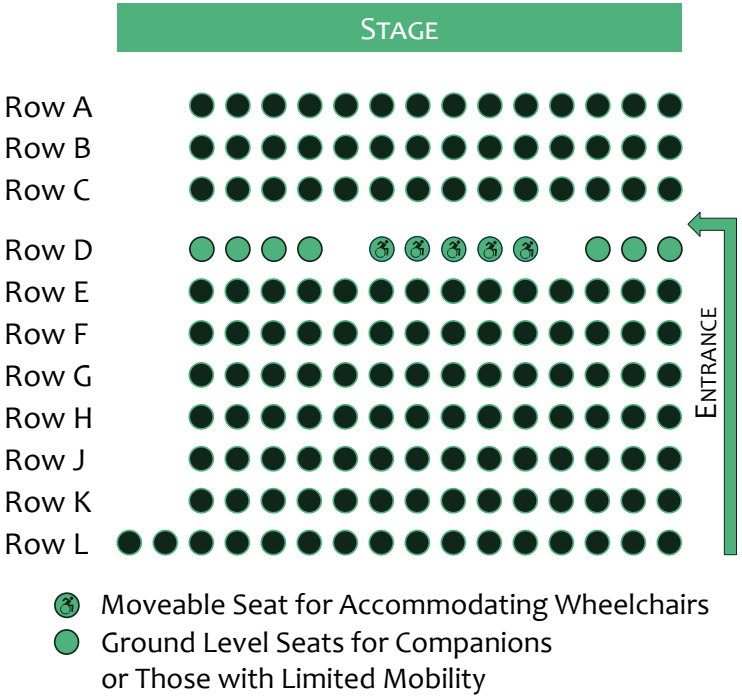
2027

Sipe Center



Live Performance Guide

Tickets



Ticket Sales: Tickets will be available for purchase beginning Monday, November 23 online at *www.sipecenter.com/liveperformances* or by phone at (540) 908-4208. Tickets are also available in person at the Box Office and at the Community Center (201 Green Street).

Ticket Packages: We are offering discounts through three ticket packages this year. See page 15 for more details.

Questions: For assistance with ticket purchasing, please call Sipe Center at (540) 908-4208 during box office hours (Thursday - Sunday, 3:00 - 8:00 pm) or the Community Center at (540) 908-4212 during regular office hours (Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm).

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Announcing Sipe Center 2027

Featured Artists! We are excited to announce the upcoming 2027 season of live performances at Sipe Center, especially this year's featured artists. Donny Most of *Happy Days* fame (Ralph Malph) will perform his swing and jazz favorites as a part of our Charter Day festivities in February, while Broadway star Arielle Jacobs will perform hits from Disney musicals in her family-friendly show in May.

Roots and Americana! We've got some of the best local and regional roots and Americana bands lined up. Local duo Spectator Bird will open for returning sell-out artist Buffalo Rose, while Harrisonburg group The Walking Roots Band will bring their blend of folk and old hymns to the stage. Virginian singer-songwriter Andrew McKnight will share heartfelt stories through song in our Candlelight Concert.

Tribute bands! From the rock and roll classics of the British Invasion to the old soul of Motown and from the ballads of Patsy Cline to the duets of Tammy Wynette and George Jones, we have a variety of tribute acts to bring back the nostalgia of the songs you've loved.

Something for everyone! We also have our annual assortment of family-friendly entertainment, fun acts, and holiday shows. From the amazing dogs of Mutts Gone Nuts to the adventure of the Aliens Alive Space Show, from the spooky stories of Adam Booth to the musical theater of the Off Broadway Players, Sipe Center has something for everyone!

Join the excitement! We hope to see you at Sipe Center this year!

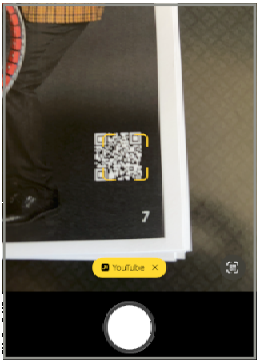


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Watch Before You Buy

We know you might want to know a little more about our performers before buying your tickets. So we've included QR codes—the squares that look a bit like a maze—on most pages to help you. Just open your camera app on your phone or tablet, and point it at the code for a performer you want to check out. You should see a banner with a link appear over the camera image like the one in the picture. You can tap it to watch a video from the performer. Enjoy checking out this year's acts!

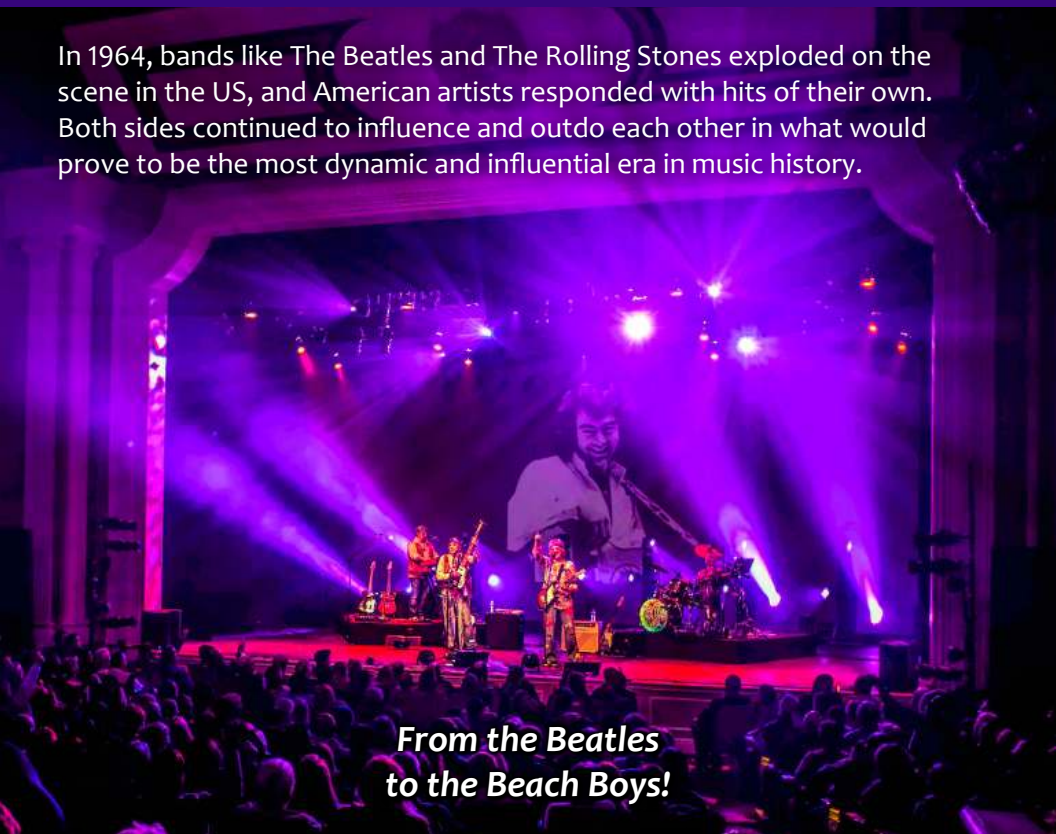


The British Invasion Years

Saturday, January 9, 7:30 pm

Tickets $35

In 1964, bands like The Beatles and The Rolling Stones exploded on the scene in the US, and American artists responded with hits of their own. Both sides continued to influence and outdo each other in what would prove to be the most dynamic and influential era in music history.



From the Beatles to the Beach Boys!

The ’60s music scene comes alive once more with The British Invasion Years, a captivating retrospective celebrating smash hits from British chart toppers like The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Kinks, The Who, The Moody Blues, and The Zombies as well as great American hit makers such as The Monkees, The Turtles, Steppenwolf, The Beach Boys, Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, and The Mamas and The Papas.

This high-energy performance showcases the biggest hit songs, all culminating in a remarkable finale featuring Beatles classics, as if performed live by the Fab Four today. The entire show is so jam-packed with faithful renditions of the music you know and love, it’s like hearing almost three albums’ worth of the greatest hits of the ’60s!

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Colby T. Helms & The Virginia Creepers

Saturday, January 23, 7:30 pm

Tickets $28

Country. Bluegrass. Folk. Helms' interpretation of American mountain music bears the fingerprints of them all. Whether he's singing about a struggling musician, a moonshiner, a man crossing the desert in search of a better life, or a friend lost too soon, Helms approaches each story with compassion. He isn't interested in dividing people into winners and losers. He's more interested in understanding them… and maybe drawing a few connections.

Raised in the Blue Ridge foothills of Southwest Virginia, Helms launched his career as a teenager, writing raw and ragged songs that drew from the people, places, stories, and struggles that shaped him. Helms shines a light on the overlooked and misunderstood characters who've crossed his path, from troubled friends and fallen mentors to immigrants and working-class Virginians trying to survive in a world that threatens to leave them behind.

