

Northside Stage

MUSIC FEST 06/29

10am Big Poppa & the Shuffle Brothers

11am Workshops

1. Phil Adams - electric guitar, blues improv
2. Rachel Hillman - songwriting
3. Jonathan Adams - acoustic guitar, fingerpicking

12pm The Midtown Ramblers with Mickey Abraham

1pm Workshops

1. Randall Webster - Introspection of the Blues
2. Mickey Abraham - Bluegrass Jam

2pm JRive Music

3pm Workshops

1. Chris Seepersaud - Gateways to Indian Music
2. Holly Riley - Fiddle Workshop
3. Joshua Rivers - Turn Your Creativity Into Music

4pm Big Daddy and Red Hot Java

5pm Workshops

1. Srinivasa Kishore - Indian Classical Music Styles
2. Scotty Barnhart - What is Jazz?

6pm Rachel Hillman

7pm Revival

Workshop Details

11am

Phil Adams brings his years of playing experience and his love for the blues to present an “intro to improv” workshop for electric guitarists. Bring your own instrument and amp to listen, learn, and play along.

Jonathan Adams has a bachelor's degree in music and years of teaching experience. He performs fingerstyle nylon string guitar, covering Brazilian guitar music, jazz standards, and popular music. He will present a fingerstyle workshop for guitarists with some experience. Bring your own guitar!

Rachel Hillman has been writing and performing her own songs for over ten years. Come ready to be creative, learn song-writing tips, and find collaboration with other local musicians.

1pm

Randall "Big Daddy" Webster's "Blues From The Inside Out: An Introspection of Blues" is a participatory lecture-performance program that will take you deep into American Blues music. This insightful presentation will focus on the deep feelings behind the music, and the difficult history creating those feelings.

Mickey Abraham and members of the Midtown Ramblers will host a bluegrass jam - come ready to play or listen and learn!

3pm

Chris Seepersaud is co-owner of Seepersaud Studios, which features lessons in voice, guitar, piano, flute, electric bass, sitar, tabla, harmonium, music theory & improvisation, songwriting and more. This workshop will introduce participants to traditional Indian musical instruments and the mysteries of Raga.

Holly Riley is an award-winning fiddle player and vocalist hailing from North Carolina. She will lead intermediate and advanced violinists of all ages in an exploration of fiddle styles and techniques. Bring your own instrument to participate in this masterclass.

Joshua Rivers is a minister, songwriter, singer, and musician who enjoys inspiring others with his unique gift. Joshua will talk to artists, songwriters, directors, and producers about Turning Your Creativity into Music.

5pm

Srinivasa Bharadwaj Kishore is a Tallahassee-based composer, singer, poet, and playwright. He is the artistic director of Swaravahini, a group of singers with the motto “Eastern Melodies in the Western Landscape.” This performance workshop will highlight vocal techniques and types of compositions in Indian classical music.

Scotty Barnhart is an internationally acclaimed Jazz trumpeter, composer, arranger, educator, author, and is the Director of The Legendary Count Basie Orchestra. This listening & lecture workshop will feature a small jazz ensemble, and will explore the simple yet complex question: “What is Jazz?”