

# KENSINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

# 2026

Across from the  
Farmer's Market at the  
Kensington Train Station



## Saturdays 10–11 AM

## Howard Avenue Park

- May 9 **WeaverSmith & Friends:** Award-winning singer songwriters performing hometown originals and covers!
- May 16 **Ardmore:** Named for towns in both Ireland and Scotland, Ardmore ("great height") burnishes traditional Celtic melodies with folk, bluegrass & rock influences.
- May 23 **Billy Coulter:** 20-time Washington Area Music Award winner Billy Coulter performs rootsy rock with pop melodies, drawing on influences from Dylan to Bowie and everything in between.
- May 30 **Isn't That So?:** Six-piece band that plays a diverse mix of broadly-defined Americana, including country swing, blues, R&B and folk with a smattering of jazz and American Standards.
- June 6 **Idle Moments:** Seven-piece band igniting jazz from bebop to modern groove, Silver to Snarky, with lush vocals, powerhouse horns and a hard-swinging rhythm section.
- June 13 **The Threetles:** Acoustic trio playing music of The Beatles and their solo careers.
- June 20 **Janine Wilson and Arch Alcantara:** A crazy quilt of American roots music.
- June 27 **Spencer J:** Sophisticated, syncopated, mystifying, folk
- July 4 **Shannon Leigh Reynolds:** Acoustic Americana steeped in country and bluegrass.
- July 11 **Gravy Soppers:** Old Time Appalachian String Band
- July 18 **The Lovejoy Group:** Jazz and all that Blues. Music to make you smile and keep you swinging!
- July 25 **Mystic Ya Ya:** Exciting, modern blend of musical sounds, roots rock and current folk standards.
- Aug 1 **Blue Spruce:** A Kensington-based bluegrass band delivering lively, family-friendly music with strong vocals and rich harmonies.
- Aug 8 **Dede & the Do-Rights:** A blend of the best elements of vintage country and early rock 'n' roll, all driven by their infectious and energetic performances, dynamic vocals, and tight harmonies.
- Aug 15 **Rockville Swing Band:** Come out to listen, enjoy and dance to your favorite Big Band music and Swing music from the 1930s and 1940s.
- Aug 22 **The ToneDrivers:** Brother/sister duo with great guitar work and those stellar sibling harmonies. Folk, country, blues, rock.
- Aug 29 **SK Jazz:** Quartet playing straight-ahead jazz and tunes from the Great American Songbook.
- Sep 5 **Esther Haynes, Keith Grimes, and Dean Dalton:** Classic Standards and Modern Americana.
- Sep 12 **Silver Strings:** Chesapeake Bay area folk, bluegrass, blues, traditional, and contemporary music string band. The band donates all of its net profits to local charities in Silver Spring to help feed those in need in the community.
- Sep 19 **The Tipperary Titans:** Lively Irish dance tunes (jigs, reels, etc.) and sing songs either from, about, or influenced by Ireland.
- Oct 4 Makeup Date

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