

THE SCHIFF NATURE PRESERVE PRESENTS

MUSIC IN THE WOODS



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SUNDAY, MAY 19 ▪ JOE CIROTTI QUINTET ▪ AMPHITHEATRE

The Joe Cirotti Quintet, originally a well-oiled Trio string band from the shadows of Northwest Jersey's Appalachian ridge. With Joe Cirotti, Mike Alexander, and Pete Lister's respective multi-instrumentalist upbringings fused with a collective passion for the roots of American folk, country, and bluegrass music, the addition of Tim Coyle on mandolin and Dan DeRiso on drums makes for quite a treat. The quintet's sound is rooted in proximity, strengthened by a blue-collar passion for picking, and buoyed by their shared propensity for cigarettes and whiskey. We are proud to showcase Joe and the quintet for the kick off the 2024 concert series.



SUNDAY, JUNE 23 ▪ MARIBYRD AND THE WOODEN NICKEL BAND ▪ AMPHITHEATRE



Affectionately described by her peers as "NJ's Joni Mitchell", Maribyrd is a singer/songwriter, born and raised in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains of Northern NJ. Her live performances range from intimate and acoustic, to dynamic full bands, and everything in between. As a recording artist Maribyrd has released 3 albums, (available on CD and all of the usual streaming platforms, links can be found at www.maribyrd.com). For her performance at Schiff, she will be joined by Christina Alessi, who fronts The Toll Collectors, one of the many projects Byrd is involved with. They will be backed by The Wooden Nickel Band, a rotating lineup of some of the finest musicians NJ has to offer.

SUNDAY, JULY 28 ▪ THE OUTCROPS ▪ AMPHITHEATRE

From the woods of Northern New Jersey, The Outcrops play music with heart. They have dug their roots into rock'n'roll, blues, funk, R&B, old country, and jazz. Their original music stems from the same soulful soil. Cassidy Rain (vocals/guitar) and Bryan Schroeder (lead guitar) started the band in 2016 with a passion for rock'n'roll and blues music from their love of bands such as the Allman Brothers, the Grateful Dead, and blues artists such as B.B King and Buddy Guy. The rhythm section of the band includes Jason Casanovas on bass and Max Adler on drums. Both Max and Jason bring a funk and soul feel that melds beautifully with Cassidy and Bryan creating the perfect band tag: Rock & Roll, Blues & Soul. They hope to enliven every audience and shed a little sunlight on such timeless music.



The Music in the Woods concert series is held in a Scout built outdoor Amphitheatre that requires guests to arrive by 3:30 pm to allow for the 30-minute walk up to the venue. Guests may BYOB, snacks, and pillows for comfort. Seating capacity and parking are limited, so carpooling is suggested. Advance ticket purchases are required. Ticket proceeds directly support Schiff and the musicians. Concerts occur shy of high winds, rain or thunderstorms. Refunds will be processed automatically in the event of a cancellation. All ages.

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