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# PENTANGLE ARTS

*Celebrating 48 Years!*

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## William Oldman 'Bonnie Prince Willy' Comes to Woodstock

Pentangle's August musical offerings have a little something for all musical tastes!

On Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> Astral Projections presents William Oldman who plays under the moniker Bonnie "Prince" Billy. He will perform an intimate, one night only show with special guests Footings (Peterborough, NH) and Empath (Philadelphia, PA). It will be a unique collaboration featuring talented musicians, wonderful food, beverages, and a special summer vibe. The event begins at 4:00 pm with a beer garden behind the theater featuring beer from Upper Pass (South Royalton, VT), food pop-up from GameBird (Ludlow, VT) and DJ Middle Management supplying vinyl atmosphere for good times. This is sure to be a sell out, so get tickets today at <https://pentanglearts.org/event/bonnie-prince/>

### Central Vermont Chamber Music Festival Encore Performance

The Central Vermont Chamber Music Festival returns to the North Chapel on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm with a performance featuring music for strings by Fanny Mendelssohn, Sibelius and Beethoven. The festival has for 25 years brought world class music to Woodstock! The concert is free with suggested donations gratefully accepted.

### Out and About Music By The River

Singer songwriter Ali McGuirk takes the Music By The River stage, Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. She is a soul and blues singer-songwriter originally from Boston who now lives in Burlington, VT. Her latest album, *Til It's Gone* will be released in September by Signature Sound

Records. For the recording her producer, Jonah Tolchin, (a star singer-songwriter in his own right), brought in legendary Little Feat guitarist/mandolinist Fred Tackett, organist Larry Goldings (James Taylor, Norah Jones), singer Valerie Pinkston (Ray Charles, Luther Vandross), percussionist Lenny Castro (Stevie Nicks, Stevie Wonder).

Reviews of the recording note that while the team provided "astounding chops", the true magic of *Til It's Gone* comes from McGuirk's singular voice as both singer and songwriter. The nine tracks – songs that run from intimate introspection to wider meditations on oppression and justice – succeed because McGuirk has composed dynamic, hypnotic frames for her vocals."

Bring a picnic, a lawn chair, and donations of non-perishable goods for the Woodstock Community Food Shelf and enjoy a wonderful evening of music and camaraderie in the sublime park setting. The rain location for the concert is the Woodstock Town Hall Theatre, where all picnics are welcome!

### On the Big Screen:

Miss Harris Goes to Paris

In 1950s London, a widowed cleaning lady (Lesley Manville); falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress, deciding she must have one of her own. After working to raise the funds to pursue her dream, she embarks on an adventure to Paris that will change not only her own outlook -- but the very future of the House of Dior.

### Showtimes:

Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm