



## SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES IN THE PARKS, 2024

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## 2024 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES – JUNE, JULY, AUGUST PROGRAM

**6/1/2024**

### **The United States Navy Band Cruisers (Pop/Rock)**

The U.S. Navy Band Cruisers, the Navy's premier popular music group, features eight of the Navy's most dynamic performers. Formed in 1999, the group takes its name from the Navy's versatile, flexible, multi-missioned ship – the Cruiser – and the band lives up to its namesake with the capability of playing a variety of musical genres ranging from jazz standards, rhythm & blues, classic rock, adult contemporary and pop, as well as original material. This elite group has engaged and excited audiences of all ages throughout the U.S. and abroad with world-class musicianship and high energy, fun-filled performances. In addition to public concerts and educational outreach appearances, the Cruisers are in constant demand by the most senior government and military officials, including the president, secretary of the Navy and the chief of naval operations. Their show-stopping appearances on Navy birthday concerts, holiday concerts, national tours and summer concert series performances are always a highlight.

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

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### **Joe Falero Band (Latin Music)**

Joe Falero is known for his showmanship, great technique and spectacular solos. He is an excellent bandleader who strives to get the best out of his fellow musicians, which is manifested through his desire to always do something original in every show! He is the DJ, Host and Producer of his show "Soy Boricua" which airs every Saturday from 11am to 2pm live on WSER dB aka Salsa Empire Radio. Joe Falero was born in La Parada 23 abajo, Santurce, Puerto Rico. At 9 years old, Joe asked for a Conga drum as a Christmas gift. At 12 years old, Joe was already playing Rumbas, Bomba and Plena with his friends in the neighborhood. At 15 years old, Joe was already playing with local bands. He was often asked to be the DJ at family and friends events due to his extensive knowledge of Latin music. For the last 40 years Joe Falero has worked as a professional musician and DJ in many locals and international events. Joe Falero is an award-winning Bandleader and DJ and has shared the stage with many Latin music superstars like: El Gran Combo de PR, Celia Cruz, Gilberto Santa Rosa, Grupo Niche, Joe Arroyo, Tito Puente Jr. and many more.

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### **South County High School Jazz Band (Youth Jazz Band)**

The South County High School Band program is a comprehensive band program for students grade 9-12 living in southeastern portion of Fairfax County, Virginia. The band program consists of two high school concert bands, jazz bands, percussion ensemble, an indoor drumline, an indoor color guard, and a marching band. The band program has been named a Virginia Honor Band for the 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, and 2012-2013 school years after obtaining superior ratings in both its Symphonic Band and Marching Band programs, during state and district assessments.

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



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“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 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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**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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**Rocknoceros (Children's Songs)**



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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.

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**Filipino Festival** (Dance/Music)

Join us for this special festival celebrating the Filipino culture. Vendors, live entertainment and more!

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**Taiwan Cultural Heritage Night 'Hai Hua Community Center'** (Dance/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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**Beginnings - A Celebration of the Music of Chicago** (Chicago Tribute Band)

Beginnings – A Celebration of the Music of Chicago brings the magic of a live Chicago performance to life and exceptionally recreates their enormous songbook of contemporary hits. The music of Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees Chicago spans more than five decades and includes five #1 albums and over 20 top-ten hits. The band transports the listener back to a time of big arena concerts with all the sound, excitement and emotion generated from Chicago's extensive catalog of gold and platinum recordings. Beginnings has one of the most entertaining live performances you can see today. Expect a family-friendly entertainment event that is pleasing to music lovers of all ages!

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**6/16/2024**

**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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**6/19/2024**

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

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**Izis La Enfermera De La Salsa** (Salsa/Merengue/Bachata)

Isis Marie Nieves was born on August 28, 1981 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. From a very early age she began her musical career playing the flute and singing in the church choir, thus discovering her talent for singing and at a very early age she obtained a scholarship to study music. In addition, Izis also plays the flute, is a singer-songwriter and fashion designer. She has been invited to sing at several important festivals such as: El Festival De La Calle En Miami, Afro Latin Fest Houston, Latin Jazz & Salsa Fest Virginia, Día De San Juan Fest Long Beach, Ca, and a recent tour to Panama, Entre Others . She has also shared the stage with artists such as: Choco Orta, Rico Walker, Cita Rodríguez, Maelo Ruiz, Paquito Guzmán, Paquito Acosta, Marlon Fernández, Domingo Quiñones and Sonora Ponceña. Among other performances he has had the opportunity to open shows for Larry Harlow and Gilberto Santa Rosa. 2022 was a key year for Izis' career, he released three (3) singles “Por Tanto”, “Like A Prayer” and “My Favorite Things”. In addition, she presented her second album called “La Enfermera Llego”. A production that consists of seven (7) songs “All Around The World”, “Buscando”, “Fallin”, “Any Time Any Place”, “La Enfermera Llego”, “Te Felicito” and “Amor Gitano”. Lately, in 2023 he presented his new song titled “Dos Mujeres Pal' Mundo” to the market in collaboration with the great legend of tropical music Choco Orta . This is a very special song for Izis, since it was a dream come true to release this song with one of her favorite singers. Currently, Izis is considered one of the best exponents of salsa. Her energy, voice and charisma are felt on stage, managing to captivate the audience that makes an appearance at her presentations. So, this has allowed her to take great steps within the tropical music industry, demonstrating that she has great potential to go further and position herself among the greats of Salsa.

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**6/21/2024**

**Munit Mesfin with Qlatse Band** (Ethiopian Music)

Munit Mesfin performs with Qlatse Band as they bring Ethio-Jazz classics and new funky compositions to make your Friday night one you will not soon forget! With beautiful melodies, danceable rhythms, and a sound that will take you to the past and then, right into the future, Munit will sing songs and tell you stories about the place she calls home, as the horns and the drums, the bass and the keys, and the krar and guitar do their thing to lift the vibrations. A little Mulatu Astatke, a little Aster Aweke, a little Mahmood Ahmed, a little Gigi, and a little Munit will make this a fantastic night!

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**Larnell Starkey & the Spiritual Seven** (African-American Gospel Singing)



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Larnell Starkey & The Spiritual Seven have been singing for over 40 years. Their music, a zestful blend of traditional gospel with a twist of contemporary, showcases the group's amazing vocal harmonies from the high flying falsettos of the first tenor, to the deep rich sounds of the low bass. This ensemble has performed for and been loved by people of different races, creeds and origins.

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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 songs that inspire curiosity about science and bring smiles to all ages.

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**Tea with Mrs. B** (Music)

Rebecca Czarniecki is best known as Mrs. B. She maintains a vast network of friends, usually two apples high, and followers who enjoy the finer things of life. She is happily married and has two lively, well-mannered children. Mrs. B is a renaissance woman at heart delighting in the art of gardening, beekeeping while treating little ones to delightful celebrations with fancy manners. She is a published author with two manners books. Her mother helped instill her joie de vivre and illustrated her storybook (with nail polish).



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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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**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.

