

2017 Events

Date	Event	Venue	Time
6/01/17	Songs of Scott's Run	Metropolitan Theatre	6 - 8pm
6/02/17	Soup Camel	Riverfront Park	7 - 8:30pm
6/17/17	PopShop	Riverfront Park	TBD
6/18/17	The Joseph Sisters	Riverfront Park	6 - 9pm
7/09/17	Johnny Staats	Riverfront Park	6 - 8pm
7/21/17	The Morgantown Jazz Orchestra	Riverfront Park	6 - 8pm
7/28/17	Michael Christopher	Riverfront Park	6:30 - 8pm
8/19/17	Steel Drum Concert	Riverfront Park	TBD
8/26/17	Jazz River Festival	Various Venues - See Inside for Details	
8/27/17	Songs of Scott's Run	Riverfront Park	6 - 8pm
9/10/17	WVU Wind Symphony	Riverfront Park	6 - 8pm
9/15/17	"Always...Patsy Cline"	Riverfront Park	6 - 8pm
9/22/17	WVU Jazz Band and World Music Ensemble	Riverfront Park	6 - 8pm

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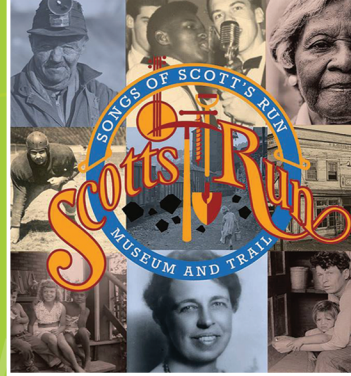
Jazz River Festival

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

Songs of Scott's Run

June 1st • 6 - 8pm

Metropolitan Theatre



The Songs of Scott's Run concert will feature the music, wisdom and legacy of a multi-ethnic West Virginia coal camp that knew integration before it was a word.

Helping tell the story in the story in blues, rock and roll, gospel and folk songs will be: *The Flying Colors*, Chris Haddock, Donna Weems, Al Anderson, and *Soup Camel*. Eve Faulkes will tie it together in narration, and YOU may be invited to participate in this evening of harmony.

Soup Camel followed by PAWN Laser Light Show

June 2nd • 7 - 8:30pm

Riverfront Park



Soup Camel was influenced by ALL music of the 50's and 60's. The band's musical genre is a mix of Americana, Jug Band, and Country Blues. Along with Soup Camel, members include Kimberlee Thorne, Alan Martin, David Inasley, and Chris Matthews.

The Joseph Sisters with Tim Litvin

June 18th • 6 - 8pm

Riverfront Park



Blending classic country with a modern appeal and style, The Joseph Sisters plan to open the next chapter of country music.



Tim Litvin's music is a unique blend of country that incorporates the modern day sound while keeping the roots of country alive.

Johnny Staats with Stewed Mulligan

July 9th • 6 - 9pm

Riverfront Park



Johnny Staats is a bluegrass mandolin, guitar and violin player, born and raised in West Virginia. He has been featured on NBC's Today Show, People Magazine, CBS Evening News and CNN, and has appeared on the Grande Ole Opry.

The Morgantown Jazz Orchestra with Travis Riddle and the Bourbon Street Sound

July 21st • 6 - 8pm

Riverfront Park



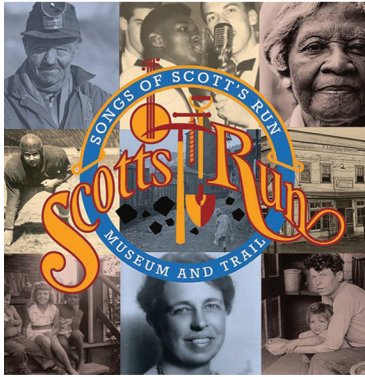
The Morgantown Jazz Orchestra performs modern and straight-ahead big band jazz. Orchestra members have performed with legends as Bobby Vinton and the Temptations.

New Orleans meets the Mountain State with Travis Riddle and his Bourbon Street Sound!

Songs of Scott's Run

August 27th • 6 - 8pm

Metropolitan Theatre



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WVU Wind Symphony

September 10th
6 - 8pm

Riverfront Park



The 50-member WVU Wind Symphony will present "a la Sousa," a concert in the style of those performed by the John Philip Sousa Band in the early part of the 20th century.