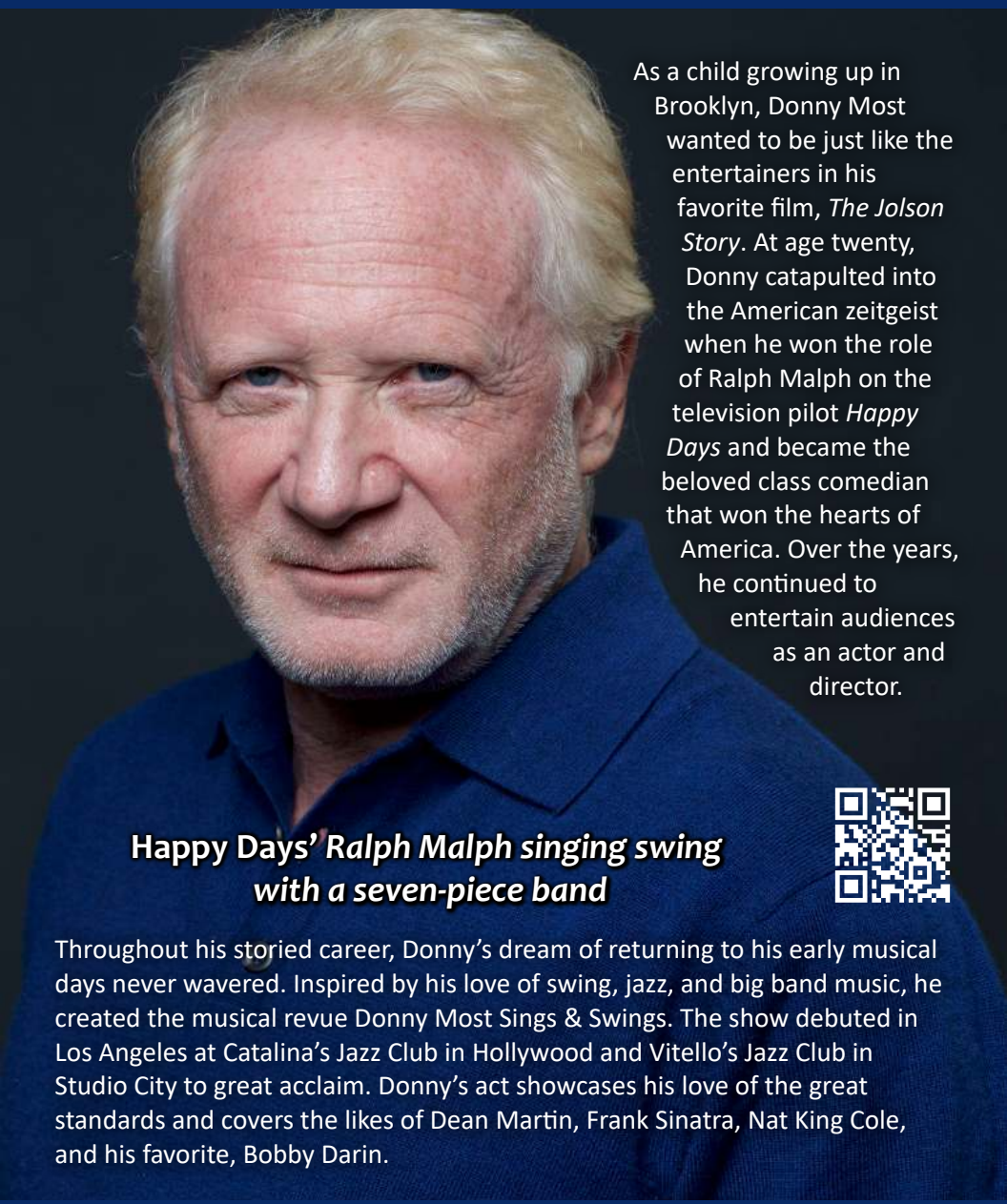
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Charter Day Event

Donny Most Sings & Swings

Friday, February 5, 7:00 pm

Tickets $40



As a child growing up in Brooklyn, Donny Most wanted to be just like the entertainers in his favorite film, *The Jolson Story*. At age twenty, Donny catapulted into the American zeitgeist when he won the role of Ralph Malph on the television pilot *Happy Days* and became the beloved class comedian that won the hearts of America. Over the years, he continued to entertain audiences as an actor and director.

Happy Days' *Ralph Malph singing swing with a seven-piece band*

Throughout his storied career, Donny's dream of returning to his early musical days never wavered. Inspired by his love of swing, jazz, and big band music, he created the musical revue Donny Most Sings & Swings. The show debuted in Los Angeles at Catalina's Jazz Club in Hollywood and Vitello's Jazz Club in Studio City to great acclaim. Donny's act showcases his love of the great standards and covers the likes of Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, and his favorite, Bobby Darin.



Darin & Brooke Aldridge

Saturday, February 20, 7:30 pm

Tickets $28

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Armed with the proverbial triple threat of uniquely distinctive singing, commanding instrumental skills, and accomplished songwriting, Darin and Brooke Aldridge continue to ascend to new heights in the music industry while keeping their easy-going, down-to-earth connection with audiences everywhere. Brooke is a four-time winner of the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) award for Female Vocalist of the Year, while Darin, once a member of The Country Gentlemen, is a former IBMA Mentor of the Year and a truly gifted singer and multi-instrumentalist. In following the path of their dreams, Brooke has noted, "We want our music to lift people up."

"It was one of our early goals to put a positive message out there," adds Darin, "and we decided a long, long time ago that we were going to be us, no matter what."

Mutts Gone Nuts

Sunday, February 28

1:00 & 4:00 pm

Tickets $30 Adults / $15 Kids 12 & under

World-class stunt dogs in a hilarious comedy show!