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**Kuchipudi Kalanidhi** (Indian Dance)

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**6/26/2024**

**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.

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

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**Mad Science of Washington** (Science Show)

This spellbinding show introduces children to the principles of vibration and chemistry. See how vibrations can make sound, watch as we mix potions together to make a beautiful rainbow! Hear dry ice talk, and see how we can use chemistry to blow up a balloon!

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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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### **The Artimus Pyle Band - Honoring Ronnie Van Zant's Lynyrd Skynyrd (Lynyrd Skynyrd Tribute Band)**

APB is Artimus Pyle, the last surviving member and drummer of the classic Lynyrd Skynyrd lineup & 2006 Rock & Roll HOF inductee with Lynyrd Skynyrd, Jerry Lyda, Scott Raines, Brad Durden & Dave Fowler. APB's new album, Anthems includes classic Lynyrd Skynyrd songs featuring special guest singers. Included are Sweet Home Alabama, (feat Ronnie Dunn from Brooks & Dunn) & Simple Man (feat Sammy Hagar), Free Bird (feat Dolly Parton) and many more. APB is featured on Dolly Parton's 2023 album, Rockstar. The soundtrack from 2020 film, Street Survivors: The True Story Of The Lynyrd Skynyrd Plane Crash (Cleopatra Entertainment) features music from APB and various artists

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**Soroche (Cumbia/Folk/Punk)**

Based in Baltimore, SOROCHE seeks to transmogrify Cumbia, Punk, Ska, folk, and everything in between into a danceable alchemy that crosses cultural dancefloors.

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**Milkshake Trio (Children's Music)**

The GRAMMY® -nominated Milkshake Duo has released four award-winning CDs, a Parents Choice Silver award-winning DVD Screenplay, and has had music videos on Nick Jr., PBS KIDS and the Emmy-winning cartoon Todd World.

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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.



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**6/29/2024**

**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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**6/29/2024**

**Mr. Gabe and Friends (Children's Songs)**

Mr. Gabe is a former stay-at-home dad turned children's entertainer. He has been delighting young audiences in the DC area for over ten years with an interactive style of musical entertainment that features a mix of traditional and modern favorites as well as originals from his two award-winning albums.

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**6/30/2024**

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

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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**7/3/2024**

**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



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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.

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**7/3/2024**

**Natyabhoomi School of Dance** (Indian 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.

**Leonadus k. Plenty Amphitheater, Franconia District Park: 6601 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA 22310**

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**7/3/2024**

**The Porch Delights** (American/Roots)

Porch-style Americana music somewhere between lemonade & moonshine. Award winning musicians.

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**7/5/2024**

**Cecily** (Soul, Jazz)

DC-based vocalist and songwriter Cecily, (pronounced ses-suh-lee), is known for her agile soprano and honest lyrics. Her sound, as soothing as it is rich, is rooted in a deep appreciation for mid-century soul and jazz, 90's R&B, and re-imagined folk music. In her songs you'll hear the influence of growing up surrounded by her parents' vast record collection. Her father, a lover of Miles Davis, and her mother, a Smokey Robinson fan, filled their home with soulful sounds that captivated their daughter, and which she channeled into her own work. This influence gives her work a unique sensuality that informs not only her vocal approach, but also her self-reflecting lyrics, grappling with self-acceptance, vulnerability, and rebirth. Soulbounce says that Cecily creates "music that pulls from the past but looks toward the future." As a Washington, DC native, raised in a city synonymous with politics,



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it was an obvious choice to pursue a career in public service, but at the age of 21, Cecily walked out of her International Relations classroom feeling disillusioned. After 10 years of singing as a hobby, she wanted to dedicate her life to music. With a degree in Political Science and Black Studies, Cecily began her career as a vocalist and songwriter, with the mission to bring purpose and power to her music and people's lives. Over her career, she has done just that by making a commitment to create work that celebrates vulnerability as a strength, unconditional love as a grounding principle, and joy as an innate human right.

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**7/5/2024**

**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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**7/5/2024**

**Tom Principato Band (Funky Roots)**

For 4 decades now "Roots Music For Your Soul" has been the mission as Tom and his band deliver passionate performances of American Roots music with Scorching Guitar... As one reviewer mused: "Be careful, or Tom Principato could easily topple one of your current guitar heroes from their lofty pedestal..." After 45+ years and a career that boasts 18 albums, 29 "Wammie" awards in numerous categories from the Washington, DC Music Assoc. and over 5,000 gigs which includes over 50 tours of Europe, Tom Principato has been taking his Indie infused eclectic roots mixture of Rock, Blues, Roots Music Sounds all over the World. The band members are Steve Wolf on bass, Tommy Lepson on organ and vocals, Joe Wells on drums, and Tom Principato on guitar and vocals.

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**7/5/2024**

**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." 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**

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**7/6/2024**

**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



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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.

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**7/6/2024**

**The YOJO Show (Children's Comedy)**

YoJo is a motivational, inspirational and hilariously entertaining blue fuzzy character that performs A+ assembly programs and kids' comedy shows. YoJo and his friends are celebrating over 20 years of "laughter & learning" and have performed over 4,400 shows nationwide!

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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.

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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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**Korean Cultural Heritage Night 'Washington Sorichung' (Dance/Music)**



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Director Eun Su Kim started her career in the United States in 2007 by founding Washington Sorichung Korean Traditional Music Institute. Since then, she has performed in various concerts and events at places such as the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian National Museum, the Kennedy Center, the Korean Embassy, the Second Concert with Korean human Cultural Assets, and many others. Director Eun Su Kim has started to perform in a nationwide and global scale. She has been invited to perform at Dominican Republic for Korean Independence Day Celebration, performed in New York, California, New Jersey, and other states. Director Eun Su Kim has also been invited to perform and hold workshops at various colleges and universities. She has performed at George Mason University, University of Maryland, American University, and other colleges. She has also held workshops at Williams College, University of Maryland, and other colleges. Additionally, she was part of the Korean Embassy Outreach Project, Korean Cultural Experience for US Schools Tour from 2012-2013.

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

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**EU Sugar Bear** (Go-Go/Funk)

Gregory "Sugar Bear" Elliott is a globally known recording artist, front man, lead vocalist, and bass player of the band E.U. (Experience Unlimited). E.U. has had 3 billboard hits including the "Da Butt" which peaked at #1 on the US Billboard Hot Black Singles in 1988 and was also a featured performance in Spike Lee's film "School Daze". Also, to his credit, his group Experience Unlimited aka E.U. was not only an opening act for the commencement ceremony for the 2016 opening of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture but they also have an exhibit on the third floor of the museum.

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

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**7/7/2024**

**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.

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**7/10/2024**

**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.



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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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**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.

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**Junkyard Band (Go-Go, Funk)**

The Junk Yard Band is a go-go band, founded in the early 1980s by children playing on improvised instruments. The band was formed in 1980 by children, ranging in age from 8 to 13, living in the Barry Farm government housing project in Washington, D.C. With go-go music gaining in popularity, and the band gaining local notoriety, the band began booking performances at schools, recreation centers, fundraisers, and government agencies. They have toured extensively playing in well know venues such as Capital Center, Richmond Coliseum, John F. Kennedy Center and the Apollo Theater in New York City with LL Cool J. The band had eventually made enough money to purchase real equipment and made the change. They began performing in night clubs as they became old enough to enter and started performing with folks such as Beastie Boys, Salt – n – Pepa, Tupac, Roots, Slayer, Ice Cube, Yo-Yo. The band has also release singles such as "Ruff it off", "Loose Booty" and "Rippa Medley".

