section and an angelic pedal steel, and backed by a groovy rhythm section of upright bass, drums, and acoustic and electric guitar.

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**7/26/2023**

**The Skip Castro Band (Party Band)**

It began a long time ago. 1978 to be exact. Four musicians, out of work at the same time got together because honestly, they liked to play music. Thus, the Skip Castro Band was born. A mutual love of rhythm 'n blues, swing, boogie woogie and rock 'n roll became the foundation. Over the next ten years, Skip Castro would become staples on the East Coast between Boston and Atlanta playing every bar, club, music hall, and college in between. All the while having a great time. Called one of the best party bands ever, Skip Castro brings the party every time they take the stage. And who haven't they played with? Muddy Waters, Big Joe Turner, Bo Diddley, James Brown, Chuck Berry, Buddy Guy, James Cotton, Albert Collins, Stevie Ray Vaughan, the Yardbirds, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, George Thorogood and the Destroyers, the Nighthawks, the Kinks, Kenny Loggins and a host of others....Fast forward 41 years and the same four guys are still playing together. Why? Because even though they stopped playing full time a while back, there's a unique groove and spirit that exists when Skip plays. They've played with other musicians but the greatest satisfaction comes when these four get together.

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**7/26/2023**

**Silver Tones Swing Band (Music/Dance)**

The Silver Tones Swing Band is made up of professional musicians from the Northern Virginia area and is led by trumpeter Dave Shuma and vocalist Wendy Marie. Since the band's inception in 2012, the Silver Tones have performed all over the DC Metropolitan Area, including at the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum, the Spanish





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Ballroom at Glen Echo, the Harris Pavilion, the Hylton Center for the Performing Arts, and countless galas and celebrations. The band is proud to bring to the stage their Silver Belles vocal trio, who recreate the exciting music of the Andrews Sisters from the 1940s era. Solo vocalists, Wendy Marie and Gene Bates, also bring audiences the dynamic music of Natalie Cole, Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, Bette Midler, Ella Fitzgerald, Bobby Darin, and Peggy Lee, plus many others. The Silver Tones' show consists of the classic big band swing hits from the 1940s plus many more show-stopping tunes from the 1950s, 1960s, and beyond! Come swing with us!

**Franconia District Park Amphitheater: 6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia, VA 22310**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**7/26/2023**

**Veronneau** (Jazz, Swing)

International acoustic band Veronneau are seven-time Wammie award winners in the jazz and world music categories for Best Vocals, Recording and Band. Led by Quebecoise vocalist Lynn Veronneau the band performs in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese, and has delighted audiences in North America, Europe. Their three Top Ten albums have earned critical and international acclaim, and taken them to perform at concert halls, clubs and festivals. This year they will be headliners at the DC Jazz Fest and have completed a month-long artist-in-residency at DC's legendary Blues Alley.

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**7/27/2023**

**Wicked Sycamore** (Contemporary Folk)

Wicked Sycamore is an all-female trio hailing from the Baltimore/DC area, consisting of Juliette Bell on guitar, Lainie Gray on mandolin, and Madeline Waters on cello. Their sound can be described as contemporary folk with a mischievous edge that is grounded in traditional roots, Americana, and bluegrass. They write original music ranging from fun and light-hearted sing-alongs to deep, introspective tunes for the ages. No matter the genre, their music relies heavily on intricate vocal harmonies, thoughtful arrangement, and instrumental prowess. By growing their presence as a collaborative force, they hope to increase female representation as both musicians and songwriters throughout the modern music landscape.

**Fairfax County Government Center: 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035**

**FREE 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**7/27/2023**

**Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen** (Bluegrass)

Multi-Grammy nominated Frank Solivan and Dirty Kitchen is a torrent of mind-blowing bluegrass. Known for their meaty pile-driving rhythms and Frank's dynamic and bold vocals, the band's last two albums have both received a Grammy nomination for Best Bluegrass Album. They have twice been named IBMA Instrumental Group of the Year and earned numerous other IBMA noms including Male Vocalist of the Year, Mandolin Player of the Year, and in 2013, received Banjo Player of the Year. Their massive sound and show stealing performances command the most prestigious stages in the country and abroad; from The Grand Ole Opry to the biggest international festivals across Europe, South America and Australia. The band has performed at the most renowned bluegrass festivals including Telluride, MerleFest, Grey Fox, RockyGrass, Delfest, Strawberry Music Festival, Pickin' in the Pines, ROMP, and countless more. Frank Solivan and Dirty Kitchen is among the most respected and sought-after bands in the business. FS&DK's respect and deep understanding of the bluegrass tradition collides, live on stage, with rock-tinged fiery virtuosity that pushes the boundaries of the genre. Other influences include country, jazz, blues, southern rock, and soul. More than a performer, Solivan is an award-winning songwriter, master cook, outdoorsman, leather craftsman, and entrepreneur, a bonafide Renaissance Man. Frank manufactures his own



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line of spice mix and hot sauce, handcrafts high-end leather straps and belts used by the likes of Billy Strings and Trey Hensley, and is an influencer and endorser of national brands such as Traeger Grills, Bonafide Kayaks, D'Addario, Bluechip Picks, and Grace Designs. The band's highly anticipated new album, Hold On will be released in 2022 with high expectations as the band's previous two releases have both been Grammy-nominated for Best Bluegrass Album.

**Frying Pan Farm Park: 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, VA 20171**

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**7/27/2023**

**Raymi** (Music of the Andes)

The band RAYMI was formed in 1996 by a group of young musicians from Peru and Bolivia to bring the haunting sounds and mystic power of the Andes to the rest of the world. RAYMI's passion for its Andean roots is reflected in its music, which combines traditional Peruvian instruments, such as zampoñas, mosceños, quenás, and tarkas, with contemporary instruments, like drums and guitars.

**Nottoway Park: 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181**

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**7/28/2023**

**The HalfSmokes** (WHFS Playlists/Alternative Rock)

The HalfSmokes perform favorites from the WHFS playlists of the radio station's glory days—the late '70s to early '90s. Combining melodic pop with rootsy rock, their inspired performances of these eclectic (Alternative and College Radio) classics will remind audiences of happier times! Featuring award-winning and long-time favorite Washington-Baltimore area musicians Billy Coulter, Bill Williams, Arch Alcantara and Rich Nagel.

**Grist Mill Park: 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**7/28/2023**

**The United States Army Blues Band Pershing's Own** (Jazz)

The U.S. Army Blues, part of the United States Army Band "Pershing's Own," is the premier jazz ensemble of the US Army. After informal beginnings in 1970, this 18-piece ensemble became an official element of the Army Band in 1972. The Army Blues strive to fulfill their mission through public concerts, educational outreach, and the preservation of the tradition of America's unique art form: jazz.

**Lake Accotink Park: 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield, VA 22152**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**7/28/2023**

**The United States Navy Band Commodores** (Jazz)

Jazz is America's music and the U.S. Navy Band Commodores, the Navy's premier jazz ensemble, have been performing the very best of big band jazz for the Navy and the nation for 50 years. Formed in 1969, this 18-member group continues the jazz big band legacy with some of the finest musicians in the world. The Commodores' mission includes public concerts, national concert tours, ceremonial support in honoring our veterans, jazz education classes and clinics, and protocol performances for high-level military and civilian government officials. The Commodores are held in high regard nationwide by concert patrons and critics alike. The list of guest artists that have appeared with the Commodores reads like a who's who of jazz and popular music: Ray Charles, Branford Marsalis, Clark Terry, Grover Washington Jr., Chris Potter, Jerry Bergonzi, Eddie Daniels, James Moody and many more. They have appeared on television shows, played nearly all major jazz festivals and toured across the United States and abroad. In conjunction with the Airmen of Note (Air Force) and the Army



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Blues (Army), the Commodores even host their own annual jazz festival, the Joint Service Jazz Festival in Washington, D.C. As a versatile and relevant musical organization in the 21st century, the Commodores write and arrange much of their vast library of music. Their concerts are an eclectic mix of traditional big band music, exciting jazz vocal arrangements and fresh new instrumental music written specifically for the Commodores of today. This vibrant, dynamic musical group is constantly striving for musical excellence and the pursuit of new and exciting ways to communicate with their audiences.

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**Incendio (Latin)**

An exotic melody accompanies a desert caravan moving beneath a blazing sun. The sound of waves wash against a pristine South American beach. A lone flamenco guitar echoes through the cobbled streets of old Sevilla. And a lilting, three-quarter-time rhythm conjures images of the rolling green hills of Ireland. The music is cinema. It is sound given shape and color. This is the music of Incendio.

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**7/29/2023**

**Good Shot Judy (Big AMP Jazz)**

Sound. Energy. Swagger. All these arrive onstage when Good Shot Judy shows up. Grounded in the swinging cadence of the big band era, Good Shot Judy boldly ventures wherever whimsy leads them. The big amp jazz band brings melodic muscle to every show, fueled by revelers young and old who eagerly follow them on an exhilarating ride through this golden age of music. In a sense, Good Shot Judy was already in the stars long ago, during those formative decades from the 1930s on, when small jazz combos, big brass bands, and the crooners who sang on top of them were forging an enduring style and repertoire that would be written into the DNA of American music. But really, all these had a hand in making Good Shot Judy what is today: a big amp jazz band that sets stages aflame nationwide. The audiences may never consider that the Good Shot Judy show they're seeing has been an evolution. They're too captivated by the sound and spectacle of music that reaches through time. They're too caught up in performance that has one foot dancing in the past and one in the here and now. A Good Shot Judy show offers all those tunes you know just from growing up in America – songs you can at least hum along to, if you don't outright know most of the words. But the music itself is only part of the band's allure; there's something electric in the execution, and it's that vigor that carries the day as much as the pull of recognition.

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**7/29/2023**

**Mr. Lilo (Children's Songs)**

Mr. Lilo Gonzalez is a singer and songwriter who has touched the lives of many people with his fun yet thoughtful music, sending a message to adults and children of all cultures that we can and should unite to build a better world for all.

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**Ms. Niki (Children's Songs)**

Nicole "Ms. Niki" Addison is a classically trained singer/songwriter from Washington, D.C. A graduate of Duke Ellington School of the Arts, Howard University (BFA Music Education), and Trinity University, Master's of Science in Administration/Non-Profit Management, Ms. Niki has taught music education to youth for 15+ years. Over the years, Ms. Niki has nurtured students' talents by creating musical theater programs and leading choirs. Drawing from extensive experience performing and touring abroad, her passion for teaching and music grew with her students and the arrival of her two young children. In 2018, Ms. Niki released her first children's single, Music in the Air and EP, It's Music Time with Ms. Niki, featuring interactive educational songs that introduce young children (ages 0-8) to literacy (English and Spanish), colors, sight words, rhythm and melody in hip and fun way. With simple and accessible call & response songs, Niki's magnetic butterfly voice with undertones of gospel, hip hop, and R&B, warmly invites children and their caregivers into a shared learning experience. A new age cross between Mary Poppins and Ms. Frizzle, Ms. Niki offers a wide variety of songs, workshops, and performances for kids and kids at heart. One of family music's most compelling and talented new emerging artists, Ms. Niki is a member of the GRAMMY-nominated 1 Tribe Collective's All One Tribe album featuring Rainbow. Performance highlights include Family Music Forward's KukuzaFest, Philadelphia's Kidchella, Fort Greene Park Conservancy, Google, and local libraries. A rising YouTube star, Ms. Niki's engaging videos have 75K views / 800 monthly subscribers. A full-time educator and mother of two, Ms. Niki understands the daily challenges that face parents and caregivers. She skillfully and intentionally creates sing-along songs, activities, and videos that offer ease and simplicity, making learning fun and easy for all!

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**Centro Cultural Bolivia (Dance/Music)**

Join us to celebrate an evening of dance and music from Bolivian.

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**Peruvian Cultural Heritage Night 'Centro Cultural Peru' (Dance/Music)**

Celebrate Peru's cultural heritage with dance and music.

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**7/29/2023**

**Bobby Blackhat Band** (Traditional/Contemporary Blues)

Bobby BlackHat, Virginia's Blues Ambassador, award winning recording artist, harmonica player, vocalist, songwriter, comedian, producer has been playing harmonica for over 46 years. Bobby is a retired U.S. Coast Guard Commander with 27 years of distinguished service which included serving as Military Aide to the President and being awarded the Coast Guard Medal for Heroism. He has opened for music legends: B.B King, Taj Mahal, Delbert McClinton, Patty Labelle, Ramsey Lewis, and Maze. He has also performed with Eddie Shaw, Kenny Neal, Ruthie Foster, Tas Cru, Jason Ricci, Slam Allen, Mick Kolassa, Fernando Jones., Memphis Gold, and Lurrie Bell. BlackHat is a judge for the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, TN. In 2017, Bobby won the USAA/We Are The Mighty Mission: Music nationwide competition. In 2016, the Bobby BlackHat Band advanced to the finals of the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, TN. Bobby has won two Blewzzy Awards for "Song of the Year" (I Hear Mama's Voice, 2012 and Please Mr. BlackHat, 2015). He was also awarded two 2016 VEER Music Awards for "Best Blues" and "Song of the Year" (HRBT Blues). Bobby BlackHat blends the influences of Chicago, Memphis, Piedmont, and Delta style blues along with a little Gospel into a Toe Tappin', Finger Poppin', Hip Shakin' Blues experience. You Never Know What's Gonna Happen at a Bobby BlackHat Show!

**Workhouse Arts Center: 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton, Virginia 22079**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**7/30/2023**

**Patty Reese Band** (Blues, Roots Rock)

Patty Reese has been a favorite of critics and fans in the Mid-Atlantic Region for many years. Her work has been recognized by the Washington Area Music Association which has awarded her 17 WAMMIES, including Artist of the Year, Songwriter and Album of the year, and Roots Rock Band & Vocalist. Patty and her band have performed at major venues and festivals in the US and abroad. She has also supported international headliners including Beth Hart, Dr. John, Tab Benoit, Delbert McClinton, Greg Allman, Buddy Guy, Aretha Franklin, Little Feat, Ruthie Foster, Peter Wolf of J.Geil's Band, Deanna Bogart, and more.

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**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/2/2023**

**The English Channel** (Top '60s/'70s British hits)

The English Channel performs the extraordinary British hits of the mid 1960's and 1970's classic rock, pop & prog from The Beatles, the Rolling Stones, Dusty Springfield, The Who, Herman's Hermits, The Zombies, the Moody Blues, Petula Clark, yes, The Kinks, Lulu, Queen, ELP, the Dave Clark Five, Deep Purple & many, many others. Each song The English Channel performs is faithfully recreated to sound just like the original recording and just like you remember it. You'll hear a tight rhythm section, lush harmonies, shreddin' guitars, rich orchestration, and some songs you NEVER thought you'd hear a band play live! Their song list is constantly evolving and is filled with familiar fan favorites as well as deep album cuts. Since 2001, The English Channel has entertained capacity crowds across the mid-Atlantic states and beyond, headlining concerts, performing arts centers, festivals, and music venues of all sizes. The music The English Channel plays has clearly stood the test of time. People of all ages and backgrounds - from millennials to baby boomers - know and love these songs! The members of The English Channel perform with energy and joy which audiences find contagious. You'll find yourself singing along with them the entire night! Tune in to The English Channel...they'll take you back to where you once belonged.

**Burke Lake Park: 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039**



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**8/2/2023**

#### **Pablo Perez El Alcalde de La Salsa (Salsa)**

A stylistically unique Music Band from day one, the members of Pablo Perez "El Alcalde De La Salsa" have been singing, performing, and playing in sync as if they have been together their entire musical careers. Throughout the course of the band's union, they have won over the hearts of music lovers from all walks of life, performing at a variety of venues, making loads of public appearances, all the while recording new music.

**Franconia District Park Amphitheater: 6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia, VA 22310**

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**8/2/2023**

#### **Tempest (Celtic Rock)**

Celebrating more than 30 years of Celtic Rock! Since forming in 1988, Tempest has delivered a globally-renowned hybrid of high-energy Folk Rock, fusing Irish reels, Scottish ballads, Norwegian influences and other world music elements. The last 30 plus years have seen the San Francisco Bay Area based act release eighteen critically acclaimed CDs and play more than 2,500 gigs. It's also enjoyed an evolving line-up that's enabled musicianship and creativity to progress in delightful ways with each new member. Hailing from Oslo, Norway, founding member and lead singer/electric mandolinist, Lief Sorbye, is recognized as a driving force in the modern folk-rock movement. He started Tempest after years of touring and recording on the folk circuit. San Francisco native fiddler Lee Corbie-Wells, comes to the band with a special passion for Celtic and Scandinavian music and Gaelic language traditions. A touring and performing child of a musical family, she plays fiery traditional fiddle tunes, and is also known to keep a bit of Blues and folk improvisation up her sleeve. Nikolay Georgiev, studied modern rock guitar under Martin Goulding at the Guitar Institute of Technology in London, U.K. and classical guitar performance in his native Bulgaria. He also attended Musicians Institute in Hollywood, CA, while remaining active in a number of bands. Nikolay brings a fresh and global flavor to Tempest's brand of Rock-driven World Music. The latest addition to the band is the seasoned Bass Player Hugh Caley. He is a Michigan transplant, who brings energy, genuine enthusiasm and a damn fine kilt to this frisky iteration of Celtic and roots music. Cuban-born drummer Adolfo Lazo, an original Tempest member, thickens the band's sound with inventive rhythms, and rock-steady drumming. Tempest is regularly featured at prestigious festivals such as The Philadelphia Folk Festival, and has also appeared at Denmark's Skagen Festival, Britain's Cropredy Festival and The Winnipeg Folk Festival in Canada. The band is a mainstay at countless American Celtic festivals, as well. Tempest is busting out of a two years' pandemic-enforced hiatus from extensive touring with a new, powerful release. "Going Home" is the band's first studio album of new material in four years, and one of their best to date!

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**8/3/2023**

#### **Bela Dona Band (Funk/Jazz)**

Washington D.C. is the birthplace of this exciting and diverse all-female band. Their unique style of Funk, Jazz, R&B and Rock commands audiences and the meshing of the raw talents possessed by these seasoned musicians captivates all who see them perform. Individually, the breadth of experience of each band member ranges from formal training in jazz, classical, opera, gospel, and R&B, to touring and performing with artists such as Nile Rodgers, Regina Belle, Pieces of a Dream, Chaka Khan, Chuck Brown, High Five, Sugar Bear & EU, Salt & Pepa, Stephanie Mills, Michael Bolton, Elton John and many others. While the name Be'la Dona means "pretty lady", these women are so much more. They are mothers, wives, civic leaders and activists, businesswomen, educators, and mentors who take their responsibility to serve as role models to girls and women as seriously off the stage as



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they do while performing. Musicianship, showmanship, leadership, high-energy stage performances, beauty, and integrity, are the foundation of their drawing power. Be'la Dona captivates the crowd and propels the power of womanhood to the forefront. This is the band you have been waiting for!