Come see some of the world's most talented four-legged performers in an uproariously funny comedy dog spectacular that is leaving audiences everywhere howling for more! The all-star lineup includes a Guinness World Record holder, an *America's Got Talent* fan favorite, and a host of amazing dogs that will dance, prance, flip, and skip their way into your heart.

Deemed "a must see" by The Washington Post, Mutts Gone Nuts is sure to win Best in Show!



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Chamomile & Whiskey

Saturday, March 6, 7:30 pm

Tickets $28

Chamomile & Whiskey came about like all good, simple things—by making two things into one. In the case of this group, Marie Borgman and Koda Kerl—musicians native to Nelson County, Virginia—combined chamomile tea with Evan Williams whiskey one evening. They decided that what they had made tasted like their sound.

Since forming in 2011, the group has matured like the subtle mixture of herbal tea and whiskey and found its own sly, subtle voice. Its roots run deep in Americana, blues, Celtic, old-time, and the singer-songwriter tradition of the South. Drew Kimball on guitar has brought a more electric sound, and drummer Stuart Gunter has enhanced the foundational fiddle and guitar sound. They bring to the stage music that is lived in and lived through.

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Kinnfolk

Friday, March 12, 7:30 pm

Tickets $22



Kinnfolk—the husband-and-wife duo of Josh and Julie Kinn—weave octave mandolin, bodhrán (Irish drum), and smooth vocal harmonies into their Celtic folk music from the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Based in Roanoke, Kinnfolk was featured on the cover of the largest traditional music magazine in the world—Irish Music Magazine—and named one of the top Celtic folk bands of 2025 by The Irish & Celtic Music Podcast. From sea shanties and working songs to trad tunes and old-time favorites, Kinnfolk's fresh take on classics blends seamlessly with their original compositions. They share stories as enduring as tartan, spinning yarns steeped in Appalachian charm, enjoying playful banter with the audience. Their shows feel like a kitchen party, where everyone is family. Once you experience their music, you'll be one of their folk—Kinnfolk!

Buffalo Rose
with Spectator Bird

Friday, March 19, 7:30 pm

Tickets $28



Buffalo Rose is a singularly spectacular six-piece band from Pittsburgh. Overflowing with the bold and unfettered joy of their inimitable blend of "Theatre Kid Americana," a Buffalo Rose show is a celebration of creative wonder—a sparkling sonic delight. Their live show is where their energy fully shines, and songwriting is their lodestar. The band's recorded catalog is full of vibrantly emotive and methodically arranged songs, sure to thrill the mind and charm the heart.



Spectator Bird is made up of sisters Rachel FitzGerald and Lindsey FitzGerald Stine, who make their home in the mountains of Virginia. Together they've hewn out a sound that is at once honest and elegant, sincere and captivating. Weaving sibling harmonies with award-winning songwriting to produce a tapestry of sound as ancient and ambient as the hollows themselves.

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Forever George & Tammy

Alyssa & Wayne Brewer

Saturday, April 10, 7:30 pm

Tickets $35

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"[Their] George & Tammy recreation must be heard to be believed"

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Alyssa & Wayne Brewer are a husband-and-wife country music duo based in Nashville who bring timeless charm and classic country soul to modern audiences. With tight harmonies and heartfelt storytelling, they take fans back to the golden era of country music when songs were simple, sincere, and steeped in emotion. Together they pay tribute to one of country music's most iconic duos—Tammy Wynette and George Jones. With their authenticity and chemistry, Alyssa & Wayne are keeping the heart of classic country alive one song at a time.

Photo: Alysse Gafkjen

A Comedy Show with

The Funny Womacks & Friends

Friday, April 16, 7:30 pm

Tickets $28



The Funny Womacks & Friends (FWAF), led by husband-and-wife comedians Dawn and Chris Womack, bring together comedy fans, performers, and some seriously funny people from across the Shenandoah Valley and beyond.

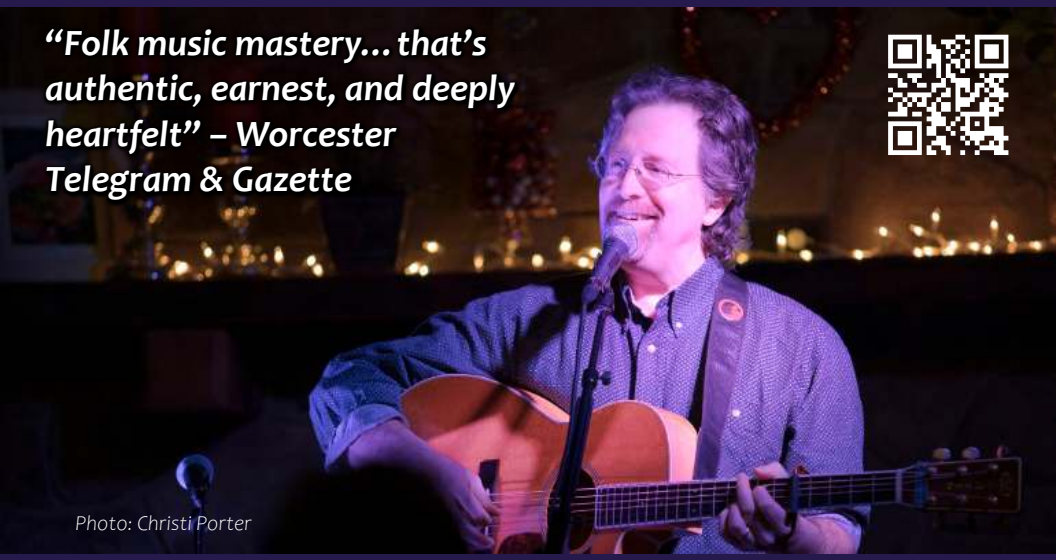
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Katie Schmid is a 2025 graduate of DC Improv's comedy class who now performs throughout the region and hosts shows with FWAF. She also runs the monthly open mic at Liberty St. Mercantile in downtown Harrisonburg. Katie likes to test new material on her Jack Russell, Hank. So far, the feedback has been positive.