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**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 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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**7/11/2024**

**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



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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 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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**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!

**Nottoway Park: 9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181**

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**7/12/2024**

**Strutman Lane (Funk/pop)**

From the outskirts of DC, a group of young men with a mutual love of funk and pop came together to breathe sensuality into new original music. Starting with their 2021 debut single, "I Want You To Know", Strutman Lane's rhythm guitar hooks, warm vocals, and driving sax lines cater spiritual pocket grooves to the soul. As former jazz school classmates, each member continues to spend at least 30 minutes a day working modal interchange, so rest assured you're getting an excellent concert by these talented musicians.

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

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**7/12/2024**

**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





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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)

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

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**7/12/2024**

**Greater Washington Chinese Dance** (Chinese Folk Dance)

The Xuejuan Dance Ensemble (XDE) was founded in 2009 by Xuejuan Feng, with the mission of providing education and performance opportunities in the art of Chinese folk and classical dance. Since its inception, the ensemble has welcomed and nurtured amateur, pre-professional, and professional dancers of differing ages and backgrounds.

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**7/12/2024**

**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 Rivas, 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)**

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**Last Train Home** (Roots Rock)

Last Train Home is an acclaimed Americana band that combines rock, country, blues, bluegrass, folk and a little Tin Pan Alley into one singular sound. Led by former Washington Post journalist Eric Brace, LTH has more than a dozen Washington Area Music Awards to its name and constantly tours the U.S. and the world.

**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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**Mad Science of Washington** (Science Show)

This spellbinding show introduces children to the principles of vibration and chemistry. See how vibrations can make sound, watch as we mix potions together to make a beautiful rainbow! Hear dry ice talk, and see how we can use chemistry to blow up a balloon!

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

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### **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.

**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 YOJO Show (Children's Comedy)**

YoJo is a motivational, inspirational and hilariously entertaining blue fuzzy character that performs A+ assembly programs and kids' comedy shows. YoJo and his friends are celebrating over 20 years of "laughter & learning" and have performed over 4,400 shows nationwide!

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### **Larry Issa (Children's Stories)**

Larry Issa is a Northern Virginia native with a love of writing! Originally from McLean, VA, this professional designer and self-publisher was recognized by Moonbeam Children's Book Awards — having won first place in the picture book category for "Get Back in the Book!" Since then, Issa has gone on to win even more recognition.

**Mosaic District: Strawberry Lane, Fairfax VA 22031**

**FREE 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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### **DeSanguashington (Colombian folk music/modern/popular)**

DeSanguashington, is a Colombian American band from Washington, D.C, that fusions traditional Colombian folk music with more modern/popular genres. DeSanguashington has emerged as one of the premier world music bands in the Washington, D.C. area, recognized and beloved by the Latino community and those who enjoy international music. DeSanguashington (Day-San-gwa-sheen-ton), is a Colombian American band from Washington, D.C, that combines traditional Colombian folk music with rock pop and urban rhythms.

DeSanguashington in considered one of the premier world music bands in the Washington, D.C. area, recognized and beloved by the Latino community and those who enjoy international music. Current members of DeSanguashington include Velu Ochoa in the voice, Danny Ramirez in the Accordion, Richard Benjumea in the Guitar, Gunnar PY in the Bass, Hugo Moreno, Diego Castañeda, Hermanzo Moreno and Jaime Barreto in Percussion. Since 2014, DeSanguashington has had an incredible growth journey. Starting as a small project back then, they went on to perform at some of the best venues and festivals of Washington DC, Maryland and Virginia, including -The Howard Theatre, The DC International Colombian Festival, The Atlas Performing Arts Center, The John F. Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage, Columbia Festival of the Arts, The Lubber Run, Arlington, Artscape, Baltimore, The Smithsonian Zoological Park, DC, H Street Festival, DC and Adams Morgan -just to name a few. DeSanguashington's musical inspiration comes from their American-Colombian culture and experience of DC and the music each band member listens to. It's a work of DeSanguashington's life, and music experiences and it tells stories of love, friendship and happiness.

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### **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**

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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 songs that inspire curiosity about science and bring smiles to all ages.

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

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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.

**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)**

**7/14/2024**

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

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### **The Magic Trio (Classic Rock)**

The Magic Trio was born on Father's Day in 2018 when three friends, and veterans of classic rock, decided to join together to enter a local band competition, which they did win! Since then, Charlie Isom, Doug Belford, and Paul Galarneau have been seen regularly at local venues, private parties and clubs, fundraisers...and even on-stage opening for other professional musicians! The Magic Trio strives to keep alive the love for classic rock! This trio brings an amazing, big band sound which captivates diverse audiences of all ages, and continues to prove that rock and roll will live forever.

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### **Rocknoceros (Children's Songs)**

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.

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### **Tobago Bay Calypso Band (Calypso Music)**



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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."

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

Characterized by strong vocal harmonies, The 19th Street Band brings together a constellation of high-energy Americana, hillbilly, gypsy-rockin', good time music to engage every crowd. They ignite an audience with their passion and spirit. Caolaidhe, pronounced "Cally", Davis (guitar/harmonica/vocalist) along with fiddle/mandolin/vocalist/partner-in-crime, Meghan Davis, create a joy-filled chemistry that no crowd can resist. Add to the mix the very talented Greg Hardin (bass/vocals) & Patty Dougherty (drums), and this band will have everyone enthralled. The 19th Street Band are delighted to be on tour with their recently released album, Near Perfect! From touching on the heartstrings to lifting the spirits to remembering that life is just a beautiful mess, these songs capture the lively energy of The 19th Street Band. The band also pays tribute to Philip Donnelly with a recording of his #1 hit song, "Livin' in These Troubled Times". The album is currently receiving air play on a hundred different radio stations throughout the UK, including BBC Radio and is receiving rave reviews from all the leading music magazines throughout the UK and Ireland. The 19th Street Band has entertained crowds at festivals such as DelFest, Charm City Bluegrass Festival, National Cherry Blossom Festival, Kingman Island Bluegrass Festival, The Washington Folk Festival, Iowa Irish Festival, and Maryland Irish Festival. They have been featured as a regular artist at the Open House Festival in Bangor, Northern Ireland and the Dunmore East Bluegrass Festival in Co. Waterford. The band tours Ireland/UK every year and brings 40+ American fans along for the ride.

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**7/19/2024**

**Doc Robinson (Rock and Roll)**

Melding eccentric lyricism, heartbreak harmonies, and dueling lead guitar synergy, the band has catapulted itself beyond genre categorization into a midwestern "gumbo" concoction. From front man Jon Elliott's commanding tenor vocals, abstract interludes at a moment's notice, and blissful melodic interjections, Doc revels in a deliberate spectrum of sounds, the audial counterpart to a beautifully splattered Jackson Pollak canvas. Since its inception, the band has established itself as a pioneering voice in the grassroots indie movement of the late 2010s.