Always...Patsy Cline

September 15th
6 - 8pm

Riverfront Park



Always...Patsy Cline shares a story of respect, support, friendship, and talent that goes beyond what most fans get to experience with their idols. A musical by Ted Swindley Production of West Virginia Public Theatre, it focuses on Louise Seger's fond memories of Cline and her love of her friend's music.

WVU Jazz Band and World Music Ensemble

September 22nd
6 - 8pm

Riverfront Park



The WVU jazz ensembles will be performing high energy, fun, and exciting jazz music grounded in the swing style. Audiences will hear students presenting a mix of standards and fresh jazz arrangements.

Michael Christopher

July 28th • 6:30 - 8pm

Riverfront Park



For the last decade, Michael Christopher focus & passion has been on music. While headlining events across the northeast and beyond, Michael has opened for some major country stars, including Sammy Kershaw and Lonestar. His guitar-heavy, rock-edged sound intertwines with invocative lyrical virtuosity and positions him with elite company in the country music scene.

Steel Drum Concert Presented by CB Studios

August 19th • Time TBD

Riverfront Park



CB Studios is a steel drum instruction studio located in Morgantown, WV.

PopShop

June 17th • Time TBD

Riverfront Park



PopShop is a non-profit performing arts academy located in Morgantown, WV. Students choose and assemble a set of music to be presented at public concert events. Live performances are used to help highlight worthy causes in the community and raise money for these same organizations. PopShop teaches that art is not only important for personal expression, but that it can be used to help others in need.

Join the Morgantown Board of Parks and Recreation on Saturday, August 26th for the Jazz River Festival! This all day, live jazz event will span the Wharf District of the Caperton Rail-Trail and incorporate five different venues, including Hazel Ruby McQuain Riverfront Park. Each venue will host a unique jazz experience, all open to the public and without a cover charge.

From "Jenny Wilson's Stone Soul Picnic" in the park to the late night jam at Morgantown Brewing, it's a great opportunity to enjoy the best in live jazz music and great dining with friends from far and near.

Jenny Wilson Trio with Adam Loudin

August 26th
1:30p - 4:00p

Riverfront Park



Jenny Wilson Trio provides classic jazz arrangements, interpretations of favorite songs, and originals from one of the busiest and most popular jazz ensembles in the region.

Veronneau

August 26th
7p - 8p • 8:15p - 9:15p
9:30p - 10:15p

Oliverio's Ristorante



Veronneau is an acoustic guitar quartet featuring Lynn Veronneau providing vocals in four languages in a high energy act with lots of audience repartee. This act is thought to be a perfect complement to fine dining.

Dave Braham B3 Trio

August 26th
7p - 8p • 8:15p - 9:15p
9:30p - 10:15p

Morgantown Flour & Feed



Dave Braham is a recognized master of the iconic Hammond B3 organ who will be playing with two life-long friends and musical collaborators, Mark Strickland and Morgantown's Mark Cappellini.

The Jared Sims Funk Band

August 26th
7p - 8p • 8:15p - 9:15p
9:30p - 10:15p

Morgantown Brewing



WVU's Director of Jazz Programs, Dr. Jared Sims is bringing in one of his favorite "funk" bands featuring a trombone, guitar, baritone sax, drums and organ to perform some great tunes out of the New England jazz scene.

The Cool Cats with Reggie Watkins

August 26th
10:30p - 12:00a
12:15a - 1:00a

Waterfront Place Hotel



The Cool Cats are an organ quartet with a powerful yet subtle sound that is accented perfectly with Reggie Watkins trombone skills.

Dan Baker Quartet

August 26th
7:00p - 8:00p
8:15p - 9:15p
9:30p - 10:15p

Mountain State Brewing



Dan Baker is a sought after guitar virtuoso who's known for his "comps" and his ability to blend his sound in with the sound of his contemporaries.

Sharon Clark & Chris Grasso

August 26th
6:30-7:30p • 7:45-8:45p
9 - 10p

Waterfront Place Hotel



Sharon Clark has gained a national and international following for her pitch perfect, soulful renditions of classic jazz standards. She is bringing one of her favorite piano players to create a special evening reminiscent of the "piano-bar-in-hotel-lobby" tradition.