**Fairfax County Government Center: 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035**

**FREE 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/3/2023**

**Patsy Cline Tribute Band (Country)**

Every year, Jess produces a collaborative show to explore the music and life of the First Lady of Country Music - Patsy Cline. Patsy was a wild character, a true pioneer for women in country, and her contralto could describe the depths of the human condition with rare poignance. This show is always a ton of fun! Talented DMV artists from disparate genres team up every year to pay tribute in song and story.

**Frying Pan Farm Park: 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, VA 20171**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/3/2023**

**The Seldom Scene (Bluegrass)**

The Seldom Scene is an American bluegrass band formed in 1971 in Bethesda, Maryland. The Scene has been instrumental in starting the progressive bluegrass movement as their shows include bluegrass versions of country music, rock, and even pop. What does it take for a bluegrass band to remain popular for more than four decades? For The Seldom Scene, it's taken not only talented musicians, a signature sound, and a solid repertoire, but also a sheer sense of fun.

**Nottoway Park: 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/4/2023**

**Kadencia Orchestra (Bomba, Plena, Salsa)**

Kadencia is a 11 piece orchestra comprised of professional musicians that have toured with some of the best local and internationally renowned bands in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Mid-Atlantic region. Kadencia is based out of Richmond, Virginia and is ready to make your event memorable. The orchestra is directed by lead vocalist and singer/songwriter Maurice Sanabria. Kadencia's repertoire is made of original compositions written by Mr. Sanabria and arrangements from leading composers in Puerto Rico.

**Grist Mill Park: 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/4/2023**

**Lyuti Chushki (Folk Music of Bulgaria)**

Lyuti Chushki means "hot peppers" in Bulgarian and you can't have a feast without them! The group has been playing for weddings, concerts, festivals, dance parties and feasts since 1997. Lyuti Chushki performs on traditional Bulgarian instruments in modes and rhythms of ancient origin with vocal stylings now world renowned. Band members includes Valeri Georgiev - kaval, gaida, Boril Peichinov -accordion, Bryndyn Weiner-drums, vocals and Trayana Stankova-vocals.

**Lake Accotink Park: 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield, VA 22152**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/4/2023**

**The United States 257th Army Band (Classical/Jazz/Rock)**



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The 257th Army Band, “The Band of the Nation’s Capital,” is the official musical ambassador for the D.C. Army National Guard. The band boasts a proud lineage going back to the organizational lineage and association with the legendary Corcoran Cadets, the D.C. militia that inspired John Philip Sousa to compose his march of the same name. Noteworthy performances include musical support for the Inauguration of President Obama, performances in Greece, Jamaica, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Panama, consecutive appearances at the Great American Brass Band Festival and concert tours throughout New England, Texas and the Mid-Atlantic. Although centrally located among the finest military bands in the world, The 257th Army Band is officially recognized as “The Band of the Nation’s Capital”. Within the 257th Army Band, there are several musical groups which play a variety of music including classical, jazz, rock and many others. In addition to our concert band, we have multiple music performance teams, including: jazz combo, rock band, pop ensemble, brass quintet and duet teams. This allows us to perform many different types of concerts and ceremonies.

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**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/4/2023**

**HFS (WHFS Playlists/Alternative Rock)**

HFS came out of the gate with a splash in 2021 and word of mouth took it from there! When you come to an HFS show, you can expect an energetic, magnetic experience where you’ll hear such bands as U2, The Cure, Soundgarden, The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Echo & the Bunnymen, The Foo Fighters, NiN, Billy Idol, Live, The Cult, STP, Living Colour, Muse, Pearl Jam, The Killers, The Police, and many more... all performed with the passion and fire of the original artists.

**Royal Lake Park: 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/5/2023**

**Bruce in the USA (Springsteen Tribute Band)**

Much more than just another tribute... Bruce In The USA is a high-energy, note-perfect, and visually accurate musical experience of a Bruce Springsteen & The E St. Band show. Matt Ryan, from the World Famous “Legends In Concert” cast, began playing the Springsteen character in 2000, in Legends “full scale” Las Vegas show. The great success in the famous Las Vegas show brought him to performances across the world, eventually evolving his character into the Bruce In The USA show. The Bruce In The USA Band consists of seasoned world class professional musicians. The show has hosted musicians from such acts/bands as Queen/Paul Rogers, Meatloaf, Blue Oyster Cult, Hall and Oats, Joe Cocker, The Ojays, Aretha Franklin, David Cassidy, The Temptations, Slash... and so many more. This high end, powerhouse, band has taken this genre of performance art to a whole new level, making it the World’s #1 Tribute to the E Street Band’s musical legacy.

**Arrowbrook Centre Park: 2351 Field Point Road, Herndon, VA 20171**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/5/2023**

**Ms. Niki (Children's Songs)**

Nicole “Ms. Niki” Addison is a classically trained singer/songwriter from Washington, D.C. A graduate of Duke Ellington School of the Arts, Howard University (BFA Music Education), and Trinity University, Master's of Science in Administration/Non-Profit Management, Ms. Niki has taught music education to youth for 15+ years. Over the years, Ms. Niki has nurtured students' talents by creating musical theater programs and leading choirs. Drawing from extensive experience performing and touring abroad, her passion for teaching and music grew with her students and the arrival of her two young children. In 2018, Ms. Niki released her first children’s single, Music in the Air and EP, It’s Music Time with Ms. Niki, featuring interactive educational songs that introduce young children





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(ages 0-8) to literacy (English and Spanish), colors, sight words, rhythm and melody in hip and fun way. With simple and accessible call & response songs, Niki's magnetic buttery voice with undertones of gospel, hip hop, and R&B, warmly invites children and their caregivers into a shared learning experience. A new age cross between Mary Poppins and Ms. Frizzle, Ms. Niki offers a wide variety of songs, workshops, and performances for kids and kids at heart. One of family music's most compelling and talented new emerging artists, Ms. Niki is a member of the GRAMMY-nominated 1 Tribe Collective's All One Tribe album featuring Rainbow. Performance highlights include Family Music Forward's KukuzaFest, Philadelphia's Kidchella, Fort Greene Park Conservancy, Google, and local libraries. A rising YouTube star, Ms. Niki's engaging videos have 75K views / 800 monthly subscribers. A full-time educator and mother of two, Ms. Niki understands the daily challenges that face parents and caregivers. She skillfully and intentionally creates sing-along songs, activities, and videos that offer ease and simplicity, making learning fun and easy for all!

**Burke Lake Park Amphitheater: 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039**

**FREE 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/5/2023**

**Blue Sky Puppets Theater (Puppets)**

Rufus, a shy little dog, has been lost from his owner. He's been stuck out in the rain and he hasn't had much to eat in two weeks. He meets the audience and asks for their help.

**E.C. Lawrence Park Amphitheater: 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA 20151**

**FREE 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/5/2023**

**Rocknoceros (Children's Songs)**

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**8/5/2023**

**Patrick Albán and Noche Latina (Latin, Acoustic Rock)**

At the age of 10, Patrick Albán began playing his passion of playing the acoustic guitar. By the age of 12, he won in the 3rd Annual Christian Festival in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Competing against some of the best Christian bands in the country, Patrick placed in 1st and 5th place, with two of his original songs. At the young age of 16, Patrick moved to the United States. Attending Peabody Institute of Music in Baltimore, Maryland at the age of 20, Patrick aspired to become a musical creation in Spanish and English. His music today is a combination of Latin and acoustic rock with a touch of salsa and a South Beach feel. His repertoire includes Brazilian sambas, Cuban music, tangos, boleros, salsa, blues, Gypsy Kings, and The Buena Vista Social Club, just to name a few. His talents for musical language include singing in English, Spanish, Gypsy and Portuguese. With the help of the best musicians in the Baltimore-Washington D.C. area, Patrick has produced four albums; 2 albums, in 1997, a Spanish Christian album, "Tu Canción Señor" and one in English "No More 22's". His CD "Patrick Albán and Noche Latina" was released in October 2001. This musical work has a Latin-Spanish beat and features Juan Cheito Quiñones, a backup singer and percussionist for The Gloria Estefan Band and The Miami Sound Machine. In November 2003, Patrick Albán and Noche Latina released a DVD which included four live songs and the biography of Patrick and the band. A boxed set, including the latest CD, "Patrick Albán and Noche Latina" and DVD, was also released in November 2003. In 2006 Patrick and his band released the much anticipated new album "Ojos Verdes" with the collaboration of the best musicians around and some new surprises and again with the collaboration from Recording Artists Juan



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"Cheito" Quiñones and the great Edwin Bonilla (The Miami Relatives) both members of The Gloria Estefan Band and The Miami Sound Machine, Edwin is one of the most reconcilable salsa artist in the world. Patrick Albán and Noche Latina were nominated in 2000 and 1999 by WAMA (Washington Area Music Association) for Best Latin Band and Best Latin Vocalist. They also performed live at the 2000 WAMA awards ceremony, which was covered by the Washington Post as well as Public Television. Patrick has been involved in producing a few of Baltimore's local artists, including Brian Jack, formally a member of "Child's Play" in the making of "Collage", Brian's solo album. Patrick was personally involved in the song, "Still Strong", which he originally wrote and played acoustically for the "Collage" album. "Still Strong" was re-released by Patrick himself on his 1997 album, "No More 22's."