Nationwide tours (alongside Caamp, Neal Francis, The Brook and the Bluff, and more) and song placements on major TV series (The Walking Dead, BoJack Horseman) have allowed them to reach audiences worldwide and has transformed their live performance into feel good sing-along parties. Following the release of four stylistically distinct and evolving albums, Doc continues to embrace the range of diverse perspectives each band member contributes to its "melting pot" sound. Shedding their skin as redefining singles usher in a new creative era and foreshadowed fifth album, the six-musician powerhouse looks toward new horizons. Doc plans to hit the road with a fresh slate of tour dates across the United States and beyond in support of their new works.

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

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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.

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

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**7/19/2024**

**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.

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**Yellow Dubmarine (Beatles Tribute Band)**

Yellow Dubmarine pays tribute to the greatest Beatles songs of all time, performing the music from the "1" album in a tightly rehearsed reggae style. The album features every number-one single released by The Beatles in the United Kingdom and United States from 1962 to 1970.

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**7/20/2024**

**Steven Bundick (R/B)**

Steven's musical repertoire consists of the alto saxophone, the soprano and tenor saxophones, as well as the Yamaha WX-11 wind controller. And yes, he also sings, possessing a lush and beautiful voice that makes him a "double threat" on stage.

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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 songs that inspire curiosity about science and bring smiles to all ages.

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**Saved by the 90s** (Dance/Party Band)

Saved by the 90s is a national sensation that is bringing back the 90s with a huge interactive party, featuring a live 90s cover band that will blow your socks off! With live bands stationed all over the USA, Saved by the 90s puts on parties regularly at theaters and clubs where anybody can jump in and join the party. The bands also specialize in playing the best music at weddings, corporate parties, and other private events. Saved by the 90s has many imitators, but don't be fooled by the wannabes: Saved by the 90s is the highest-quality, longest-running live music 90s party on Earth! Plus, for the young millennials out there, don't miss our 2000s cover band, Y2K: the Millennium Party. Once you join the party, you won't want to leave!

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**West African Cultural Heritage Night 'Soul In Motion'** (Dance/Music)

Learn about African history while dancing and moving to the drum battery from the Soul in Motion African Dancers and Drummers. They have performed at premier dance events in the Washington D.C. area and across the country. Join us as they celebrate 40 years of Diversity in our Community

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**The YOJO Show** (Children's Comedy)

YoJo is a motivational, inspirational and hilariously entertaining blue fuzzy character that performs A+ assembly programs and kids' comedy shows. YoJo and his friends are celebrating over 20 years of "laughter & learning" and have performed over 4,400 shows nationwide!

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



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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!

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

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**7/21/2024**

### **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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**7/24/2024**

### **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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### **The 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





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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.

**Leonadus k. Plenty Amphitheater, Franconia District Park: 6601 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA 22310**  
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**7/24/2024**

**Jess Eliot Myhre & the Honky Tonk Anti-Heroes (Country)**

Country music lovers, your heroes have arrived! We honor classic country's greatest – Patsy Cline, Hank Williams, Dolly Parton, Charley Pride – as well as the golden age of honky tonk resurgence - the 1990s - for all you nostalgic millennials who grew up on Country Music Television. We've also been delving into some creative re-arrangements of Tom Waits repertoire, so hang onto your Stetsons. Led by Jess Eliot Myhre (Bumper Jacksons), this band sets the perfect groove for some two-stepping, with electric and acoustic guitar, upright bass, piano and drums.

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**7/25/2024**

**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!

**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)**

**7/25/2024**

**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 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



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in 2022 with high expectations as the band's previous two releases have both been Grammy-nominated for Best Bluegrass Album.

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**7/25/2024**

**Lua Project (Mexicachian)**

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.

**Nottoway Park: 9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181**

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**7/26/2024**

**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.

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

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**Irish Breakfast Band (Irish Music/Dance)**

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.

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

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**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 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,



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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.

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**Rhythmaya Bollywood (Indian Dance/Music)**

Bollywood is a beautiful blend of classical Indian dance, folk Indian dance and the more current R&B, hip hop music. From the upbeat music to the colorful costumes, Bollywood is a celebration of Indian culture. Come experience it the Rhythmaya way with a chance to perform and be a part of a community! Performance includes live band and dance

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

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**Rocknoceros** (Children's Songs)

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.

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**Tango Reo** (Tango Music/Dance)

Tango Reo will perform traditional tangos from Argentina. The show includes a beginner's class on basic tango steps by a tango instructor. People will be able to dance basic tango steps and follow the rhythm of the music. People also will have the opportunity to appreciate 4 dancers on stage performing different Argentine Tango styles of dancing. The group will also include some brief comments on the origin of tango music, their instruments, and its history.

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**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,



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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 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!

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

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**7/28/2024**

**Plunky & Oneness (Funk/jazz/Afro-fusion)**

Music critics have hailed legendary saxophonist James "Plunky" Branch as an essential part of the "vanguard of Afro-centric jazz, funk, house music, and go-go." Over the span of 40+ years he has independently maintained a successful career of creating music with over 25 albums. His group Plunky & Oneness has performed alongside some of the biggest names in black music, including Patti LaBelle, Ray Charles, Frankie Beverly & Maze and Cuck Brown along with notable musicians ranging from Pharoah Sanders, Ornette Coleman and Gil Scott Heron. His international fan base has given him the opportunity to perform in front of audiences all over Europe and Africa with enthusiasts for his music from the US to Japan. Plunky's music has stood the test of time and has earned him the status of living music legend. Plunky is a two-time recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Fellowships. As a Virginia native, Plunky is an avid supporter of the arts, as well as an educator and lecturer-performing and presenting at numerous public schools and universities. He's taught African American music at Virginia Commonwealth University and directed the Virginia Union University Jazz Ensemble. As the CEO of Black Fire Records and NAME Brand Records, his immense catalog has been sampled by hip-hop luminaries including J Cole, KRS One, Big Pun and J Dilla and featured by The Roots band live on The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon.

**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)**

**7/31/2024**

**The English Channel (Top 60'/70' 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**

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

**7/31/2024**

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



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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.

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**7/31/2024**

**The Fuss (Ska/Rocksteady)**

The Fuss is a dynamic ska and rocksteady band from Washington, D.C. Their sound pays tribute to the music of 1960's Jamaica and the British Mod scene, while putting modern slant on the timeless styles. The group showcases 3-part female harmonies and a 3-piece horn section. The Fuss's lively vibe gets a crowd going, yet is smooth and steady for a great groove. Since the band formed in 2014, they've had the pleasure of sharing the stage with The Skatalites, The Toasters, The Pietasters, Eastern Standard Time, The Interrupters, Save Ferris, The Steady 45's, JC Brooks & The Uptown Sound, The Scofflaws, and many more.