Headliner Leland Klassen has spent more than 25 years making audiences laugh across North America. His hilarious storytelling, quirky physical comedy and high-spirited likability have taken him to Just For Laughs, the Winnipeg and Halifax Comedy Festivals, Bananas, Thou Shalt Laugh and Dry Bar Comedy. His comedy is the kind of memorable you will be talking about long after you leave the theater.

Candlelight Concert

Every seat feels close, and every song feels personal!



Andrew McKnight

Friday, May 7, 7:00 pm

Tickets $25

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Since permanently leaving his corporate environmental engineering career in 1996, award-winning folk/Americana artist Andrew McKnight's musical journey has traced nearly a million miles of blue highways and earned him a wealth of critical acclaim and enthusiastic fans for his captivating performances and ten recordings.

Andrew's solo performances are powerful and entertaining one-man theater, delivered with warmth and down-home comfort. He weaves his finely crafted songs and nimble flatpicking together with humorous stories and poetic drama, while the musical soundscape traverses influences from Appalachia, spooky slide and jazzy blues, feisty anthems, and rustic folk. His shows range from humorous songs written with kindergarteners to some of his powerful collaborations with combat veterans coping with PTSD.

This project was supported, in part, by the Virginia Commission for the Arts, which receives support from the Virginia General Assembly.

Private Event Rental

Sipe Center is available for rental for private events. Book a rental to enjoy your favorite movie or play a video game with friends on the big screen! This is also the ideal location for corporate presentations, company retreats, birthday parties, or family gatherings.



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Buy More, Save More!

It is always a joy for us at Sipe Center to see guests who return throughout the year to catch several shows. We are grateful that you enjoy so many of our performers, and we want to make it easier for you to join us throughout the year. So we are offering more ticket packages in 2027!



Pick Any 5: Choose five or more different shows in a single order and save 10%!



Pick Any 10: Choose ten or more different shows in a single order and save even more! You will save 15% on the order, and we'll even throw in an exclusive Sipe Center ballcap.



Roots Package: This season we are bringing in some of the best roots and Americana bands around. This package gets you four great shows and five great bands for one low price!

Colby T. Helms & The Virginia Creepers (1/23) blend mountain music and storytelling to shed a light on the people of Appalachia.

Chamomile & Whiskey (3/6), natives of Nelson County, bring their take on roots-rock to life on stage, combining the subtle and strong into something that can't be missed.

Buffalo Rose (3/19), returning to Sipe Center after a previous sell-out performance, embodies a brand of Americana filled with energy, creativity, and emotion. They are joined on stage by **Spectator Bird**, a local duo who weaves sibling harmonies with evocative songwriting.

The Walking Roots Band (9/18) also marks their return to Sipe Center this year, bringing a harmonious blend of old hymns and original songs.

Tickets to all four shows would normally total $109, but with the Roots Package you'll catch all five bands for just $95. That's a savings of $14!

Discounts cannot be stacked; only one package may be applied to an order. To apply the discounts, select "Event Packages" when ordering online, or call (540) 908-4212 for help.

Arielle Jacobs

Saturday, May 22, 7:00 pm

Tickets $30 Adults / $15 Kids 12 & under

Featured Event!



Broadway star singing Disney favorites!

Arielle Jacobs starred as Princess Jasmine in the smash-hit Broadway musical Disney's *Aladdin* and most recently starred as the former First Lady of the Philippines Imelda Marcos in the historic first-ever all-Filipino Broadway cast of David Byrne's *Here Lies Love*. Ms. Jacobs made her Broadway debut starring opposite Lin-Manuel Miranda, playing Nina Rosario in the final Broadway cast of his musical *In the Heights*. She also starred in *Wicked* on Broadway as Nessarose.

Accompanied by live piano, Ms. Jacobs will perform songs from a variety of Disney musicals in what will prove to be a magical night!