**Mosaic District: 2985 District Avenue, Fairfax VA 22031**

**FREE 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/5/2023**

**Mariachi Estrellas (Mexican folklorico)**

Mariachi is the exciting and enchanting music identified with Mexico, and Mariachi Estrellas is one of the most outstanding mariachi groups in the region. Audiences have included diplomats and governmental dignitaries, television personalities, professional athletes and other lovers of folkloric music.

**Ossian Hall Park: 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale, VA 22003**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/5/2023**

**The Great Zucchini (Comedy, Magic)**

The wonder of magic, silliness of comedy, and interactive nature of The Great Zucchini's show keeps children on the edge of their seats. Watch your kids' faces light up as they see things disappear and reappear. Watch how animated and excited the children get when they yell "Wake up Zucchini," when he accidentally falls asleep during the show or when he turns tissue paper into colorful rainbow streamers, or when his puppet, Ruffles the Rabbit, keeps coming out of the hat without The Great Zucchini noticing. This is "eye candy" magic comedy at its best.

**Trinity Centre: 5860 Trinity Parkway, Centreville, VA 20210**

**FREE 7:00 -8:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/5/2023**

**Minions: The Rise of Gru (Drive-in Cinema)**

90 minutes | Animation | Universal Pictures | 2022 | Rated PG | In the 1970s, 12-year-old Gru schemes and plots (with the help of the Minions) to become a member of the Vicious 6, an infamous group of supervillians. Chaos, adventure, and hilarity ensue after he manages to steal a valuable object from their headquarters.

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**8/5/2023**

**the grandsons, jr. (Children's Songs)**

The grandsons, jr., is the kids' band version of DC-area roots rock superstars, The Grandsons. Kids and their parents will dig the upbeat mix of rock, swing, New Orleans R&B, country, and Latin music.

**Wakefield Park: 8100 Braddock Rd, Annandale, VA 22003**

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**8/6/2023**

**Washington Balalaika Orchestra (Russian Folk Music)**



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Hear musicians devoted to the study and performance of the music of Russia, Ukraine and Eastern Europe perform on traditional instruments -- the balalaika, domra, bayan, plus folk wind and percussion.

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**8/9/2023**

**The Road Ducks** (Southern Rock)

The Roadducks are a five-man rock band based out of Northern Virginia. The band, formed in the spring of 1976, has played over 5700+ shows in every State from Texas to Maine. As one of the most enduring acts in American rock music, their audiences include venues ranging from the smallest club to the largest outdoor arenas. The Ducks" play in a variety of styles, but it is the guitar-driven 'Southern Rock' for which they are best known. Over the band's career, they have toured with a virtual 'who's who' of American rock, sharing stages with Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Allman Brothers, Charlie Daniels, Marshall Tucker, .38 Special, The Outlaws, Molly Hatchet, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Blackfoot, Foghat and others too numerous to mention. The Ducks learned from the best and it shows during their performances. The band's show is a tad smaller these days but still has that big sound gleaned after so many years of not talking about it, but going out on the circuit and 'doin it'!

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**8/9/2023**

**Alexandria Harmonizers** (Chorus)

The Alexandria Harmonizers is a renowned men's a cappella chorus founded in 1948. Known for their powerful vocals and thrilling performances, the Harmonizers perform around the country and internationally, gripping audiences with their inspiring sound. They have won four international gold medals, the 2018 Greater D.C. Area Choral Excellence "Ovation" award for Best A Cappella Ensemble, and have been recognized by Broadway World as offering some of the "best choral singing" in the D.C. area. Explore the site and celebrate the unlimited power of the human voice.

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**Frying Pan Farm Park Visitor Center Pavilion: 2739 West Ox Road, Herndon, VA 20171**

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**8/9/2023**

**Mars Rodeo** (Rock)

Mars Rodeo plays original, classic and modern rock with an extensive variety of songs that span from the 1960s to today. Over the last 7 years, the group has played many public events throughout Northern Virginia and appears at a variety of Northern Virginia establishments.

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### **Don't Back Down (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers Tribute Band)**

Through accomplished musicianship and enthusiastic delivery, Don't Back Down energizes audiences with a diverse mix of songs from Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers' extensive 41-year, 13-album repertoire, including tracks from Tom Petty's three solo albums, Mud Crutch and The Traveling Wilburys. Don't Back Down was formed in 2017 by a handful of seasoned Baltimore-based musicians who share a mutual love and respect for one of the most prolific songwriters of our time and for the band that produced one of the greatest American rock catalogues in history. Don't Back Down band members include Mark O'Dell on guitar and lead vocals; Chris Huntington on lead guitar and vocals; Jeremy Robinson on bass and vocals; Tom Sabia on drums; and Evan Cooper on keyboards and vocals.

**Fairfax County Government Center: 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035**

**FREE 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### **City of Fairfax Band Alte Kameraden German Band (Music of Germany)**

The Alte Kameraden is the German band of the City of Fairfax Band. Since its founding in 1977 under the leadership of the band's first Kapellmeister Samuel Laudenslager, the "Old Comrades" have introduced American audiences to the lush, spirited festmusik played by Bavarian bands. The ensemble is an authentic Blaskapelle wind band that performs the music played by alpine village bands. In 1995, the Fairfax Alte Kameraden became the first American band to be selected to membership in the Musikbund von Ober-und-Niederbayern (MON)—Bavaria's association of village bands. Two years later, the Alte Kameraden was inducted into the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Militärmusik—Germany's honorary society for bands and military music. It has also been honored with the Federal Republic of Germany's German American Friendship Award (1990) and with a special Certificate of Merit conferred by the United German American Committee of the U.S.A. (2001). In 2007, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, presented the Alte Kameraden with a special commendation on the occasion of their 30th anniversary. Alte Kameraden has played up to 50 engagements annually, for community events, German-American clubs, and Oktoberfests. They have entertained spectators at World Cup soccer matches at RFK Stadium and FedEx Field in the Washington area, and performed aboard the Gorch Fock, Germany's tall ship, in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. The band performs year-round for First Night New Year's festivals, Fasching Mardi Gras season parties, Mayfests, summer concerts in the park programs, Oktoberfests, and Christmas-season Christkindlmarks (Christmastime German-style arts and crafts fairs). The music of Alte Kameraden has performed for the annual Open House hosted by the Embassy of Germany, the Swiss National Day celebration of the Embassy of Switzerland, and the German military staff Oktoberfest (formerly Beer Night) at Dulles International Airport. Outside the Washington area, Blaskapelle Alte Kameraden has performed at the Hunter Mountain (New York) Oktoberfest, the Musikfest in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and the 2nd German Air Force Oktoberfest at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. In May 2007, Alte Kameraden was part of America's 400th Anniversary celebration at Jamestown, Virginia, presenting a musical program commemorating America's German American settler. Musicians from Alte Kameraden also performed for the grand opening of the National German American Heritage Center, Hockemeyer Hall, in Washington, D.C.

**Frying Pan Farm Park: 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, VA 20171**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### **Carly Harvey (Blues, Jazz)**

Based out of Washington, DC, Carly Harvey combines Blues, Jazz, Soul and Americana roots styles to create a unique sound that calls to mind Etta James, Bonnie Raitt, and Nina Simone, with a little Ella Fitzgerald thrown in for good measure. In July 2018, Carly was featured in Big City Blues Magazine as one of the youngest Blues artists to watch. She has had the privilege of sharing the stage with iconic musicians including Annika Chambers, Ron



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Holloway, Kebbie Williams, Ephraim Owens, Cory Henry, Kofi Burbridge, Junior Marvin, and Susan Tedeschi - an artist whose work has been foundational to her musical evolution. Carly is a two-time D.C. Blues Society Battle of the Bands Winner (Duo - 2016, Band - 2018) and was proclaimed D.C.'s Queen of the Blues in 2016 by Dr. Nick Johnson of WPFW Radio. Her band, Kiss & Ride represented Washington D.C. in the International Blues Challenge in Memphis in January of 2019 where they advanced to the semi-finals. That same year, Carly released a new EP titled Kiss & Ride: Vol. 1, and the hit single, "She Ain't Me" is now charting on regional blues radio stations. She was shortly after voted 2nd place for Best Performance Artist in Washington City Paper's "Best of D.C. 2019". Carly is a Tsalagi and Tuscarora descendant and it is her belief that Blues not only comes from the African American experience but is actually directly influenced by Indigenous American Minor Pentatonic Melodies and Stomp Dance Songs. She occasionally offers master classes to educate people about the music that gives her so much pride in her Afro-Indigenous heritage.