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**8/1/2024**

**Pablo Antonio y La Firma (Merengue/Cumbia/Salsa)**

Pablo Antonio y La Firma was founded in late 1998 in Washington, DC. They play Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia, or other Latin Tropical genres depending on the environment where they are performing. The quality and professionalism that the band demonstrated since starting was one of the reasons they immediately became the most recognized and requested band in the area. During its 18 years of existence, Pablo Antonio y La Firma is proud of having performed in diverse scenes both local and national. It has participated in the most important Latin festivals and Galas in the country. Pablo Antonio y La Firma continues to be one of the most stable, most requested, and most respected bands in the Tropical Genre in the entire Washington, DC, metropolitan area. The band has produced and released to the market various musical works, originals and of unquestionable quality.

**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)**

**8/1/2024**

**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.

**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)**

**8/1/2024**

**The Seldom Scene (Bluegrass)**

The Seldom Scene was established in 1971 in a basement in Bethesda, Maryland. The original line-up, our Founding Scene Fathers, was John Starling on guitar, Mike Auldridge on Dobro, Ben Eldridge on banjo, Tom Gray on double bass, and John Duffey on mandolin. Charlie Waller, a member of the Country Gentlemen, can be



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credited for the band's name... Expressing his doubt that this new band could succeed, Waller reportedly asked Duffey, "What are you going to call yourselves, the seldom seen?" The band performed weekly at the Red Fox Inn before getting residency at the Birchmere Music Hall in Alexandria, Virginia. The rest is history. The progressive bluegrass style played by the Seldom Scene had become increasingly popular during the 1970s. Their weekly shows included bluegrass versions of country music, rock, and pop. The band's popularity soon forced them to play more than once a week —but they continued to maintain their image as being seldom seen, and on several of their early album covers were photographed with the stage lights on only their feet, or with their backs to the camera. Though the Scene remained a non-touring band, they were prolific recorders, producing seven albums in their first five years of existence, including one live album (among the first live bluegrass albums). Since forming, the band has gone through numerous lineup changes. The last big shakeup happened in 1995, when Duffey and Eldridge, the two remaining original members, recruited dobro player Fred Travers, bassist Ronnie Simpkins, and guitarist Dudley Connell to join the band. Mandolinist Lou Reid returned the following year and in 2017 Ron Stewart joined as the new banjo player. The current band has been together the longest in Seldom Scene history, and for good reason... With an inventive take on bluegrass, the Seldom Scene has displayed both their original material and their interpretations of songs from limitless genres.

**Nottoway Park: 9601 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)**

**8/2/2024**

**Eastern Standard Time (Ska & Reggae)**

Put together top musicians from the Jazz and Reggae scenes, give them the recipe for the original Jamaican Ska, throw a dose of Soul in the mix and the result is Eastern Standard Time. Their recordings have brought them acclaim from as close as their own hometown - "one of Washington's best bands by the Washington Post" - to far flung areas of the globe.

**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)**

**8/2/2024**

**Kings Park Band (Concert Band)**

The Kings Park Band was formed in 1965 with nine people, donated sheet music and a basement rehearsal room. It has grown to a full concert band with over 50 adults and a professional conductor. The dedicated volunteer members of the Kings Park Concert Band carry on the American community-band tradition in free public concerts.

**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)**

**8/2/2024**

**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.

**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)**

**8/2/2024**

**Bill Kirchen (Rockabilly)**



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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 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.

**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)**

**8/3/2024**

**Laura Sosa and Pa'Gozar Band** (Latin Music)

This Latin band plays a mix of Latin styles including Salsa, Bachata, Cumbia and Merengue.

**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)**

**8/3/2024**

**Mr. Gabe and Friends** (Children's Songs)

Mr. Gabe is a former stay-at-home dad turned children's entertainer. He has been delighting young audiences in the DC area for over ten years with an interactive style of musical entertainment that features a mix of traditional and modern favorites as well as originals from his two award-winning albums.

**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)**

**8/3/2024**

**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**

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

**8/3/2024**

**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.

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**Mosaic District: Strawberry Lane, Fairfax VA 22031**

**FREE 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/3/2024**

**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 "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: Strawberry Lane, Fairfax VA 22031**

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**8/3/2024**

**Veronneau** (World Music)

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.

**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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**8/3/2024**

### **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.

**Sully Historic Site: 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151**

**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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**TBD (Drive-in Movies)**

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**Sully Historic Site: 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151**

**FREE Gates open at 6:00 p.m.; movie at dark 703-324-SHOW (7469)**

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**8/3/2024**

### **Mad Science of Washington** (Science Show)

This spellbinding show introduces children to the principles of vibration and chemistry. See how vibrations can make sound, watch as we mix potions together to make a beautiful rainbow! Hear dry ice talk, and see how we can use chemistry to blow up a balloon!

**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)**

**8/3/2024**

### **The United States Air Force Strings** (Alt-country/Roots-rock)

The Air Force Strings is the official string ensemble of the United States Air Force. Stationed at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling in Washington, D.C., it is one of six musical ensembles that form The U.S. Air Force Band. The Air Force Strings consists of 17 active-duty musicians performing a wide range of musical styles, from classical symphonic selections and Broadway show tunes to classic rock, bluegrass, and patriotic compositions. The ensemble often entertains audiences at high-level military and government events in a formation known as the Strolling Strings. Providing a multi-dimensional experience, the instrumentalists surround the audience performing from memory without a conductor's aid. On other occasions, the Air Force Strings joins forces with other musicians from within The U.S. Air Force Band to perform music for chamber, symphonic, and studio orchestra. Additionally, the ensemble's members appear regularly at military and civilian ceremonial functions, education outreach events, and concerts in the metropolitan Washington, D.C., area. The Air Force Strings' wide-ranging flexibility allows the ensemble to provide the highest caliber of musical support for any occasion. Innovation has always been the hallmark of the U.S. Air Force, and the Air Force String Orchestra is no exception. The Air Force String Orchestra has a reputation of excellence when telling the Air Force story to a new crowd and a new



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generation. It presents cutting-edge programming by promoting American composers, breaking down political barriers, and encouraging a culture of global dialogue as international musical ambassadors. As part of The U.S. Air Force Band, the Air Force Strings' mission is to HONOR those who have served, INSPIRE American citizens to heightened patriotism and service, and CONNECT with the global community on behalf of the U.S. Air Force and the United States. The excellence demonstrated by the Air Force Strings reflects the excellence displayed by all Airmen stationed worldwide, whose selfless service and sacrifices ensure the freedoms enjoyed by citizens of the United States of America.

**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)**

**8/4/2024**

**Latin Ballet of Virginia (Caribbean Dance/Music)**

Fiesta Del Sol performance presented by Latin Ballet of Virginia is based on the music and dance of Central America and the Caribbean based on the traditions, myths, and cultures of the lands.