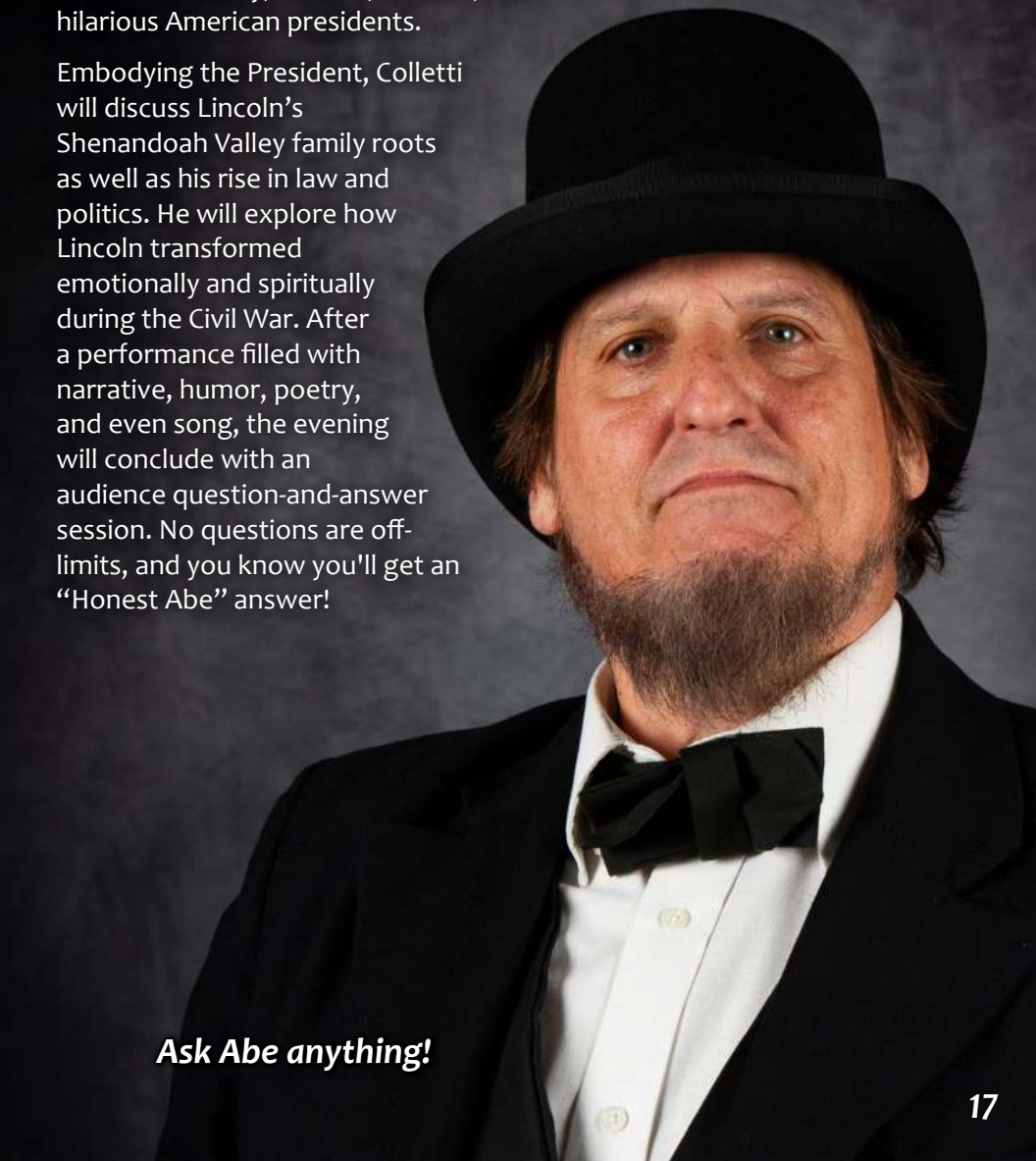
Beneath the Stovepipe Hat

Saturday, June 19, 7:00 pm

Tickets $25

As a psychologist and a lifelong student of Abraham Lincoln's journey from prairie to presidency, John Colletti, PsyD, combines his two interests to bring the 16th President to life on stage. The result is a deeply human and realistic view of Abraham Lincoln, one of the greatest as well as one of the most melancholy, shrewd, humble, and hilarious American presidents.

Embodying the President, Colletti will discuss Lincoln's Shenandoah Valley family roots as well as his rise in law and politics. He will explore how Lincoln transformed emotionally and spiritually during the Civil War. After a performance filled with narrative, humor, poetry, and even song, the evening will conclude with an audience question-and-answer session. No questions are off-limits, and you know you'll get an "Honest Abe" answer!



Ask Abe anything!

Aliens Alive Space Show

Tuesday, July 27, 6:30 pm

Tickets $10

An interactive space adventure for kids!

Sarah is kidnapped by aliens and trapped on a spaceship bound for the outer regions of our solar system, but the aliens have sent a musical message! You—the Rescue Team—must use math, magic, dance, and music to decode the message and get her back. Using a device that creates visual patterns of sound as sand moves over a vibrating plate, you'll actually see sound! You'll help to discover a code that allows us to communicate with the aliens and rescue Sarah.