**Nottoway Park: 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**Collaboration featuring Lori Williams (Jazz)**

Talented, Dynamic, Excellent, the members of the musical group Collaboration personify a sense of purpose and vision that will propel them into the realm of success and stardom. If you're looking for the same old tired and whiny saxophone driven sound too prevalent in this smooth jazz driven era, then look elsewhere. This group has put the "soul" back into jazz with its sexy and supple sound. Drummer Kenneth Dickerson and saxophonist Tracey Cutler founded this awesome band while they were students at Cardozo High School in Washington, DC. After graduating high school Dickerson and Cutler continued to study and hone their craft at the University of the District of Columbia majoring in jazz studies. Band members include: keyboardist Glenn Douglas (past winner of the DC Talent Search competition for instrumental soloist) who calls Billy Preston and Joe Sample his musical influences; bass player Mark Russell who calls Marcus Miller his inspiration and lead vocalist Lori Williams, whose influences are Anita Baker, Rachelle Farrell and Dianne Reeves. Collaboration has shared the stage with some of the biggest names in the music industry including Layla Hathaway, Phil Perry, Johnnie Gill, Norman Brown, Peabo Bryson, the Mannhattans, Pieces of A Dream, Betty Carter, Lee Ritenour, Stanley Turrentine, War, the Delphonics and the late great Phyllis Hyman. They awed crowds at the Lou Rawls Parade of Stars, 1997 Democratic National Convention, The Presidential Inaugural Ball (1997) for Bill Clinton & (2008) President Barack Obama, The National Urban League, The Capital City Jazz Festival, The Jazz Company at Walt Disney World and the Darryl Green Youth Life Foundation Gala. Recently, Collaboration played to international packed concerts in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo Brazil, while also recording tracks for their upcoming project. Collaboration will be featured in 2018 on the Bravo Channel on the Housewives of Potomac. They have also served as backup band for singers Patty Labelle, Eric Benet and Miles Jaye. These impresarios have also been featured on Black Entertainment Television's BET on Jazz Series as an up and coming new talent. BET also featured Collaboration along with Vesta Williams in a national television advertisement. Unafraid to cross into all facets of the music industry, this versatile group has done broadcast music production including writing themes for Video Soul, Unreal, Caribbean Rhythm, BET Talk, BET Tonight, Comic View and Lead Story. Performing a mixed repertoire of jazz, R&B, popular, traditional and inspirational music, these emerging titans of music choose not to limit themselves to any one form of music so that they can accommodate a variety of audiences. From the pleasingly contemplative sounds of the piano on the song "The COLORS OF FALL" to the sultry ocean swept melody of "Spiritual Union", their current CD, BECAUSE OF YOU quiets the yearning for soulful sexy music and elicits visions of peace and harmony. So, enjoy the tranquility of the "soul" in your music. Enjoy COLLABORATION.

**Grist Mill Park: 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**



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### **Swingology (Gypsy Swing)**

Swingology is a DC-area band performing hot jazz, bossa nova, manouche, swing and traditional jazz. You will hear violin, guitars, bass, accordion and may feel you're at Parisian cafe or Prohibition era speakeasy.

**Lake Accotink Park: 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield, VA 22152**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### **Scott Kurt & Memphis 59 (Southern Rock)**

Southern by way of the Rust Belt, Scott Kurt & Memphis 59's unique brand of Country Rock music blends the old school outlaw grit with elements of guitar-driven rock. Influenced by artists like Tom Petty, Eric Church, and Luke Combs, Kurt strives for authenticity over perfection, vocally and melodically. The skillful storytelling behind his lyrics powered Kurt's single "American Man" to the iTunes Country Top 40. Their hard work and talent have earned opening slots for some of music's biggest and brightest stars, including Dierks Bentley, Cheap Trick, Cole Swindell, Montgomery Gentry, Jimmie Allen, and many more.

**Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003**

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### **Memphis Gold (Blues)**

"He is the genuine article, perhaps a throwback to the blues men of yore who learned their licks at the knee of legendary patriarch like Charlie Patton. And having done so, serves as one of the last links to the days when cotton was king on the Mississippi Delta." - Larry Benicewicz, Music Monthly. Memphis Gold has come a long way on a journey that has lasted half a century. Having released four full length albums to date, he has shared the stage billing with such artists as Bernard Allison, David Banner, Eric Bibb, Billy Branch, James Brown, R.L. Burnside, Barbara Carr, Big Lucky Carter, George Clinton and the Parliament Funkadelic All Stars, Deborah Coleman, Shemicka Copeland, Robert Cray, Eddie Cusac, John Hammond, Cathy Ponton King, Lil Ed and the Imperials, Little Jimmy King, Junior Kimbrough, Bettye Lavette, Johnny Lang, Kenny Neal, Taj Mahal, Harold Melvin & the Blue Notes, Brett Micheals, Bobby Parker, Louisiana Red, Lil Jimmy Reed, Jimmie Lee Robinson, Charlie Sayles, Guitar Shorty, Elder Utah Smith, Mavis Staples, Hubert Sumlin, Roomful of Blues, Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Otis Rush, The Temptations, Jimmy Vaughn, Joe Louis Walker and many more. Nine international tours and several festivals worldwide have brought Memphis Gold's high energy blues to audiences in Thailand, Sweden, Hungary, Turkey, Germany, Croatia, Macedonia, Egypt, Japan, Korea, The Marshall Islands, Guam, Guantanamo Bay and so many more. His international appeal landed him on the cover of the world's oldest blues magazine, Sweden's Jefferson Blues Magazine, the Living Blues Magazine (USA), the Block Magazine (Netherlands), and the cover of Blues and Rhythm Magazine in the United Kingdom. Born in Memphis, Tennessee in 1955, Memphis Gold, Chester Chandler was the thirteenth child of fourteen. His father also a musician introduced his son to the guitar at the tender age of 4. By the age of 8, he was a regular on historic Beale Street in Memphis where he played the guitar and danced for pocket change from the crowd. At the age of 12, his guitar skills were honed learning licks at the knee of legendary Delta picker and gospel player Reverend Robert "Tim" Wilkins. He has a host of brothers and relatives, who pastor churches within the Church Of God In Christ. As a matter of fact his father's father, was one of the founders of the COGIC denomination in the 1800's. Chester is proud to say he is cousin of Pop/Gospel singer Denise Williams who co-recorded with singer Johnny Mathis, and also cousin of activist Dick Gregory. After decades of juke joints, blues festivals, and Navy military duty, Memphis Gold landed in the nation's capital, Washington, DC. Friendships and regular performances with famed blues harp player, Charlie Sayles (W.C. Handy Award nominee, JSP Records) and noted D.C.-based bluesman Bobby Parker made Memphis Gold a regular staple of the DC music scene. In 1995, he served a year-long stint as lead / rhythm guitarist in Blues Artist Deborah



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Coleman's touring band (with the late Willie Hicks on bass). By 1998, he issued his first and very well-received eponymous CD which was produced by Parker, the beginning of a stretch of very successful album releases. 2008 posed a dramatic turning point in Memphis Gold's career. In a life-threatening accident, he fell 35 feet to the ground from up in a tree, breaking his back in three places. Doctors stated that there was very little chance of him ever being able to walk again. Despite these early warnings, he continued to write songs for Gator Gon'Bitechu!, the early 2009 album release, from his hospital bed. Through rigorous rehabilitation and pure determination to continue performing, Memphis Gold has recovered his mobility and is once again taking stages coast to coast and internationally. The blues world continues to discover and love the music of Memphis Gold. Living Blues Magazine, the oldest authoritative Blues Magazine in America placed him on the cover of their February/March 2009 edition, and Gibson Guitars recognized Memphis Gold by awarding him with a custom guitar and endorsement. He was thrilled to perform at the Red, White and Blue Ball, the Official Military Inaugural Ball in January 2009, and 2017 the Heroes Inaugural Ball opening for Brett Micheals. His music can be found on BB King's Bluesville on XM Radio, Comcast Music on Demand, and radio stations throughout the world.

**Royal Lake Park: 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**The Hillbilly Biscuits (Bluegrass)**

Hailing from the beautiful Mountain State of West Virginia, The Hillbilly Biscuits (previously known as The Hillbilly Gypsies) have been making and performing their own brand of old time bluegrass and original mountain music for well over a decade! Formed in 2001 from a chance meeting at the now infamous Wednesday night old time jam in Morgantown, WV; they have been pickin' n' grinnin' and entertaining their loyal fans ever since. The band is best known for their high-energy live performances and have become a crowd favorite at major festivals, fairs and concert venues all across the mid-Atlantic region and abroad. They perform in the old fashioned style, playing around a single vintage ribbon microphone. This "Old Timey" approach adds an authentic high-energy barn party atmosphere to their show. Watching the whole band work around the mic is like taking a trip back in time. It'll sure make you want to get up and dance!

**Arrowbrook Centre Park: 2351 Field Point Road, Herndon, VA 20171**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**The Uncle Devin Show (Children's Songs)**

Uncle Devin is an award-winning drummer and percussionist who specializes in Family Funk. Known as "The Children's Drumcussionist," he is a national leader in the family music industry. He is co-owner of The Uncle Devin Show®, an interactive musical experience for children that uses percussion instruments to cultivate their minds - a dynamic cross between DC's Trouble Funk and Schoolhouse Rock. The entire family will experience the rhythm of Uncle Devin's infectious blend of Jazz and Funk on a magical journey through the land of percussion. His children's book, "The ABC's of Percussion with Music CD," was named a 2015 National Parenting Publication Awards Bronze winner and his "Uncle Devin's Drum Tales" CD won a 2013 Parents' Choice Presentation Award. Uncle Devin's latest release, "Be Yourself!" takes a different approach to children's music, using funky drum and percussion grooves as the foundation to teach children about the importance of individuality. He is also co-owner of WEE Nation Radio, a 24/7 online music radio station that provides the best in family-friendly global beats for little feet, and a former Radio Programmer for WPFW 89.3 FM in Washington, DC and KBOO in Portland, OR.

**Burke Lake Park Amphitheater: 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039**

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**E.C. Lawrence Park Amphitheater: 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA 20151**

**FREE 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### Blue Sky Puppets Theater (Puppets)

Rufus, a shy little dog, has been lost from his owner. He's been stuck out in the rain and he hasn't had much to eat in two weeks. He meets the audience and asks for their help.

**Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003**

**FREE 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### Tobago Bay Calypso Band (Calypso Music)

Tobago Bay is Washington DC's hottest Calypso band featuring the sound of steel drums and music from the Caribbean. This high-energy group celebrates the music of the islands with versatility, performing both vocal and instrumental tunes. With musical styles ranging from Calypso and Soca to Latin, reggae, jazz, and pop, there is something for everyone to love at their performances! This popular band has been performing frequently around the DC area for the last twenty years and has customized options for any size event or venue."

**Mosaic District: 2985 District Avenue, Fairfax VA 22031**

**FREE 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### China Cultural Heritage Night 'Hai Hua Community Center' (Dance/Music)

Join us to celebrate Chinese cultural heritage with dance and music.

**Ossian Hall Park: 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale, VA 22003**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### Rocknoceros (Children's Songs)





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Rocknoceros has entertained tens of thousands of fans around the country, performing at Lollapalooza, Austin City Limits, and the Kennedy Center. Since its inception in 2005, Rocknoceros has won nine Washington Area Music Awards and has found its way into the hearts and homes of music-lovers of all ages.

**Trinity Centre: 5860 Trinity Parkway, Centreville, VA 20210**

**FREE 7:00 -8:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**Lightyear** (Drive-in Cinema)

100 minutes | Animation | Disney Pixar | 2022 | Rated PG | When Andy received Buzz Lightyear in the 1995 “Toy Story,” he was a toy based on a character from his favorite movie. “Lightyear” is meant to be that movie. And in that movie, legendary space ranger Buzz Lightyear embarks on an intergalactic adventure alongside a group of ambitious recruits and his robot cat, Sox. Something goes awry, however, and the crew is marooned on a hostile planet 4.2 million lightyears away from Earth. Thinking it’s all his fault, Buzz goes to extremes to try and get everyone back home.

**Trinity Centre: 5860 Trinity Parkway, Centreville, VA 20210**

**FREE Gates open 6:00 p.m.; movie at dark 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**Wakefield Park: 8100 Braddock Rd, Annandale, VA 22003**

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**Quin Tango** (Classical Argentinian Tango Music)

Experience QuinTango: Hear the heartbeat of classical Argentinian tango channeled by a quintet of top-notch female chamber musicians and their crackerjack bandoneon player. This is tango like you’ve never imagined it: classical chops, jazz harmonies, and intimate arrangements written for the group by outstanding composers in Buenos Aires. ‘Chamber tango’ is the result of this musical alchemy, a middle ground that draws in lovers of both classical and non-classical music to experience the fullness of life—the stories, the culture, and the exhilaration of tango. QuinTango not only captivates audiences with their artistry, they invite you in as one of the family, immersing listeners in the world of tango. Each tango has its own special message, introduced with surprising narratives so you can explore everything from the grief of losing a father, to the thrill of deep-sea fishing, and the poignancy of a young poet’s fate. In this music, born in the streets and made respectable in sophisticated salons, we hear the full human journey: romance, loss, heartache, and deep joy embedded in haunting melodies.

**Workhouse Arts Center: 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton, Virginia 22079**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**The Gem Fatales** (Disco)

Three of the hottest vocalists in the Washington, D.C. area joined together to form a Disco group like you've never seen! These dynamic divas just so happen to be sisters! Their show consists of sensational dance moves while singing some of the best songs from the 70's and early 80's Disco era. This high energy Disco trio is the perfect act to set your party off with a bang! Their act is accompanied by musical tracks or a live band. The Gem's also incorporate some of today’s music hits to their repertoire.



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**The Colin Thompson Band (Blues Rock)**

Placed #21 on The Alternate Root's list of top roots music guitar players, Colin Thompson has toured Europe numerous times, received raving national and international reviews. His playing has been heard on satellite and terrestrial radio all over the US, Europe, and Australia. Already a seasoned performer at his young age, he has developed a playing style that is his own. Often compared by the press to other great slide guitar players (Sonny Landreth, Duane Allman, Derek Trucks, Lowell George), his playing is a fresh and unique combination of all his influences mixed with his own unique spin. He has been reviewed by the Associated Press and No Depression magazine describing his guitar style as, "Inventive" and "Vibrant".

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**The Nighthawks (Blues)**

On this landmark anniversary, founder, lead singer, and harpmaster, Mark Wenner, is still at the helm, while drummer Mark Stutso, guitarist Dan Hovey and bassist Paul Pisciotta all share vocals and songwriting, making this lineup on the strongest ever. Decades of gigs and countless rabid fans have earned them the name "The Best Bar Band In The World." More than a bar band or blues band, as they're frequently labeled, this is a band that played with Carl Perkins in addition to Muddy Waters. In March 2020, with a brand-new recording to promote, The Nighthawks did something previously unthinkable: They stopped in the middle of a Florida tour and drove home. Like so many other people, the band members found themselves out of work as the coronavirus swept the country. Itching to play, The Nighthawks found a couple of spaces large enough to stay apart while woodshedding new material. Previously, the process had been a streamlined one. The band would rough out a dozen new tunes in an afternoon and perform them every night for a year or two before recording. But now there was time, tons of it. Weeks turned into months. Produced by The Nighthawks and longtime compadre, David Earl, they took advantage of the pandemic slowdown to hunker down in Earl's Severn Sound Studios in Annapolis, Maryland and crank out fourteen new tracks in the class Nighthawks style. Dan Hovey wrote a very relevant rocker, "You Seem Distant." Mark Stutso followed with a fully blast, "Coming and Going." Florida friend, Colin Kenny, a.k.a. Raiford Starke, wrote the soulful, "West Memphis," and the band stylistically took it to Memphis. Stutso came up with, "Gas Station Chicken," and everyone contributed to bringing in the funk.

**Franconia District Park Amphitheater: 6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia, VA 22310**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**Ms. Niki (Children's Songs)**

Nicole "Ms. Niki" Addison is a classically trained singer/songwriter from Washington, D.C. A graduate of Duke Ellington School of the Arts, Howard University (BFA Music Education), and Trinity University, Master's of Science in Administration/Non-Profit Management, Ms. Niki has taught music education to youth for 15+ years. Over the years, Ms. Niki has nurtured students' talents by creating musical theater programs and leading choirs. Drawing from extensive experience performing and touring abroad, her passion for teaching and music grew with her students and the arrival of her two young children. In 2018, Ms. Niki released her first children's single, Music in the Air and EP, It's Music Time with Ms. Niki, featuring interactive educational songs that introduce young children (ages 0-8) to literacy (English and Spanish), colors, sight words, rhythm and melody in hip and fun way. With simple and accessible call & response songs, Niki's magnetic buttery voice with undertones of gospel, hip hop, and



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R&B, warmly invites children and their caregivers into a shared learning experience. A new age cross between Mary Poppins and Ms. Frizzle, Ms. Niki offers a wide variety of songs, workshops, and performances for kids and kids at heart. One of family music's most compelling and talented new emerging artists, Ms. Niki is a member of the GRAMMY-nominated 1 Tribe Collective's All One Tribe album featuring Rainbow. Performance highlights include Family Music Forward's KukuzaFest, Philadelphia's Kidchella, Fort Greene Park Conservancy, Google, and local libraries. A rising YouTube star, Ms. Niki's engaging videos have 75K views / 800 monthly subscribers. A full-time educator and mother of two, Ms. Niki understands the daily challenges that face parents and caregivers. She skillfully and intentionally creates sing-along songs, activities, and videos that offer ease and simplicity, making learning fun and easy for all!

**Frying Pan Farm Park Visitor Center Pavilion: 2739 West Ox Road, Herndon, VA 20171**

**FREE 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**Natty Beaux (Swing)**

Natty Beaux is a new fun-lovin', finger-snappin', hoppin' and boppin' combo featuring musicians from Billy Coulter Band, The Junkyard Saints, Alexandria Klezmet and Western Bop. Folks just can't sit still when they hear 'em play toe-tappin' numbers from Louis Prima, Ray Charles, Louis Jordan, Bobby Darin, Elvis, Gene Vincent, Nat King Cole, Jerry Lee Lewis and more.

**Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**Cathy Ponton King (Roots, Blues)**

Cathy Ponton King plays Telecaster guitar, BLUES, ORIGINAL MUSIC, jazzy blues, 'Nawlin's music and SWING, Rock 'n Roll/rhythm and blues and sweet ballads. She was born in Washington DC and attended the University of Md. and earned her degree in Journalism, and subsequently worked at ABC news after college, before making the decision to put journalism on the back burner as the call to sing, write and perform music was overwhelming. Over the years she has played at many events, clubs, outdoor concerts, great blues festivals, (such as Springing the Blues in Jacksonville Florida for 20,000 attendees, and the BlueBird Festival in Largo Maryland with such greats as Little Milton and the Holmes Brothers) -and the band plays all kinds of venues: festivals and clubs, receptions, corporate events, parties, city festivals, and many outdoor summer shows at theatres. While a student at University of Maryland Cathy met Muddy Waters several times at his concerts backstage and Cathy learned to love his style of playing guitar and passionate vocals. Her friends the Nighthawks brought her backstage for many shows and she always enjoyed his warmth and friendliness and the way he performed so commandingly on stage with deep deep blues. Later she got the chance to open for Albert King's band at the Wax Museum in Washington, once a large concert venue, and he called her on stage to sing with his band. She also opened for blues greats Koko Taylor, Albert Collins, Earl King, Bo Diddley, Willie Dixon, Son Seals, Paul Butterfield, Roomful of Blues (with Ronnie Earl on guitar), Marcia Ball, Sonny Landreth, the late Clarence Gatemouth Brown, and Buddy Guy. At the time Cathy was launching her own music career, many of these giants of blues were older and most of them have passed on now. Her education and learning in the style and family feeling and affection with these musicians, has left her with indelible memories and love for the musicians and their music and the sacrifices they made for the music, and she got to meet and socialize and learn and get to know this passing generation at a time when their careers were ending, and hers was just beginning. Fortuitous timing. Cathy performed a set at the Chesapeake Bay Blues Festival, which was headlined by Mavis Staples and the Steve Cropper band. Her band has played the Kennedy Center "Open House" festival, the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage Series, she's played the Wolf Trap jazz and blues festival with Keb' Mo', and Richard Thompson Band; she's done concerts at Carter Barron Amphitheater, played the Cape Charles Blues Festival with Bobby Blue Bland and Bo Diddley, performed at



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ARTSCAPE Baltimore in fall 2001 -billed along with Ray Charles and Etta James; played the Merriweather Post Pavilion Wine Festival, the Tinner Hill Festival in Falls Church , Va., and many concerts with the late great guitarist Bobby Parker, whose last concert was with Cathy at Bethesda Blues and Jazz Supper Club before his untimely death in October of 2013. Cathy has three CDs of original blues, swing, rockabilly and beautiful ballads. World renowned Blues guitarist Jimmy Thackery played guitar on her first, "LOVIN' YOU RIGHT", and he returned again on her latest, "THE CRUX" which also features the great Ronnie Earl on lead guitar, as well as the late great legendary bassist Butch Warren (who played bass with Miles Davis, Herbie Hancock, and Thelonious Monk) as a guest bassist on two of Cathy's original compositions. Her CDs are played from coast to coast on various radio stations such as WWOZ in New Orleans, WRFG in Atlanta, WMNF Tampa, and of course her hometown blues and jazz station WPFW in Washington DC. Many blues DJs around the world feature Cathy's music such as "Drivin' Home with the Blues" in Cairns, (northeast coast) of Australia with Irene Barrett, ROOTS General De Wittestraat 1, a blues program in Belgium-and 'Blues and Friends' www.baarnfm.nl, With BERTWIN, in the Netherlands, and Italy's Simon Bargelli.

**Fairfax County Government Center: 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035**

**FREE 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**The United States Army Blues Band Swamp Romp (Jazz)**

Representing The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own," The U.S. Army Blues Swamp Romp has been active for almost two decades, performing traditional jazz and folk music of Louisiana in support of recruiting and community outreach initiatives throughout our nation.

**Frying Pan Farm Park: 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, VA 20171**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**Texas Chainsaw Horns (R&B, Funk, Soul)**

The Texas Chainsaw Horns came together twenty years ago in the suburbs of Washington D.C. The main focus of the band is the tight, five-piece horn section featuring trumpeter/arranger Tony Murtha, whose work has been featured on American Idol, the NFL Super Bowl Halftime Show, the Disney Channel, Comedy Central's Colbert Report, Orange County Choppers, and commercials for Subway and the Washington Nationals. With almost a dozen members, the band draws on a wide variety of influences, ranging from Ray Charles and James Brown to ZZ Top and The Tower of Power Whiskey & Knives. The Texas Chainsaw Horns band has played at the prestigious Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, were invited to play at Princeton University and, for the past five years, have been the house band for The Nova Idol Competition at the Schlesinger Concert Hall in Alexandria VA.

**Nottoway Park: 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**Crack The Sky (Rock)**

Music that thinks while it rocks. After 48 years performing the band continues to put on an energetic and entertaining show including music that spans their more than 20 albums to date. Rolling Stone picked their debut record as one of the 50 best Prog Rock albums of all time - and in their original review compared them to Steely Dan, 10cc, and the Tubes.

**Grist Mill Park: 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### **The Reunion Music Society Jazz Ensemble (American Popular Music)**

The Reunion Music Society Jazz Ensemble has been delighting audiences with innovative jazz concerts for over twenty years. Performing in both large and small ensemble formats, the group has presented such unique programs as “The Evolution of the Blues,” “Jazz with Strings,” and “An Evening of the Music of Nelson Riddle.”

**Lake Accotink Park: 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield, VA 22152**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### **John McCutcheon (Folk)**

One of the country’s most respected and beloved folksingers, John McCutcheon, is a master of a dozen traditional instruments including, most notably the rare and beautiful hammer dulcimer. His songwriting has been hailed by critics and singers around the world and his 46 recordings have earned wide honors, including six Grammy nominations.

**Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### **Lua Project (Mexilachian)**

Lua is a cultural pollinator, bridging together musical styles from different continents and different centuries. They write about contemporary themes, about families, and people and work and loss, but draw on the musical traditions of their own families' past. The music is inspired by Mexican Son, Appalachian song forms, Jewish and Eastern European tonalities, baroque melodic ideas, and Scotch-Irish narrative storytelling approaches. They strive to create a repertoire that constitutes new traditional music that they will be able to pass down to their children to experience, transform, and pass on.

**Royal Lake Park: 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### **Black Masala (Funk, World)**

Brassy Washington DC-based outfit, Black Masala, is part of the new generation of go-anywhere brass bands. You can hear this sound all over the world now – from New Orleans (Hot 8) to Belgrade (Boban & Marko Markovic), Paris (Fanfarai) to Cotonou (Gangbe Brass Band), and right here on the east coast area as well (Red Baraat & No BS! Brass). A major party alert for this band – Black Masala puts on an amazing, high-energy live show! Whether they are performing live shows or releasing new music, Black Masala push the boundaries between genres and explore new musical frontiers. This unorthodox and highly creative approach is what makes the shows so much fun with a wild and unpredictable vibe for the audience.

**Arrowbrook Centre Park: 2351 Field Point Road, Herndon, VA 20171**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### **Groovy Nate (Children's Songs)**

High energy funky grooves in children’s music that entertain and educate! Groovy Nate® is a children’s entertainer who creates fun and educational shows using funky grooves, exotic musical instruments, and comedy— a la Sesame Street meets Parliament/Funkadelic. He is also a GRAMMY NOMINATED ARTIST WITH THE ONE TRIBE COLLECTIVE. Groovy Nate's shows encourage children and adults to move, sing, and play creatively with one another.

**Burke Lake Park Amphitheater: 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039**



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### **The Uncle Devin Show** (Children's Songs)

Uncle Devin is an award-winning drummer and percussionist who specializes in Family Funk. Known as "The Children's Drumcussionist," he is a national leader in the family music industry. He is co-owner of The Uncle Devin Show®, an interactive musical experience for children that uses percussion instruments to cultivate their minds - a dynamic cross between DC's Trouble Funk and Schoolhouse Rock. The entire family will experience the rhythm of Uncle Devin's infectious blend of Jazz and Funk on a magical journey through the land of percussion. His children's book, "The ABC's of Percussion with Music CD," was named a 2015 National Parenting Publication Awards Bronze winner and his "Uncle Devin's Drum Tales" CD won a 2013 Parents' Choice Presentation Award. Uncle Devin's latest release, "Be Yourself!" takes a different approach to children's music, using funky drum and percussion grooves as the foundation to teach children about the importance of individuality. He is also co-owner of WEE Nation Radio, a 24/7 online music radio station that provides the best in family-friendly global beats for little feet, and a former Radio Programmer for WPFW 89.3 FM in Washington, DC and KBOO in Portland, OR.

**E.C. Lawrence Park Amphitheater: 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly, VA 20151**

**FREE 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### **the grandsons, jr.** (Children's Songs)

The grandsons, jr., is the kids' band version of DC-area roots rock superstars, The Grandsons. Kids and their parents will dig the upbeat mix of rock, swing, New Orleans R&B, country, and Latin music.

**Mason District Park Amphitheater: 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003**

**FREE 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### **Ocho de Bastos** (Latin Pop)

Ocho de Bastos (translation: Eight of Clubs) is one of the most popular and sought after Latin Pop Rock bands in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area. Founded by a group of enthusiastic young musicians, Ocho de Bastos' sound is an energetic fusion of tropical rhythms with Latin rock. A unique guitar sound, blended with powerful drums, Latin percussion, and catchy brass riffs complement Ocho de Bastos' unique style. Ocho de Bastos was described by National Public Radio's Felix Contreras as "...A DAMN GOOD BAND." Ocho de Bastos decided to fuse strong percussion and Caribbean rhythms with more traditional Latin rock sounds resulting in nine songs that identify Ocho de Bastos style as what band members call "a fusion of tropical rhythms like merengue, salsa, reggae, and reggaeton with a powerful electric guitar". The band has successfully performed in major festivals (more than 80,000 in attendance) and other performances (e.g., at the Washington Nationals Stadium) that support diversity and various charities. Broad audiences (including people from different ethnicities, backgrounds, and ages) enjoy and dance to the contagious rhythms of Ocho de Bastos. Our repertoire includes Top 40, Pop, Rock & Roll, Alternative, Latin Pop, Caribbean Fusion, Reggae, Ska, and International genres. After years of performing in front of international crowds, Ocho de Bastos expresses new musical influences in their albums which include exotic rhythms from Spain, Africa, South America and the Caribbean. A well-balanced blend of exotic and modern bounces make Ocho de Bastos original music a truly enjoyable and fun musical production. Ocho de Bastos is available for private, corporate, charitable, and public events. The band loves community festivals, as well as events hosted for good causes. It is our goal to bring people together with music and to create memorable experiences with our show. We embrace an atmosphere of respect, good vibes, and inclusion for all.