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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)**

**8/7/2024**

**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'!

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

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**8/7/2024**

**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.

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

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**8/7/2024**

**Kelvin Dukes From America's Got Talent (Jazz/ Blues/Soul/Rock'n'Roll)**

You've seen him on America's Got Talent when Simon Cowell gave him a standing ovation!!! You've seen him on Wonderama where he left the Times Square audience screaming for more and many other national appearances!!! Singing at the age of 3 and performing professionally since the age of 8. This 19-year-old singing prodigy is now a seasoned veteran. Audiences are stunned by his natural vocal ability to go back 60 years before



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he was born and capture the soulfulness of Sam Cooke, Otis Redding and Michael Jackson in one moment and the smoothness of Frank Sinatra and contemporary sounds of Bruno Mars and Justin Bieber in the next moment. KELVIN is not only a dynamic singer, but he is also a prolific songwriter and composer. Whether in the recording studio or live on stage, any space becomes electrified as soon as he emotes the first syllable into a microphone and breaks into his full-throttled dance moves with all eyes riveted to him. When

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**8/7/2024**

### **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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**8/8/2024**

### **Still Familiar (GoGo)**

Still Familiar is a GoGo band created just as the name suggests. The band was initially formed in 2000 as "911" and boasted a collective of some of the most highly regarded GoGo musicians. Evolving over two decades, with new members and several name variations, the band still managed to retain a unique and familiar sound its fans enjoy. In 2004, 911 was reintroduced onto the GoGo scene as Familiar Faces. It was during this time when the band developed a loyal fan base and a real permanence in GoGo. Eventually, Familiar Faces transitioned to Team Familiar and in 2019, the band restructured and reestablished as Still Familiar. The new name is a moniker and testament to the band's resilience and quality of sound.

**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 Apple Core (Beatles tribute band)**

For almost a decade, the Apple Core has been bringing to life the music of the Beatles in meticulous detail. Lush vocal harmonies, infectious energy, and instrumental virtuosity abound at every show, bringing smiles to the faces of Fab Four fans of all ages as they immerse themselves in the greatest songs ever written. Retooled for 2018 and beyond, the band has reemerged stronger than ever. So come on a magical mystery tour filled with rapture and excitement and envelop yourself in the beautiful and timeless melodies of those lads from Liverpool expertly recreated by the Apple Core, a premier Beatle music experience!

**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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### **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.

**Nottoway Park: 9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181**  
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### **Project Locrea (World Music)**

Project Locrea (from LO-ve and CREA-tivity) is a global jazz-fusion ensemble dedicated to creating and performing original compositions and contemporary arrangements inspired by folk music of different countries. Combining sound and instrumentation of world folk traditions with classical, jazz and contemporary music conventions, the project's focus is to bring a better understanding and deeper connection between cultures in current days. The ensemble's eponymous first album received nominations and won 1st place in two WAMMIE 2022 (Washington Area Music Awards) categories - Best World Music Group and Best World Music Song for their rendition of the Ethiopian folk song "Abet, Abet" featuring Munit Mesfin. Project Locrea has performed at AMP by Strathmore, Blues Alley, Creative Cauldron, Atlas Performing Arts Center, Levine School of Music, Casa Phoenix, Culture Center at the Opera House, and internationally - at the MACAO Youth Music Festival in Macao, China.

**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 NOVA Brass Ensemble (Light Classical/Popular Songs)**

Formed in 1997, with John Wright as its director, has made its presence and impact known in the community through performances at churches and various civic and social events in Northern Virginia, including the Fairfax County Park Authority's summer concert series. Its members come from the brass section of the NOVA Symphony Orchestra, the Reunion Music Society Jazz Orchestra, and additional musicians. The ensemble performs a wide and diverse repertoire, covering a range of sixteenth-century music and the latest Broadway show tunes at its "Spring Fling," and holiday favorites at its annual "Winter Wonderland" concert in December.

**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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### **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.

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

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### **Cumbia Heights (Tropical Latin Music)**

Cumbia Heights Cumbia Heights is a DC based alt-tropical Latinx music group that's been playing cumbia, psicodélica, rock and anything else that comes to mind through original and classic Latinx music.

**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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### **PseudoTramp (SuperTramp Tribute Band)**

PseudoTramp is composed of these veteran rock musicians from the American Pacific Northwest: Robert Brown on Vocals/Acoustic/Electric Guitars/Percussion; Paul Buchignani on Vocals/Drums; Lindy Berger on Vocals/Saxophone/Clarinet/Flute/Percussion; David Hodel on Keyboards/Vocals; Kurt Svasand on Guitar/Vocals; and Michael Hards on Bass/Vocals. PseudoTramp was established in Nov. 2015, officially launched in April 2017. We focus on the Supertramp era known as the "Classic Lineup" (1973-1983). PseudoTramp is the only active Supertramp tribute band in the United States.

**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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### **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.

**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)**

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### **Mr. Gabe and Friends (Children's Songs)**

Mr. Gabe is a former stay-at-home dad turned children's entertainer. He has been delighting young audiences in the DC area for over ten years with an interactive style of musical entertainment that features a mix of traditional and modern favorites as well as originals from his two award-winning albums.

**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**

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### **Mr. Jon and Friends (Children's Songs)**

Mr. Jon & Friends is Parents' Choice Award winning music for kids and their families. This energetic family music is all about fun, movement, and laughter! Singer/Songwriter Jon Lewis had a decade of playing shows in coffee houses, recording Albums, and having opportunities like being on a T.V. show, being a finalists in a national song writing competition, and having international radio play from Belize to Ireland. In 2008 Jon his wife Carrie started a family, and the following year Jon started working with kids at the downtown library in Frederick MD. These two events started something new for Jon - songwriting for children and performing for them regularly. Jon & Carrie went on to record their first album for kids and their families called Mr. Jon & Friends at Grammy Award winning studio Acacia Recording & Production. After its release, their Album quickly became a Top Seller on CDbaby.com, and also won a 2013 Parents' Choice Award. Now Mr. Jon plays over 250 shows a year for kids, sharing the stage with bands like The Pop Ups and The Imagination Movers. Mr. Jon's 3rd album Rock & Rhyme was also a top seller on CDbaby.com, and has won a Parents' Choice Award as well. Mr. Jon & Friends makes music for kids and their



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families that inspire fun, laughter, and dancing. Sometimes with a band, sometimes as a duo, and sometimes solo, the music of Mr. Jon & Friends is sure to bring a smile to your face!

**Mosaic District: Strawberry Lane, Fairfax VA 22031**

**FREE 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

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**Izis de La Enfermera de la Salsa** (Salsa/Merengue/Bachata)

Izis Marie Nieves was born on August 28, 1981 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. From a very early age she began her musical career playing the flute and singing in the church choir, thus discovering her talent for singing and at a very early age she obtained a scholarship to study music. In addition, Izis also plays the flute, is a singer-songwriter and fashion designer. She has been invited to sing at several important festivals such as: El Festival De La Calle En Miami, Afro Latin Fest Houston, Latin Jazz & Salsa Fest Virginia, Día De San Juan Fest Long Beach, Ca, and a recent tour to Panama, Entre Others . She has also shared the stage with artists such as: Choco Orta, Rico Walker, Cita Rodríguez, Maelo Ruiz, Paquito Guzmán, Paquito Acosta, Marlon Fernández, Domingo Quiñones and Sonora Ponceña. Among other performances he has had the opportunity to open shows for Larry Harlow and Gilberto Santa Rosa. 2022 was a key year for Izis' career, he released three (3) singles "Por Tanto", "Like A Prayer" and "My Favorite Things". In addition, she presented her second album called "La Enfermera Llego". A production that consists of seven (7) songs "All Around The World", "Buscando", "Fallin", "Any Time Any Place", "La Enfermera Llego", "Te Felicito" and "Amor Gitano". Lately, in 2023 he presented his new song titled "Dos Mujeres Pal' Mundo" to the market in collaboration with the great legend of tropical music Choco Orta . This is a very special song for Izis, since it was a dream come true to release this song with one of her favorite singers. Currently, Izis is considered one of the best exponents of salsa. Her energy, voice and charisma are felt on stage, managing to captivate the audience that makes an appearance at her presentations. So, this has allowed her to take great steps within the tropical music industry, demonstrating that she has great potential to go further and position herself among the greats of Salsa.