This show is intended for pre-K through fifth graders and is highly interactive with tons of audience participation. Every minute or so, the kids are solving puzzles and math problems, assisting in magic tricks, singing, talking to video-projected characters, dancing, and navigating the rescue rocket through an interactive game.





The Flying Ivories

Friday, August 20, 7:00 pm
Tickets $30

The Flying Ivories belt out an all-request dueling piano show that's part music, part comedy, and all fun. Why? The audience controls the set list! So no two shows are ever the same, and every show features a rotating roster of the most sought-after performers in the country, hailing from Broadway to Vegas. Whether you like Billy Joel or Beyoncé, Johnny Cash or Katy Perry, Sinatra or Metallica, they've got it covered. Get ready to sing along, clap along, and laugh along with The Flying Ivories!

The Walking Roots Band

Saturday, September 18, 7:30 pm

Tickets $25

The Walking Roots Band is an acoustic, Americana, folksy, blue-ish-grassy, roots music group based in Harrisonburg. Steeped in Anabaptist hymn-singing traditions, the band's original folk music and reclaimed hymns are supported with lush vocal harmonies. The music speaks of hope, whether through sacred words written hundreds of years ago or in the honest voice of one of the band's songwriters.



Old hymns and new songs, sung in lush harmony!

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Off Broadway Players Present

Unexpected Joy

Friday & Saturday, September 24-25, 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 26, 3:00 pm

Tickets $20

In modern-day Cape Cod, Joy, a baby boomer and proud hippie, is holding a memorial concert for the other half of her popular musical duo, Jump & Joy. When her tightly wound, conservative daughter and her sweet, rebellious granddaughter arrive from Oklahoma, sparks fly as one family seeks to find the common ground in their different values, dreams, and goals. A heartfelt and hilarious story that celebrates diversity and acceptance, Unexpected Joy weaves folk-rock, pop, and blues in bringing together a family that hasn't experienced true joy in decades.

The Off Broadway Players is a volunteer-run acting troupe based in the Town of Broadway, Virginia. Originally formed as The Schultz Theatre in the former Rouss Opera House in New Market, the company now calls the J. Frank Hillyard Middle School Auditorium in Broadway its home.



An Evening with Patsy Cline

Jill Spiecker

Friday, October 8, 7:30 pm

Tickets $25



Imagine going back in time and experiencing Patsy Cline herself singing all of her hit songs live—in a once-in-a-lifetime concert. Jill Spiecker, an international Patsy Cline tribute artist, will be performing an original show that will leave you feeling as if you knew Patsy Cline better than you ever did. Jill has made a career performing as Patsy Cline from Vancouver to Las Vegas, and resides in the beautiful Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. You will also enjoy the talent of Jill's husband, Dave Spiecker, who is always full of surprises! So come on in and sit right down to an unforgettable evening with Patsy Cline!

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Ghost Stories & Spooky Tales

Adam Booth

Friday, October 15, 7:30 pm

Tickets $18



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Scary stories that will make you look over your shoulder on the way home!

Adam Booth loves to tell spooky stories and has been a featured teller at events around the world. His repertoire includes Appalachian ghostlore, regional witchlore, spooky histories, cryptid tales, and original macabre stories. These stories represent the rich oral traditions and storytelling repositories of central Appalachia, reflecting a blend of the cultures of its people. Adam was named the 2022 West Virginia Folk Artist of the Year.

Note: This show is for mature audiences (13+) because these stories can be quite spooky, encounter mature themes of death, and cause bad dreams.

A cover band for hits from the last 500 years!



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The Moanin' Frogs

Saturday, October 23, 7:00 pm

Tickets $35

The Moanin' Frogs saxophone sextet is a lighthearted take on traditional chamber music, with an amphibious blend of classical, jazz, pop, and singing. In the spirit of talented entertainers like Canadian Brass, Penn & Teller, and the Harlem Globetrotters, The Moanin' Frogs are distinguished by the impressive virtuosity of their classical saxophone training and a strong focus on fun and audience connection. Listeners of all ages and backgrounds will experience a new and exciting take on chamber music that's equal parts skill and hilarious entertainment. The sextet was the winner of the 12th Osaka International Chamber Music Festa (2026) and the M-Prize Chamber Arts Competition (2018).

Nathan Chester & The Old Soul's Motown Revival

Saturday, November 6, 7:30 pm

Tickets $40

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Nathan Chester & The Old Soul's Motown Revival is a high-energy show that reimagines soul music through a punchy, horn-driven Motown lens: vintage grooves, modern production, and a commanding lead vocal that fills theaters. Nathan is committed to creating soul music that makes you feel and dance as he continues his exploration of the Soul Classics from Motown, Stax, and Muscle Shoals as well as showcasing his new soul music.

A Chicago native presently residing in Nashville, Nathan's journey into the spotlight began on NBC's *The Voice* Season 25, where his soulful rendition of Al Green's "Take Me to the River" captured the attention of John Legend, ultimately leading him to join Team Legend.

