

PRESS RELEASE

Dewey Decibel Concert Series Returns to WRL

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (Sept. 9, 2022) – The popular Dewey Decibel Concert Series returns this September, kicking off its 23rd year of lighting up the Williamsburg Library Theatre stage with an eclectic mix of popular jazz, traditional and classical music acts.



*The Cary Street Ramblers perform at the Williamsburg Library Theatre in 2018.
High-res image available upon request*

The series, which launched in 1999, has been focused on bringing high-caliber local, regional and national musicians to the Williamsburg Regional Library (WRL). This year's fall season is no exception, and while the line-up spans across diverse genres ranging from mellow acoustic guitar to lively Celtic folk music, all the performers share a reputation for excellence.

"Thanks to the Friends of WRL, the Dewey Decibel Concert Series brings high-quality musical performers to our community for a very affordable cost," said Rob Haas, WRL's program services director. "The community truly enjoys the variety of shows we book each season."

Upcoming concerts:

Angela Easterling, Sept. 17 at 7:30 pm

Tim May and Steve Smith, Oct. 1 at 7:30 pm
Robert Jospe Trio, Oct. 8 at 7:30 pm
Peninsula Concert Band, Oct. 12 at 7 pm – Free Admission
Bound to Have a Little Fun: Cary Street Ramblers and Runaway String Band, Oct. 28 at 7:30 pm
Ford's Colony Dance Band – Veteran's Tribute, Nov. 11 at 7:30 pm
Ken and Brad Kolodner, Nov. 12 at 7:30 pm
Bill Jenkins and the Virginia Mountain Boys, Dec. 3 at 7:30 pm
Peninsula Concert Band, Dec. 7 at 7 pm – Free Admission
The LCV Project: An Acoustic Christmas, Dec. 14 at 11 am – Free Admission
Jae Sinnett Jazz Christmas, Dec. 17 at 7:30 pm

Longtime fans of the series will recognize some familiar faces among the fall line-up as well as some newcomers to the program. Haas believes that the unique charms of the venue offer performers and audience members a one-of-a-kind experience that continues to attract artists.

“We are unique in that we have a theater attached to one of our library buildings,” Haas said. “We hear a lot from performers that it’s a great place to play because it’s large enough to create a level of energy in the audience but intimate enough that you feel like you’re right there with the performer. There’s not a bad seat in the house.”

Tickets are priced at \$5 for the public, and \$4 for Friends of WRL. For more information about the Dewey Decibel Concert Series including schedule, ticketing information and more, check out wrl.org/events.

The Williamsburg Regional Library (WRL) is an award-winning regional library system that consists of the Williamsburg Library on Scotland St. in Williamsburg, the James City County Library on Croaker Rd. in James City County, the Stryker Center on N. Boundary St. in Williamsburg, and its Mobile Library Services vehicles. The WRL service area includes the City of Williamsburg, James City County, and York County.

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