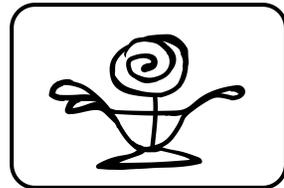


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Folk and Color

Community musicians concert featuring

Melanie Miller

Daren Johnson & Michael Long

Hearts in Harmony

Saturday, September 21st, 2019

2.15pm-4.30pm

*Robinson Auditorium at the Handley Regional Library
100 W Piccadilly St, Winchester VA*



Melanie Miller

She has been taking the stage since she was 16 years old, touring several bars, vineyards, and cafe's, as well as weddings, and other special events. Her passion for music started at a young age as an after-school hobby, and quickly transitioned into a budding musical career as she entertains crowds with the piano, ukulele, box drum, and her voice. She is excited to have joined forces with the Arts and Hearts Association and to be performing again at the Winchester Arts & Music Festivals' second edition.



Daren Johnson

Daren has been a musician for 58 years. His present joy, since 1996, is playing Trumpet/Flugelhorn/Percussion, as a Street/Jammin' Musician, performing "Corybantic And Sentimental Music" with "Young-At-Heart, Jammin' Percussionists" in the VA, DC, MD Area. His California music experience included: Lead Trumpet/Flugelhorn Soloist, Blue Moon R&B Dance Band, 1986-1996, Sonoma/Napa/SF Bay Area, CA, performing at fairs, festivals, company parties, weddings and clubs. Lead Trumpet/Flugelhorn Soloist,

Sonoma State University Community Jazz Ensemble - Santa Rosa, CA, receiving first place award at the 1995 Pacific Coast Jazz Festival.

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Michael Long

Mike has been a student of music for most of his life and fell in love with the sound of the classical guitar in college. After graduation he studied classical guitar with John Griggs in Norfolk, VA until moving to Winchester in 2008. Since moving to Winchester he has been studying the jazz guitar and plays often at local venues including B-Chord Brewery with Ken Hatfield, a world-renowned finger style jazz guitarist. He enjoys singing and playing many kinds of music: jazz standards, classical music, blues, and especially Brazilian music.



Hearts in Harmony

Ladies barbershop quartet members, Betsy [bass], Cindy [tenor], Maxine [baritone] and Sherry [lead] met about 12-13 years ago as members of a Sweet Adeline, Inc (SAI) chorus in Martinsburg, WV. Through the next few years they continued singing, even sometimes performing together as members of previous quartets or other choruses. In early 2015 they decided to get together as a separate quartet, and the current Hearts In Harmony began. They have performed all over the local tri-state area in festivals, church services and

events, community celebrations, and senior living and retirement communities. They have also been invited to perform on other Barbershop venues and shows, both men's and women's.

Betsy lives with her elderly mother, is a baker and Mom to Jess, a counselor, and 'Marine' son Kent, stationed in CA. Cindy is a retired VA nurse, works part-time at the Martinsburg library, and is a devoted grandmother. Maxine also a devoted grandmother, is retired from the Federal Government and lives with her husband Bernie. Sherry is retired Air Force, works part-time at the Martinsburg hospital, lives with her husband Gary and is looking forward to the day when she has grandchildren.

Although the shared love of Barbershop music and performing is obvious, the four also have many other things in common. They all do craft work and/or sewing, reading, gardening, and have a deep love of cats!

If you are interested in having Hearts in Harmony at your next event, please contact Sherry at njacres@comcast.net, or 304-274-3152.

Hearts in Harmony - concert program

The Lion Sleeps Tonight

Memory

Amazing Grace

Daddy Sang Bass/Will The Circle Be Unbroken

Gospel Medley

God Bless America

Shenandoah

MacNamara's Band

Danny Boy

Irish Blessing