The Green Grass Cloggers

Saturday, November 13, 7:00 pm
Tickets $25

Formed in Greenville, North Carolina, in 1971, the Green Grass Cloggers combined square dance figures with original and traditional percussive steps to create a distinctive choreography. While creating numerous original steps, the GGCs have also helped capture steps from mentors, preserving and passing along this rich heritage. The group has been recognized with many awards and was inducted into the Blue Ridge Music Hall of Fame and America's Clogging Hall of Fame in 2014.

Accompanied by live old-time music, the dance group that has helped to shape clogging around the world will bring 50+ years of tradition and innovation to the stage in a high-energy show for all ages.





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A Winter's Evening

with Ryanhood

Saturday, December 11, 7:00 pm

Tickets $35

An evening of songs and storytelling, heartstrings and laughter, A Winter's Evening with Ryanhood is a live holiday touring show based on the duo's record *On Christmas* that showcases the high-energy, big-harmony, dueling acoustic guitar approach that Ryanhood fans across the country have come to expect.

Featuring a blend of original holiday compositions, wintry covers, and reworked classics woven together with holiday stories and memories, Ryan David Green and Cameron Hood invite audiences to experience the joy, depth, intimacy, and excitement of the holiday season by sharing A Winter's Evening with Ryanhood.

A Carpenters Christmas

Lisa Rock

Saturday, December 18, 7:30 pm

Tickets $35

While The Carpenters are known for over a dozen chart-topping hits, they also won over their fans with their Christmas celebrations. Singer and playwright Lisa Rock and her six-piece backing band are keeping The Carpenters' holiday traditions alive and bringing their unforgettable Christmas songs to the stage. Based on the music of The Carpenters' two holiday albums and Christmas variety shows, A Carpenters Christmas features *Merry Christmas Darling* and the jazzy *Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town*. It's a holiday concert that spreads joy and cheer to all.

A Carpenters experience like no other!



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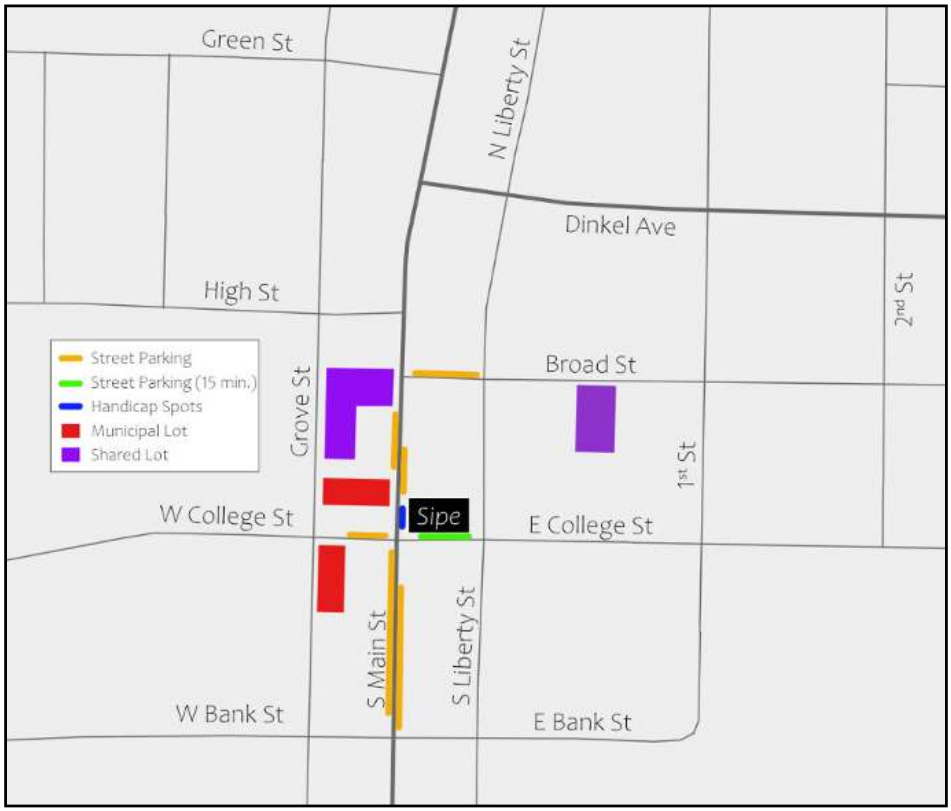
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Parking

Street parking in the Sipe Center Neighborhood District is available along Main Street, College Street, and Broad Street. There are also municipal lots diagonally across the street and at the corner of Grove and College Streets. Handicap parking is available in front of Sipe Center on Main Street and in the municipal lots.

We appreciate Truist for allowing us to use its parking lot on Main Street when they are not open and the Bridgewater Presbyterian Church for use of its parking lot on Broad Street outside of church service times. It is really important, therefore, that we be respectful of these hosts' properties, treating them as we would treat our own.

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