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**8/10/2024**

**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.

**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)**

**8/10/2024**

**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.

**Sully Historic Site: 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151**



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**TBD (Drive-in Movies)**

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**Sully Historic Site: 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151**

**FREE Gates open at 6:00 p.m.; movie at dark 703-324-SHOW (7469)**

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

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**8/10/2024**

**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.

**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)**

**8/11/2024**

**Jingo - The Heart and Soul of Santana (Santana Tribute Band)**

Jingo - the meaning "Afro - Cuban" derived rhythms and chants, creating a rhythmically sensual sound and harmony. JINGO is a seven-piece Latin-Rock band consisting of musicians from around the world creating the rhythmically sensual Afro-Latin-fusion-blues-rock music of Santana. The seven topflight musicians of JINGO





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capture all the excitement and energy of this guitar legend and his band. JINGO takes you on a Santana anthology trip playing his best loved songs from 1969 to present day. Performing in numerous clubs, ballrooms and festivals of the tri-state area, JINGO draws upon and creates the Latin, rock and jazz influences that separated Santana from the typical rock band. JINGO reproduces the excitement of Santana live, captivating the audience and leaving them wanting more. The unique sound features Santana's melodic, blues-based guitar lines set against Latin and African rhythms featuring percussion instruments such as timbales and congas not generally heard in rock music. Topping the charts with hits like Black Magic Woman, Oye Como Va, Evil Ways, Maria Maria and Smooth and producing signature instrumentals such as Jingo, Soul Sacrifice, Samba Pa Ti, and Europa. "Jingo" captivates the true essence and sound of Santana.

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**8/14/2024**

**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!

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

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**The YOJO Show** (Children's Comedy)

YoJo is a motivational, inspirational and hilariously entertaining blue fuzzy character that performs A+ assembly programs and kids' comedy shows. YoJo and his friends are celebrating over 20 years of "laughter & learning" and have performed over 4,400 shows nationwide!

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

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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.

**Leonadus k. Plenty Amphitheater, Franconia District Park: 6601 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA 22310**



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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 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.

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**8/15/2024**

**Billy Coulter** (Roots Rock, Pop)

Washington D.C. singer/songwriter Billy Coulter's distinctive style straddles the line between roots rock and power pop. Blending diverse influences from Dylan to Bowie, he's created a fresh, authentic sound with a nod to the classics that inspired him.

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

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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**

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**Daryl Davis** (Boogie Woogie)

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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**8/16/2024**

**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.

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

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**8/16/2024**

**Sunny@Midnight** (Americana/Roots)

Jeff Smith, a multi-instrumentalist singer-songwriter and the driving force behind Sunny@Midnight, has already made waves in the music industry. His compositions have been featured in popular television programs such as "Young Sheldon", "Army Wives", "The Young and the Restless", as well as an independent murder mystery film titled "Teach Me Tonight". Additionally, his music has been prominently showcased in an ad campaign for Opel automobiles. Sherry Stewart, also a multi-instrumentalist singer-songwriter, brings her unique blend of guitar, mandolin, and flute to fill out the Sunny@Midnight sound. Inspired by the harmonies and rhythms of nature, love, and the human condition, Sherry's songs are delivered with a sassy gospel blues swagger. Her exceptional talent has been recognized the last couple of years, earning three of her songs awards in the prestigious Mid-Atlantic Song Contest national songwriting competition. Sunny@Midnight's quintet lineup adds fiddle virtuoso Marcy Cochran (Dead Man's Hollow) John Wertz (Shenandoah Run) on bass, and Ron Goad (DC area man about town) on percussion. Together, they infuse this music with energy and rhythmic verve, delivering an entertaining and unforgettable musical experience. Their first recording out now is "Break My Heart" and is getting airplay across the country.

**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)**

**8/16/2024**

**The United States Air Force Strings** (Alt-country/Roots-rock)

The Air Force Strings is the official string ensemble of the United States Air Force. Stationed at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling in Washington, D.C., it is one of six musical ensembles that form The U.S. Air Force Band. The Air Force Strings consists of 17 active-duty musicians performing a wide range of musical styles, from classical symphonic selections and Broadway show tunes to classic rock, bluegrass, and patriotic compositions. The ensemble often entertains audiences at high-level military and government events in a formation known as the Strolling Strings. Providing a multi-dimensional experience, the instrumentalists surround the audience performing from memory without a conductor's aid. On other occasions, the Air Force Strings joins forces with other musicians from within The U.S. Air Force Band to perform music for chamber, symphonic, and studio orchestra. Additionally, the ensemble's members appear regularly at military and civilian ceremonial functions, education outreach events, and concerts in the metropolitan Washington, D.C., area. The Air Force Strings' wide-ranging flexibility allows the ensemble to provide the highest caliber of musical support for any occasion. Innovation has



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always been the hallmark of the U.S. Air Force, and the Air Force String Orchestra is no exception. The Air Force String Orchestra has a reputation of excellence when telling the Air Force story to a new crowd and a new generation. It presents cutting-edge programming by promoting American composers, breaking down political barriers, and encouraging a culture of global dialogue as international musical ambassadors. As part of The U.S. Air Force Band, the Air Force Strings' mission is to HONOR those who have served, INSPIRE American citizens to heightened patriotism and service, and CONNECT with the global community on behalf of the U.S. Air Force and the United States. The excellence demonstrated by the Air Force Strings reflects the excellence displayed by all Airmen stationed worldwide, whose selfless service and sacrifices ensure the freedoms enjoyed by citizens of the United States of America.

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

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**8/16/2024**

**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!

**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)**

**8/17/2024**

**Sam McCormally and the Plan** (Americana/Indie-Rock)

Sam McCormally is a songwriter whose songs blend folk, Americana, and indie rock. His new band, the Plan, elevates those songs with lush arrangements, welcoming grooves, and an all-female Motown-inspired horn section. The band is currently hard at work on an album entitled "The Utopia Prepper's Club," a set of songs about personal and social discovery and transformation, to be released in late 2024. Sam McCormally, a DC-area native, previously helmed indie-rock bands including Ugly Purple Sweater and Fellow Creatures. The Plan is a crack team of DC music scene veterans including Jess Elliot-Myhre (the Bumper Jacksons), Megan Nortup (The Fuss), Xaq Rothman (Humble Fire), Will McKindley-Ward (Fellow Creatures), and Noah Bein (Bad Luck Gold).