**Mosaic District: 2985 District Avenue, Fairfax VA 22031**

**FREE 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**



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### **Bavaria Cultural Heritage Night 'Alt Washingtonia Schuhplattler Verein'** (Dance/Music)

Alt Washingtonia Schuhplattler Verein performs traditional Alpine dances from Germany and Austria, representing the many different aspects of the culture. Also enjoy the sounds of the long alphorns, yodeling and singing, cowbell-ringing and musical saw, accompanied by button-box accordion, zither, and mountain dulcimer.

**Ossian Hall Park: 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale, VA 22003**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/19/2023**

### **Geoff Marsh** (Juggling/Puppetry)

Geoff Marsh has been performing all over the world for the last 20 years with his unique circus stunts and zany marionette puppets at schools, family festivals, and Renaissance fairs. Geoff's signature stunt of balancing a broom up on the bristles, a chair, and a spinning 17-gallon washtub on top making it one of the largest gyroscopes ever balanced upon ones face: 25 feet in the air. Geoff's act also includes walk-around performances between stage shows with his marionette puppets that interact and engage audiences of all ages.

**Trinity Centre: 5860 Trinity Parkway, Centreville, VA 20210**

**FREE 7:00 -8:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### **The Bad Guys** (Drive-in Cinema)

100 minutes | Animation | Universal Pictures | 2022 | Rated PG | The infamous Mr. Piranha, Mr. Snake, Mr. Shark, Ms. Tarantula, and Mr. Wolf find their lives of crime coming to an end as they face imprisonment. Determined to retain their freedom, the criminals band together to boost their public image and prove their goodness to their community with the help of their esteemed mentor, Professor Marmalade.

**Trinity Centre: 5860 Trinity Parkway, Centreville, VA 20210**

**FREE Gates open 6:00 p.m.; movie at dark 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**Wakefield Park: 8100 Braddock Rd, Annandale, VA 22003**

**FREE 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### **Karl Stoll & The Danger Zone** (Rock, Blues)

Karl Stoll and the Danger Zone is a local rockin' blues reaching beyond the DC area with their second album, The Workhouse. The album has been on blues radio programs nationwide and in Europe. In France, the album charted at #11. Locally, the band was a finalist in three categories for the Washington Area Music Association awards. The DC Blues Society chose The Workhouse as the Best Self-Produced CD for the 2023 International Blues Challenge. The title track received Honorable Mention by the Songwriter's Association of Washington song contest. Come hear the band, visit the Lucy Burns Museum and learn about the twisted history of Lorton and The Workhouse.

**Workhouse Arts Center: 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton, Virginia 22079**



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**Frank Solivan & Jillian Lea (Bluegrass)**

Join us for a special performance by Frank Solivan and talented flute/bass/vocalist Jillian Lea! Frank Solivan is a multi-instrumentalist who sings with power and passion, writes articulate songs that go straight to the heart, and combines the pure, hard drive of classic bluegrass with contemporary twenty-first century acoustic music. He was nominated for 2018 IBMA Instrumental Player of the Year (Mandolin). He is known for his blistering chops on the mandolin, but is also a talented fiddle player. Frank and his regular band, Dirty Kitchen, have racked up a steady stream of awards and nominations, including 2 GRAMMY nominations and 2 awards for IBMA Instrumental Group of the Year. Jillian Lea grew up playing classical, folk, jazz, and Celtic music with her twin sister and music loving parents. She started performing as a young girl with her sister and mother at church and later, continuing their spiritual development, moved to Irish pubs. She was classically trained on the flute at George Mason University before focusing more attention on the pennywhistle. In more recent years, she has become enamored with the world of bluegrass and the upright bass. Jillian has toured with regional and national acts for decades performing and teaching workshops throughout the U.S., Virgin Islands, France, Germany, Switzerland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic

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**Riptide (Classic Rock)**

7-piece classic rock band: Riptide is best known for its tight vocal harmonies and musicianship, which consist of two guitars, bass, keyboards, and drums. Our lead vocalist is a seasoned singer with a range which covers tunes from Billy Joel, and Grand Funk Railroad to ZZ Top and he is not the only singer! They have at least three other members who can sing and produce harmonies. The band members come from a variety of backgrounds, a few having served our country in the armed services, some are members of the Alexandria Harmonizers who are a renowned men's a Capella chorus founded in 1948. Riptide have been performing for over 7 years, playing at festivals, private parties, bars, and homes in the Fairfax area of Northern Virginia. Riptide covers a wide spectrum of music from the 50's to the 90's that engages the crowd and plays the songs that you know and love. Specializing in variety, we know how to adjust the energy level depending on the situation.

**Burke Lake Park: 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039**

**FREE 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**Dave Kline Band (World Jazz Fusion)**

Dave Kline is a fiery electric and acoustic violinist, creating an impact with his fresh take on fiddling. The Dave Kline Band blends the modern genres of rock, blues, jazz and folk with the cultural sounds of its diverse international ensemble. Recognized for its vibrant world sound, the Dave Kline Band highlights its contemporary vibe with the ancient cultures of Africa, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and Latin America. High-energy, all original instrumentals, create a deep emotional impact with the audience. The music is accessible to audiences of all ages and tastes and above all is fun to listen to and watch. The Dave Kline Band has performed to diverse and large audiences at Blues Alley and Gypsy Sally's among other notable Washington, DC area establishments.

**Franconia District Park Amphitheater: 6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia, VA 22310**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### **Fast Eddie & The Slowpokes (Blues)**

Fast Eddie & The Slowpokes are guaranteed to get you up on your feet! The Slowpokes playlist is inspired by classic blues material from Chicago to West Coast Swing, Motown to Muscle Shoals, and all the rock n' roll in between. Fast Eddie & The Slowpokes have performed throughout the DC – Maryland- Virginia region, from The Kennedy Center to festivals to roadhouses. They have shared the stage with Victor Wainwright (2016 BMA Entertainer of the Year), The Nighthawks, The Andy T Band, Jimmy Thackery, and Phil Pemberton of Roomful of Blues. They won the 2016 and 2012 DC Blues Society Battle of the Bands and represented the DC Blues Society at the 2017 and 2013 The International Blues Challenge in Memphis! In 2017, they were Semi-Finalists at the International Blues Challenge!

**Nottoway Park: 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

### **8/25/2023**

#### **Deanna Bogart (Blues, R/B)**

With 40 years as a road musician, award-winning bandleader, and multi instrumentalist, Deanna Bogart is adored by her fans for her adventurous, original, and diverse music career. She is recognized for her dazzling keyboards, soulful saxophone, smoky vocals, and cut-above songwriting. Expanding now to include producing festivals, artists, as an arranger and as a sought after educator/mentor/master classes/creative coach while nonstop gigging around the globe and playing with stellar musicians everywhere. She now lives in the desert and the road keeps comin'....

**Grist Mill Park: 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309**

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#### **David Bach Consort (Jazz)**

The David Bach Consort is a spirited and eclectic group that excites crowds with unique musical entertainment. They have performed at the historic Blues Alley, Jazzmatazz with B.B. King, Washington's Taste of DC, the Rosslyn Jazz Festival, Baltimore's Jazzy Summer Nights at City Hall, Artscape, Virginia Wine Festival and the Lancaster Jazz Festival.

**Arrowbrook Centre Park: 2351 Field Point Road, Herndon, VA 20171**

**FREE 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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#### **Marsha and the Positrons (Children's Songs)**

The Washington Post calls Marsha and the Positrons "...among the Washington area's most creative and distinctive" children's musicians. The band always brings positive energy to the stage! Specializing in fun songs about science & how the world works with positive social messages! Sing and dance along to original songs & familiar favorites that inspire curiosity about science and bring smiles to all ages.

**Trinity Centre: 5860 Trinity Parkway, Centreville, VA 20210**

**FREE 7:00 -8:00 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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#### **DC League of Super-Pets (Drive-in Cinema)**

100 minutes | Animation | Warner Bros. | 2022 | Rated PG | This animated tale focuses on Krypto the Super-Dog, otherwise known as Superman's pet. Since he has his own superpowers, Krypto enjoys saving the world with the Man of Steel. However, he finds himself challenged when Superman is kidnapped one day, and the other human



### **SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES IN THE PARKS, 2023**

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superheroes can't help. With the help of superpower-infused animals in a shelter, it's up to Krypto to save the world and save his superhuman.

**Trinity Centre: 5860 Trinity Parkway, Centreville, VA 20210**

**FREE Gates open 6:00 p.m.; movie at dark 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**The United States Army Field Band Six-String Soldiers (Country)**

The most followed military music group in the world, Six-String Soldiers is a five-member country music group performing Americana and patriotic music in order to connect America to its Army. The group was formed in 2015 by active-duty Soldiers who were looking for ways to fulfill the Army's commitment to its Soldiers and veterans. They received national media attention after a Facebook video of the group playing The Beatles' Here Comes The Sun went viral. Since then, they have appeared on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, Morning Express with Robin Meade, Harry with Harry Connick Jr., and Hallmark Channel's Home & Family show. Their new album was recorded in Muscle Shoals and Nashville and is expected to be released in 2020. The album is a reflection of their sense of duty and country, with a focus on service from military members and their families, police officers, firefighters and all those who wear a uniform.

**Workhouse Arts Center: 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton, Virginia 22079**

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