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Friends of the Summer Music Series

Craig & Chris Monroe
Deb & Dennis Blanchard
Amie & Brian Jones

Thank you all!

Other Information:

Bring chairs or a blanket for the lawn, and a visored hat, as the view is toward the setting sun. If it rains, the concert will be held at the CYAA Field House. Ice cream will be available to purchase. Call the library at 483-8245 for updates, or watch our Events Page at www.smythpl.org.

Smyth Public Library's

2018
Summer
Concert Series

Wednesdays
July 11, 18, 25
August 1, 8, 15

6:30- 8pm
Candia Pond Park Gazebo
(CYAA Field House if raining)

Family opener on Wed. July 11

July 11- Odds Bodkin; Storyteller and Musician

Odds Bodkin presents: The Rock ‘n Roll Three Little Pigs and Other Musical Tales. A mix of pure imagination, fun and music for the whole family! Kids and parents will blast it out when Odds Bodkin invites them to learn simple, catchy songs and really SING as part of these three great stories. With a pulsing beat on African thumb piano, first Odds tells *Kaddo, the People Are Hungry*, a Togo folktale from West Africa. Odds invites the audience to add in creative rhythms with claps, finger snapping and harmonies. Next, *The Rock n Roll Three Little Pigs* arrives with a steady rock beat to start it off.

It’s bluesy, fast and funny. And it just gets funnier as the audience sings “Let me in! Let me in! Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin!” and “Oh, why not?” This is Odds’ much-beloved and irreverent version of this Old Mother Goose tale. Performed with some of his best riffs on 6-string guitar. The show ends with *Finn MacCool and the Big Man*. A tale of cleverness and some genuine female heroics, it features the hilarious voices of a giant, a dog, Oona and Finn, and their houseguest, big and hairy Gal. After they experience this lively storytelling show, kids will leave motivated to use their imaginations even more. Odds reminds them that the best way to do it is summer reading, and staying away from the “summer slide.”

July 18 - Nicole Murphy

Murphy has come a long way in a short time. Though she played in her father’s Vermont-based band as a teenager before getting married and moving to New Hampshire, Knox Murphy had for years traveled back to the Green Mountain State to play with her father before family and work obligations took priority. Once she picked up the guitar again, however, all the passion of her youth came flooding back. Performing in public, soon she was strumming and singing with other like-minded individuals at Henderson’s Pickin’ Parlor in Candia. (Sponsored by Candia Garden Club)

July 25 – Granite Planet

Granite Planet is a retro cover band featuring music from the 60’s to today, with a focus on the 80’s. Their diverse playlist includes rock, pop, dance/disco, today’s country & a bit of blues. Most of their songs are upbeat and high energy – you’ll want to get up and dance! While the majority of their covers are true to the originals we all know and love, a few are based on more recent versions. The addition of various unique covers helps to make GRANITE PLANET stand out among run-of-the-mill cover bands. (Sponsored by Candia Trailers & Candia Firststop)

August 1 – The Windham Swing Band

Founded in 1998 the Windham Swing Band is a full 18-piece big band with saxophones, trombones, trumpets, bass, percussion and vocalist. Since 2004 it has been led by professional reedman and teacher Rob Daisy. The Windham Swing Band plays music from the Big Band Era to the present, featuring many familiar standards such as “Sing, Sing, Sing,” and “In the Mood.” Its ballroom dance repertoire ranges from swing, waltz, and foxtrot to cha-cha, mambo, samba, rumba, and hustle. The band has made recent appearances at the Londonderry Old Home Days, Haverhill’s Ruckus Day, the York Beach (Maine) gazebo, Krystal Ballroom Dance Studio in Salem NH, and the Windham Community Band’s annual fundraiser at Castleton. (Sponsored by Candia Community Woman’s Club)

August 8 – The Lumberjills:(Summer Reading Program finale)

Celebrate the end of the Summer Reading program with our own Storytime librarian, Samantha Brouillard and friends! During this performance, children who participated in the Summer Reading program will receive a free ice pop! Effervescent, spirited, energetic....all of these words describe the beautiful music from these Candia natives.

August 15- Bedford Big Band

A 20+ piece Big Band performing at events ranging from casual to black tie. From outdoor concerts to elegant dinner dances, fund raisers, weddings and anniversary parties—they do it all! Fun and stylish, truly everyone loves Swing and Big Band music! The band’s repertoire includes many of your favorite jazz and Big Band standards, Latin rhythms, waltzes, R&B, as well as some exciting contemporary arrangements that you’re sure to enjoy. (Sponsored by Friends of Smyth Public Library)