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Join us for a summer filled with live music, magical performances, and unforgettable community gatherings at the scenic Guy C. Myers Memorial Band Shell.

Whether you love big band swing, classic rock, jazz, blues, symphonic music, or nostalgic tributes, there's something for everyone!

Free Admission & Open to All!

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*CONCERTS 8:00-9:15 P.M.
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GUY C. MYERS BAND SHELL

2025 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



Sunday, June 15

MAGICIAN GORDON RUSS (UPPER PAVILION) | 6:00PM

An interactive, high-energy magic show for kids and families! With his witty humor, dazzling tricks, and mischievous raccoon sidekick, George, Gordon Russ creates an atmosphere of wonder, laughter, and excitement. His spontaneous, audience-involved illusions make every performance one-of-a-kind!

Sunday, June 15

ASHLAND AREA COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND | 8:00PM

Celebrate Father's Day with an uplifting night of music! Directed by Joseph Lewis of Ashland University, this ensemble brings together musicians from across the region to perform a mix of Broadway hits, traditional marches, and symphonic band classics. A community favorite that never fails to delight audiences.

Thursday, June 19

SOUTH STREET JAZZ COMPANY

A smooth and soulful night awaits with South Street Jazz Company. This talented six-member band blends classic jazz standards with their own signature style. Featuring Melissa, an Ashland University graduate with experience performing with the Cleveland Orchestra, this group brings a dynamic and expressive sound that transports you straight to a New Orleans-style jazz club.

Sunday, June 22

THE DIAMOND PROJECT

Relive the magic of Neil Diamond with an incredible tribute performance by Gary Gomez and his band. From "Sweet Caroline" to "America," this band captures the energy, passion, and signature sound of Diamond's legendary concerts. If you're a fan of heartfelt lyrics, powerful vocals, and timeless hits, this is a must-see show!

Thursday, June 26

THE BRIDGE LIVE

Take a trip down memory lane with The Bridge Live, a talented group specializing in classic rock from the '60s, '70s, and '80s. With Mary Armstrong's commanding vocals and masterful keyboard work, backed by a top-tier band, their performances deliver both nostalgia and excitement. Expect to hear iconic songs from Fleetwood Mac, The Eagles, Billy Joel, and more.

Sunday, June 29

ASHLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - "POPS IN THE PARK"

An evening of majestic, patriotic, and cinematic symphonic music, led by 2023 Grammy-winning conductor Michael Repper. Featuring the thunderous 1812 Overture—complete with live cannons (weather permitting), this performance is the perfect way to kick off your Fourth of July celebrations!

Thursday, July 3

THE AMF BIG JAZZ BAND

Big band swing comes alive with The AMF Big Jazz Band, a 13-piece powerhouse delivering the vibrant sounds of the 1940s to 1960s. With authentic arrangements, powerful brass, and rhythmic energy, they'll have you tapping your feet and dancing to the timeless hits of Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller, and Count Basie.

Sunday, July 6

RARE VINTAGE 10

A horn-driven powerhouse led by music educator Neil Ebert, this band takes you on a thrilling ride through the iconic hits of Earth, Wind & Fire, Chicago, and Tower of Power. If you love tight brass sections, funky grooves, and energetic performances, don't miss this show!

Thursday, July 10

AFTERMATH: EXPERIENCE THE 60s

Transport yourself back to the golden age of rock! With spot-on recreations of '60s hits, era-perfect costumes, and an authentic vintage vibe, Aftermath takes audiences on a nostalgic journey through The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Byrds, and more.

Sunday, July 13

HEAD GAMES - A TRIBUTE TO FOREIGNER

Experience Foreigner's greatest hits, from "Feels Like the First Time" to "Juke Box Hero." Fresh off Foreigner's 2024 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame induction, this tribute band captures the raw energy, soaring vocals, and classic sound that defined arena rock.

July 15 - 19

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA PRESENTS: BREAKING BARRIERS

Step into history with captivating performances! Opening acts kick off at 7:00PM, followed by actor-scholars bringing legendary figures to life at 8:00PM. Experience inspiring stories of those who defied the odds and shaped the world.

Sunday, July 20

PK MAYO BLUES BAND

With decades on the road, PK Mayo's guitar work is razor-sharp—whether on slide, acoustic, or electric. His deep, soulful vocals and genre-blending style of folk, blues, rock, and Americana make for a high-energy, unforgettable show.

Thursday, July 24

THE OUTSIDERS

Relive the golden age of rock with The Outsiders! Best known for their 1965 smash hit "Time Won't Let Me," the band continues to electrify audiences. Founding member Rick Biagiola and a lineup of powerhouse musicians bring back the magic of their chart-topping sound.

Sunday, July 27

TOM'S KITCHEN TABLE

"There is nothing quite like sitting around the table with friends making music"—and that's exactly what Tom's Kitchen Table brings to the stage! This fan-favorite local band delivers a warm, inviting, and high-energy performance, sometimes making room at the table for surprise guests.

Thursday, July 31

HARP TWINS feat. THE VOLFGANG TWINS

Prepare for a genre-defying experience as the Harp Twins take the stage, pushing the limits of both electric and concert grand harps. Their breathtaking performance culminates in an epic finale with the Viking drum beats of the Volfgang Twins—a show unlike any other!

Sunday, August 3

TURN TO STONE

By popular demand, Turn to Stone returns to the Bandshell, recreating the authentic sound, energy, and spectacle of an ELO concert. From signature harmonies to a live string section and stunning costumes, this tribute delivers the full ELO experience!

Thursday, August 7

GAS PUMP JOCKEYS

"More songs per gallon than any other band in North America" Fuel up for a trip back in time! Featuring Dean Kastran (Ohio Express) and Mike Losekamp (The Cyrkle) along with members of The Cyrkle's current lineup, the Gas Pump Jockeys bring the greatest hits of the '60s and '70s back to life.

Sunday, August 10

ASHLAND REGIONAL BALLET

Led by Artistic Director Sarah Cyders, the Ashland Regional Ballet presents a dazzling showcase of ballet, modern, jazz, and tap. This elegant and dynamic performance is perfect for all ages and a celebration of the arts in our community.

Thursday, August 14

THE WILL CALL QUINTET

A fusion of jazz, funk, and groove, this five-piece group delivers a mix of reimagined jazz classics and bold original compositions. Featuring Kelly McDermott's soulful flute and vocals, Rob Crozier's groovy bass, Max Bowen's smooth guitar, Phil Lesky's rich keys, and Will Osler's dynamic drumming, their sound is both elegant and electrifying.

Sunday, August 17

AMERICAN ELTON JOHN - BILL CONNERS

An extraordinary tribute to Sir Elton John, performed by the talented Bill Connors, who delivers an uncanny recreation of Elton's vocals, piano skills, and iconic stage presence. Featuring beloved classics like "Tiny Dancer," "Rocket Man," and "Your Song", this show is a must for any Elton fan.