

Immerse Yourself in New Harmonies at Watkins Community Museum Calendar of Activities - June 27 to August 10, 2008

Friday, June 27

4 - 5 pm Bopaphonics

Robert Baker (Word Slinger, Woodwinds), Roger Holden (Guitar) and Barry Barnes (Spoken Word)—featuring Langston Hughes' poetry adapted in the musical Bopaphonic style.

5:30 - 7 pm The Alferd Packer Memorial String Band Five multi-instrumentalists sing and play fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, hammered dulcimer, accordion, bass and washboard.

7 pm Presentation by Dr. Steven Kite

Asst Prof. of History at FHSU, Kite presents *From There to Here: Origins of Appalachian Folk Music*, exploring the transition of folk ballads from the English Isles to America.

Saturday, June 28

11 am – noon Family Workshop with Allen Macfarlane *Songs and Stories of the Kansas Plains*. Take a musical journey through American and European folk music.

1 - 2 pm Barry Barnes

Poet, performance artist and musician, Barnes creates pieces to make people think and have a good time.

2 - 3 pm Bopaphonics

Robert Baker, Roger Holden and Barry Barnes adapt Langston Hughes' poetry in the musical Bopaphonic style.

3 - 4 pm Zydeco Tougeau

Tommee Sherwood (button accordion), Dalton Howard (guitar) and Barry Barnes (scrubboard, percussion)—perform music inspired by Creole sounds of Louisiana and Texas.

7 pm Live Music at the Bottleneck

Who says history can't rock? Featuring local bands of various genres. All ages show. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 5

10 - 11 am Tom Bottle-Man Krause

Jazz Americana on bottles and guitar.

11 am - 12:30 pm Family Workshop with Lora Jost Visualize music in a mixed-media collage. Bring the family for hands-on creativity exploring music and visual arts. Drop-ins welcome but an RSVP by July 2 is preferred. Call 841-4109.

1 - 2 pm Live music by Karl Ramberg

Jazz influenced improvisational music on piano and guitar.

All New Harmonies events held at Watkins Community Museum, 1047 Massachusetts St., unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, July 10

6 – 7 pm Dulcimer with Allen Macfarlane Performance in the Japanese Garden adjacent to museum.

7 pm Presentation by Dr. Jim Hoy: Home on the Range, Kansas Folklore

Prof. of English at ESU, Hoy delves into Kansas folklore and Kansas' occupational, ethnic and regional cultures.

Saturday, July 12

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Saturday, July 19

10:30 - 11:30 am Prairie Dulcimer Club Performing in the Japanese Garden adjacent to museum.

2 - 3 pm Cindy Novelo

Combines classical training on viola with old-time fiddle music.

Thursday, July 24

7 pm Paul Gray and the Gaslight Gang

A Musician and His Music, this live concert will please all ages.

Saturday, July 26

10 - 11 am Ardys & Bradford

Immerse yourself in Blues, Bebop, Jazz and Swing with Ardys Ramberg (vocals) and Bradford Hoopes (vocals & keyboard).

11 am – noon Family Storytime with Linda Clay Kids of all ages will be entertained with songs and stories of a marionette puppet theatre show of Going to the Zoo.

Thursday, July 31

7 pm History of Lawrence Folk Music: 1970s-Present A panel discussion with Jim Baggett, Steve Mason and other "fixtures" of the Lawrence folk music scene.

Saturday, August 2

11 am – noon Whistling in the Wind-Randy Lemmons This Native American flute maker teaches the traditional flutemaking process and plays his manufactured flutes.

Thursday, August 7

7 pm To Live Outside the Law, You Must be Honest The Songs of Bob Dylan, presented by Dr. Dennis Christilles, Assoc. Professor of Theatre & Film at KU.

Saturday, August 9

2 - 3 pm Celtic & Original Folk Music

Maria Anthony (vocals, guitar) & Megan Hurt (vocals, violin).

Immerse Yourself in New Harmonies Related Community Events

Wednesday, June 25

7 p.m. Polka featuring Brave Combo Lawrence Public Library, 707 Vermont St.

Wednesday, July 2

8 p.m. City Band Summer Concert Series Star Spangled Spectacular, in South Park, 12th & Mass. St.

Wednesday, July 9

8 p.m. City Band Summer Concert Series From Kansas City to New York to Vienna, in historic South Park, 12th & Mass. St.

Friday, July 11

7 p.m. Sing Along Film Series -*The Wizard of Oz* Lawrence Public Library, 707 Vermont St.

Monday, July 14

7 p.m. Lipbone Redding & the Lipbone Orchestra This inventive voicestrumentalist creates original songs with New Orleans swing & Memphis groove. Lawrence Public Library, 707 Vermont St.

Wednesday, July 16

8 p.m. City Band Summer Concert Series Season Finale, in South Park, 12th & Mass. St.

Friday, July 18

7 p.m. Sing Along Film Series - *The Music Man* Lawrence Public Library, 707 Vermont St.

Sunday, July 20

6 p.m. Gospelaires

First Southern Baptist Church, 4300 W. 6th St.

Thursday, July 24

Noon Paul Gray and the Gaslight Gang Enjoy a brownbag lunch and the sounds of this band. In front of US Bank, 9th & Massachusetts

Friday, July 25

7 p.m. Sing Along Film Series - *Mary Poppins* Lawrence Public Library, 707 Vermont St.

Friday, August 1

7 p.m. Sing Along Film Series—*Grease* Lawrence Public Library, 707 Vermont St.

Saturday, August 2 1–3 p.m. Behind-the-Scenes at Mass. Street Music

Drop-in to learn about instrument restoration and new and historically significant musical instruments from the Mass St. Music staff, 1347 Mass. St.



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These exhibitions are ongoing throughout New Harmonies...

Spencer Museum of Art, 1325 Mississippi

Take a self-guided gallery tour to discover Thomas Hart Benton and themes of music and art. Hours: T,W,F, Sat. 10-5; Th. 10-9; Sun. 12-5.

Haskell Cultural Center & Museum, 155 Indian Ave.

Discover the nationally recognized Haskell Marching Band in ongoing exhibit, Honoring Our Children through Seasons of Sacrifice, Survival, Change, and Celebration. Hours: M-F, 8-5.

Watkins Community Collage

Share your comments about music in Lawrence, add your photos and memorabilia to the Watkins Community Collage at the Watkins Community Museum of History.

Museum Hours:

Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat: 10-4; Thurs: 10-8

Guided Tours:

Guided Exhibit Tours are available by appointment. Contact Helen Krische at 785-841-4109 or, by e-mail at helenk@watkinsmuseum.org to schedule a tour.

For More Information:

Watkins Community Museum, 785-841-4109, or online at **www.visitlawrence.com**





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