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PENTANGLE MUSIC BY THE RIVER *Celebrating 47 Years!*

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Jay Nash Wraps Up Pentangle's Music by the River Concert Series

Hard to imagine we're almost at the end of summer 2021, and while the virus is still out and about, we've had a close to normal season with Music by the River concerts, attracting between 150 and 200 folks every Friday! Plus, we reopened the theatre with indoor movies in August!

This weekend offers a little something for everyone: folk music, an epic fantasy film and a classical concert performed by a renowned string quartet.

On Friday, August 20th the Music by the River series wraps up with Americana/folk icon Jay Nash at the East End Park (6:00pm – 7:30pm). Local, up and coming talents, Gabe Bango, Mateo Bango and Forest Yeager will open for Jay (5:30 – 6:00pm) and deliver an alt rock program that includes a combination of songs written by Gabe and Mateo, as well as a cover or two.

Bring a picnic, a blanket or a chair and celebrate the waning days of summer, with food, friends, and amazing music. A huge shout out to Mary MacVey, Barbara Barry, and Joby Thompson for weekly welcoming patrons to the park they were instrumental in creating.

Thanks also to our concert sponsors: Angela Moore, Bill and Luran Corson, and Marne Perrault.

The feature film this weekend is *The Green Knight*, starring Dev Patel. The film is a fantasy adventure based on the timeless Arthurian legend, that tells the story of Sir Gawain (Dev Patel), King Arthur's reckless and headstrong nephew, who embarks on a daring quest to confront the Green Knight, a gigantic emerald-skinned stranger and tester of men. Screenings are Saturday, Sunday, and Monday at 7:30 pm.

Join us Sunday, August 22 at 4:00 pm at the North Chapel for 28th annual Central Vermont Music Festival encore performance, featuring Peter Sanders, Cello, Arturo Delmoni and Michael Roth Violin, and Katarzyna Bryla-Weiss, Viola. The program includes string quartets by the masters, Haydn and Beethoven to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth. Also, Three Preludes by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The concert is free and open to the public with suggested \$10 donations gratefully accepted.

On August 27, we celebrate community resilience, and the many heroes who stepped up during the pandemic with a concert featuring Kat Wright. The Eames Brothers open for Kat at 5:00. The concert is free and open to the public with a suggested \$20 donations gratefully accepted.