

Summer [Music By The River Series](#) Continues

This past weekend Pentangle had three wonderful events that featured music by the Green Mountain Playboys as part of our [Music By the River](#) Series attended by 120 patrons, the culminating performance of our Creative Dance Camp attended by 50 parents, friends and caregivers, and over 50 attendees at our Moonlight Magic celebration at the Kedron Valley Inn.

Many thanks to our volunteers and staff that made all three events such a success!! Thanks also to the folks at the Kedron Valley Inn who hosted our benefit celebration. It was wonderful to see so many new faces and have an event in my own back yard.

One of the many highlights of the two-week Creative Dance Camp was watching 17 campers of all abilities move from being largely a shy, and self-conscious group to a confident, jubilant group proud of their hard work and their final performances that included performing their own choreography.

A couple of my favorite responses in the feedback survey were:

From an 11-year-old camper: “CDC (Creative Dance Camp) is the place where everyone is treated fairly and equally. It’s where we get to express our emotions through dance, and we get to be part of a fun dance community.” And this one, from another 11-year-old, “Dance camp has changed my life. I am much more friendly because of it.” Lastly, “It is the best dance camp in the world because you make new friends and dance and swim.”

A huge shout out to Maddie Warriner, for creating another fun and challenging creative dance experience, meeting campers at their level but then challenging them to create, collaborate and explore new ways of thinking, articulating and moving through jazz, hip hop and improvisation.

I’m delighted that Maddie will be back for three two-week camps in November, March and July.

Next week our 15th Annual [Performing Arts Camp](#), directed by Sharon Groblicki returns to the stage. Instead of hearing hip-hop and jazz, tunes from Fiddler on the Roof, The Sound of Music, and the Music Man will filter out of the theatre.

Now on to our upcoming events, films and programs:

Out and About:

On Friday, July 19 at 5:30 pm we welcome the due [The Early Risers: Ashely Storrow and Putnam Smith](#), as part of our [Music by the River Series](#). Our good friends from the Worthy Kitchen will again be one hand serving up delicious sweet and savory treats.

Putnam and Ashley started playing music together, over three years ago, and have toured across the country, playing shows from California to Vancouver; from Chicago to Texas to Tennessee. They started as separate songwriters, drawn to each other’s music. They would occasionally back each other up with vocal harmonies or some guitar or banjo accompaniment. Through playing shows and touring, their sound and style has grown into something new and entirely its own.

On the Big Stage:

[The Vermont Suitcase Company \(VSC\)](#)

Pentangle is one of the 12 venues across the state to host [VSC](#)'s live and hysterical production of L'Odeur de Moliere | The Doctor And The Dowry, Sunday, July 21 at 4:00 pm. Come for an hour of fun and frivolity at an affordable ticket price!

Tickets are \$8.00/ adults, \$7.00/ seniors, and \$5.00 /kids. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at pentanglearts.org/event/vermont-suitcase-company.

[The Vermont Suitcase Company \(VSC\)](#) is comprised of Vermont raised professional actors who return in the summer to tour adapted funny and engaging productions for audiences of all ages. Their mission is to bring live, active theater to Vermont towns, and to bring community people together to laugh with them and with each other.

[Says You!](#) is coming to Woodstock

We still have tickets for the popular [Says You!](#) live show coming to our [Town Hall Theatre](#) on Saturday, July 27. This nationally acclaimed show airs weekly in the United States on public radio stations and is well-known by VPR listeners. Richard Sher created the show in 1996 with the guiding philosophy: "It's not important to KNOW the answers: it's important to LIKE the answers."

The performance begins at 7:30pm and includes two shows to air nationally on public radio. For those of you who would like to start the laughs rolling a little earlier, there is a special Q and A at 6:30 pm with the cast and crew. Tickets for pre-show are \$45 with limited seats right in front of cast, regular reserved seats are \$35.

On the Big Screen:

[Echo in the Canyon \(R\)](#)

This documentary takes a look at how musical groups such as The Byrds, The Beach Boys, Buffalo Springfield, and The Mamas & the Papas birthed the beginnings of the Laurel Canyon music scene and how the echo of these artists' creations reverberated across the world.

[Friday, July 19 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Saturday, July 20 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Sunday, July 21 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Monday, July 22 at 7:30 pm](#)

[Tickets: \\$9 Adults | \\$8 Kids & Seniors | \\$7 Pentangle Members](#)

Up next: [Pavarotti](#)