

## 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Guy C. Myers Memorial Bandshell 2022 Summer Concert Schedule

Concerts are from 8 – 9:15 Sundays & Thursdays. Opening Night Sunday June 12 Special Event at 6 PM

**Sunday June 12 @6 PM: THE MAGIC OF ELI:** An international award winning magician, Eli has been booked in Las Vegas, New York, throughout the US, Rome and Beijing. His youthful energy and style harkens back to the golden age of magic.

**8 – 9:15 PM: MOTOWN SOUNDS OF TOUCH:** This group performs all your favorite Motown hits and has shared the stage with many hit makers such as The Temptations, Foreigner, Rick Springfield, and Al Green.

**Thursday June 16: HELEN WELCH:** For over 10 years Helen was a musical lead in London's West End. Broadway called and she relocated to the US and has been a featured vocalist for the Cleveland Orchestra and the Florida Symphony. Her lifetime of entertainment and musical experiences is featured in tonight's event, *Songs of Our Lives* along with her band Big Wow.

**Sunday June 19: ASHLAND AREA COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND:** Directed by Joe Lewis, Director of Bands at Ashland University. AACCB returns to the Bandshell stage to celebrate Father's Day. We welcome this outstanding group recognized as one of Ohio's finest performers of Broadway selections, classic marches and masterworks for concert band.

**Thursday June 23: NESSA:** A Bandshell favorite, Nessa returns with Celtic inspired World music with classical and jazz influences. Incorporated sounds and rhythms from the Caribbean, Africa, India, and Irish traditional and folk genres give a hint of what this group has to offer. Kelly McDermott's songs tell a story enhanced by her beautiful flute playing and the bands outstanding musicianship.

**Sunday June 26: JOHN ADAMS BAND, John Denver Tribute:** Come celebrate the iconic singer/songwriter John Denver with the amazing John Adams. Close your eyes and you will find yourself in Colorado's High Country listening to Denver hits such as *Rocky Mountain High*, *Annie's Song*, *Sunshine on My Shoulder*, *Thank God I'm a Country Boy* and many more.

**Thursday June 30: FAITHFULLY, Journey/Eagles Tribute:** All the way from Cape Coral, FLA. this band re-creates the music of *Journey & The Eagles* with high energy lead singer John Allen. Faithfully has opened for major artists such as *Jefferson Starship*, *Sawyer Brown* and country's sweetheart *Jo Dee Messina*. Prepare to be taken back and sing along with such powerful hits as "Don't Stop Believin", "Separate Ways", "Faithfully", "Hotel California" and "Desperado"

**Sunday July 3: ASHLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** The 'Pops in the Park' concert returns. Celebrate our nation's Independence Day with Ashland Symphony Orchestra in the beautiful outdoor setting of the Guy C. Myers Memorial Band Shell.

**Thursday July 7: THE OOLONG GURUS:** Performing a mixture of Rock, Country, Bluegrass and Blues this group has received excellent reviews resulting in performances on national radio and television. With a unique sound they play a variety of popular musical styles and songs along with their acclaimed original music.

**Sunday July 10: ESCAPE THE CIRCUS:** This high energy rock and pop cover band will have everyone dancing. Not just a band, but an event that will appeal to both young and old. They play all your favorites from the 80's through today.

**July 12 – 16: ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA “The FAMOUS & INFAMOUS”** Ashland’s annual Chautauqua features actor/scholars portraying HISTORIC CHARACTERS at 8 PM preceded by OPENING ACTS at 7 PM and DAYTIME WORKSHOPS throughout the county. Please check Ashland Chautauqua website for schedule details.

**Sunday July 17: RARE VINTAGE-10:** Led by Neil Ebert, this 10 piece cover band excels in an array of instruments, backup and lead vocals. All members hail from Ashland and recreate performances in a wide variety of musical styles, including artists such as Michael Bublé, Jimmy Buffet, Lionel Richie and Chris Stapleton to name a few.

**Thursday July 21: CREOLE STOMP:** This group has captured Louisiana music fans across the country. Led by French speaking fiddler & accordionist Dennis Stroughmatt, the band keeps listeners enthralled with a mix of contemporary blues, swamp pop, traditional creole and zydeco tunes.

**Sunday July 24: RAQUEL & THE WILDFLOWERS:** There’s a new face in country music that has quickly grabbed the attention of music fan across the nation. This nationally touring energetic powerhouse blends the sounds of traditional country music with their own interpretation and original tunes. The group has performed with headlining artists such as Darius Rucker, Dierks Bentley, Kane Brown and opened for artist Andy Grammer.

**Thursday July 28: BRASS TRACKS:** This 8 piece band features a 3 piece horn section performing CHICAGO’S greatest hits along with all the iconic Horn Band hits of the 60’s, 70’s and 80’s. This band gives an amazing tribute to *Chicago* along with *Earth Wind & Fire*, *Blood Sweat & Tears*, *Stevie Wonder* and many more, offering a fast paced family friendly show that appeals to a wide audience.

**Sunday July 31: ALLA BOARA:** Seeking to bring new life to Italy’s diverse history of regional folk music through modern arrangements of near-extinct folk song, the interpretations are variously surprising, mournful and bewitching. The groups dynamic work seeks to inspire people of all heritages to treasure their musical roots.

**Thursday August 4: FALCON PUNCH:** This group plays an eclectic mix of classical jazz and video game music. The very talented group of Ashland area musicians is led by Capital University senior music major and the Band Shell’s stage manager, Satch Garlock.

**Sunday August 7: SOUTH STREET JAZZ CO.:** The group’s common bond is their love of music, specifically jazz standards. They encompass a variety of jazz styles always with their own twist and flair. Singer, Melissa is a graduate of Ashland University and sang with the Cleveland Orchestra for 5 years.

**Thursday August 11: HEY MAVIS:** For more than 11 years, this Northcoast Americana band has been weaving a musical tapestry and igniting a following of dedicated fans. With heartfelt vocals, honest songwriting, blazing instrumental solos and onstage chemistry, this quartet is the definition of great Americana music. Banjoist/songwriter Laurie Michelle Caner and violinist Eddie Caner formed *Hey Mavis* while serving as artists-in-residence in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

**Sunday August 14: ASHLAND REGIONAL BALLET: Sarah Cyders, Artistic Director:** Our traditional final event of the concert series, Ashland Regional Ballet presents performances in a wide range of styles, including ballet, modern, jazz and tap offering great entertainment for the entire family and a richer artistic atmosphere in our community.