**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)**

**8/17/2024**

**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



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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)**

**8/17/2024**

**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.

**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)**

**8/17/2024**

**Mr. Gabe and Friends (Children's Songs)**

Mr. Gabe is a former stay-at-home dad turned children's entertainer. He has been delighting young audiences in the DC area for over ten years with an interactive style of musical entertainment that features a mix of traditional and modern favorites as well as originals from his two award-winning albums.

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**8/17/2024**

**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: Strawberry Lane, Fairfax VA 22031**

**FREE 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. 703-324-SHOW (7469) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances)**

**8/17/2024**

**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



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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: Strawberry Lane, Fairfax VA 22031**

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

**8/17/2024**

**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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**Sully Historic Site: 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151**

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**TBD (Drive-in Movies)**

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**8/17/2024**

**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**

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

**8/17/2024**

**Alex Hamburger (Jazz)**

Alex Hamburger is a flutist, vocalist, and composer hailing from the vibrant music scene of Washington, DC. Raised in a family of accomplished artists, her passion for music ignited at a young age. After some time in New York and



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studying in prestigious institutions in New York and Switzerland, Alex has returned to DC with a renewed sense of purpose. Alex's highly anticipated sophomore album, "What If?" (Unit Records, June 29th, 2023), delves into perception, transition, and the boundaries of human experience. With a quintet comprising talented musicians, (José Luiz Martins, Tyrone Allen II, Chase Elodia and Patrick Graney) the album fuses electric and acoustic sounds for an immersive narrative. Support from Chamber Music America via their Performance Plus program where the band was mentored by Ingrid Jensen and the Pathways to Jazz Grant made this recording possible. Her debut album, "And She Spoke" (November 2021), explores the diverse concept of the female voice through original compositions based on poetry by female poets and personalized arrangements of compositions by female composers. The album received critical acclaim and features renowned bassist Doug Weiss. The release tour of 6 cities was supported by the South Arts Jazz Road touring grant. Alex was also a member of the esteemed Focusyear band at JazzCampus in Basel Switzerland in 2018/19. Studying and performing alongside renowned artists, the international ensemble released an album of original music, "Open Paths" and embarked on a successful European tour. Alex's journeys abroad have ignited the flame for her to continue captivating audiences worldwide with her internationally acclaimed performances as she continues to tour around the world, having so far toured around Europe, South America and the US with her project. While captivating audiences worldwide, Alex remains deeply connected to the DC music community. She was a member of the 2022 Strathmore Artist in Residence class and a 2022 Wammie awards nominee. Driven by a belief in the transformative power of music, Alex utilizes her talent to make a positive impact. Alex actively contributes to her hometown's musical landscape as the producer of the successful "My Body, My Festival"; a fundraiser for the DC Abortion Fund as well as assisting in the production of the Mid Atlantic Jazz Festival and teaching at Paul Carr's Jazz Academy of Washington. Alex's unwavering commitment to her craft and her desire to create resonating music reflect her dedication to both the stage and the community.

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

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**8/18/2024**

**Cheryl Wheeler with Kenny White (Folk)**

Cheryl Wheeler has to be seen to be appreciated. Nothing you read and nothing you hear from her albums prepares you for how good a performer she is. You may not be familiar with Cheryl, but you have probably heard her music. She is very respected as a songwriter by her peers, which can be seen by how many of them record her songs. Cheryl's songs have been covered by artists as diverse as Dan Seals, Peter Paul and Mary, Kenny Loggins, Garth Brooks, Suzy Boggus, Melanie, Bette Midler, Maura O'Connell, Sylvia, Kathy Mattea, and Holly Near. If they think she is great, then you owe it to yourself to learn more if you aren't familiar with her. From her albums you can tell that she is a gifted songwriter with a beautiful voice. From other people's comments about her you can learn that she is a natural storyteller with a fantastic sense of humor. But until you see her in person, you never really believe what you've been told about her. Besides, almost half of the songs she does during her shows haven't been recorded! If you have never seen her do a live concert, then by all means do so! I get e-mail from people all the time thanking me for spreading the word about Cheryl. They go to the concert knowing they will enjoy it, and often find it even better than they had thought it would be. If she doesn't ever perform near you, then try to find a copy of her video or her live album. and see what you are missing. You can find some clips of her on YouTube, but they are usually only the songs, and not the stories. If she ever performs near you, do what you can to attend. If you don't, you will kick yourself later for missing a great show. Hailed by reviewers from the New York Times to the San Francisco Chronicle for his "thrilling" and "unique" piano playing, Kenny White is a talented singer-songwriter and a successful NYC-based record producer. He has written, performed, and produced music for hundreds of TV and radio commercials as well as film soundtracks, and has toured with stars like Judy Collins, Stephen Stills and Tom Jones, among others.

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**8/21/2024**

### **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**

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**8/21/2024**

### **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.

**Leonadus k. Plenty Amphitheater, Franconia District Park: 6601 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, 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)**

**8/23/2024**

### **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**

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

**8/24/2024**

### **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...





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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**

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**8/24/2024**

**Geoff Marsh (Juggling/Puppetry)**

Geoff Marsh has been performing all over the world for the last 20 years with his unique circus stunts and many 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 one's 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.

**Sully Historic Site: 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151**

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**The United States Army Band Country Roads (Country)**

Country Roads is a small, stand-out ensemble comprised of instrumentalists and vocalists from across the Army Band. Together they connect audiences of all ages and walks of life to the heartland of America with traditional bluegrass, folk, and Irish music.

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

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**8/30/2024**

**Melissa Qinn Fox (Country/Americana)**

Rising Singer/Songwriter Melissa Quinn Fox uses her honest, story-driven lyrics, expressive vocals, and captivating live performances to deliver a blend of Country and American music that is as relatable as it is authentic. A member of ASCAP and the Songwriter's Guild of America, she is a four-time WAMMIE Award-winner for best Country/Americana song, album, and artist in 2023.

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

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**8/31/2024**

**Cloud Cult (Pop/Rock)**

Minnesota's Cloud Cult has a rich eleven-album history of bucking the mainstream music industry in favor of independently releasing music via their environmentally conscious record label Earthology Records. Hailed as one of the Top 10 Green Bands by Rolling Stone, the band's philosophical lyrics and alternative-orchestral-folk-rock sound has been lauded by critics as "insane genius" (Pitchfork) and "an invocation of the lifeforce" (New York Times). Cloud Cult began as Craig Minowa's solo studio project after the unexpected loss of his son and has grown to the present day with an evolving lineup of incredible musicians. Known for incorporating live painting into their



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concerts, Cloud Cult are pioneers of multimedia artistry. This is most recently highlighted with the feature film release of *The Seeker* – starring Josh Radnor & Alex McKenna – which accompanied the band’s 2016 album, landed on Entertainment Weekly’s Must List, and garnered prestigious awards on the indie film festival circuit. Now six years later, Cloud Cult returns with their transformative new album *Metamorphosis*.

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