

Music 11 On The Lawn



July 21 Scuffletown

When John Whitlow and Marc Carraway of the critically acclaimed duo **Scuffletown** first began to “drop in and jam” with each other in the mid '90's, they had little idea that their partnership would still be going strong after 14 years and three recordings. Their energetic and engaging performances have taken them to venues across the eastern United States, and many critics consider them to be one of the premier acoustic acts in the richly talented Piedmont Virginia area. With the addition of Vaughn Mairs on upright bass, The Scuffletown Trio cuts across a range of musical genres including traditional, blues, jazz and calypso. John Hill, founder of WNRN's Acoustic Sunrise states about the Trio, “Marc Carraway's driving guitar and award winning songwriting is joined by John Whitlow's virtuoso back-up on harmonica, flute, accordion, and dorkaphone (you have to go see a show!), along with Vaughn Mairs' amazing work on the upright bass. The music flows, the good times roll, and you're left with a sense of happiness and ease-Scuffletown Trio style” We welcome John Whitlow and Scuffletown back to Music on the Lawn. John was instrumental in starting Music on the Lawn 9 years ago.



August 18 Big Ray and the Kool Cats

Big Ray and the Kool Cats has performed recently in Las Vegas, New York City, Cabo San Lucas, and repeat shows at the 2003-2008 Kennedy Center Galas in Washington. Named one of Modern Bride Magazines “Best Wedding Bands in America”, Big Ray and the Kool Cats has the capability to perform literally thousands of songs, and most importantly, perform them with style and authenticity. From early evening dinner jazz & swing performed at a PERFECT VOLUME, so guests can talk, to the best in cross generational dance music when the party switches gears. Big Ray and the Kool Cats truly has a little something for everybody. A crisp 4 piece rhythm section, 4 sizzling horn players, multiple lead male and female vocalists, all combine to bring a truly unique entertainment perspective. The band is led by trumpeter Ray Caddell whose live and recording credits include appearances with Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra, Natalie Cole, and dozens of other national acts and Broadway shows.



Sept. 8 The Courtney Hollow Band

The Courtney Hollow Band met while attending local bluegrass jam sessions and festivals held regularly throughout Central Virginia and all share a love of bluegrass music traditions. Now Celebrating 10 years together, the band consists of Bill Collins (upright bass, vocals), Troy Gooding (mandolin, vocals), Tom Hogge (banjo, vocals), and Dan Purdom (guitar, vocals). When the band first formed, they often practiced at Bill's house in beautiful Courtney Hollow just outside Madison, VA. They achieved quick success and local support, playing fairs, clubs, benefit shows, and bluegrass festivals throughout the mid-Atlantic. The band has a hard driving, traditional bluegrass sound with excellent instrumentation and fine vocal harmonies. Courtney Hollow is an exciting, traditional bluegrass band. They rehearse and perform in the shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and are preserving the wonderful bluegrass traditions born in these mountains.



Plow & Hearth and the Town of Madison are proud to sponsor and present the 9th year of the Music on the Lawn series of free concerts in Madison, VA. All shows are held on the lawn at the Madison County Library. In case of rain, shows will be on their rain date.. Picnics are allowed. Bring your own lawn chairs. Food for purchase will be available; hot dogs & hamburgers by the Madison Band Boosters. This is a wonderful event for the whole family.

Music Starts at 6:30pm
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Rain Dates:
Scuffletown—August 4
Big Ray and the Cool Cats—August 25
The Courtney Hollow Band—Sept. 15