



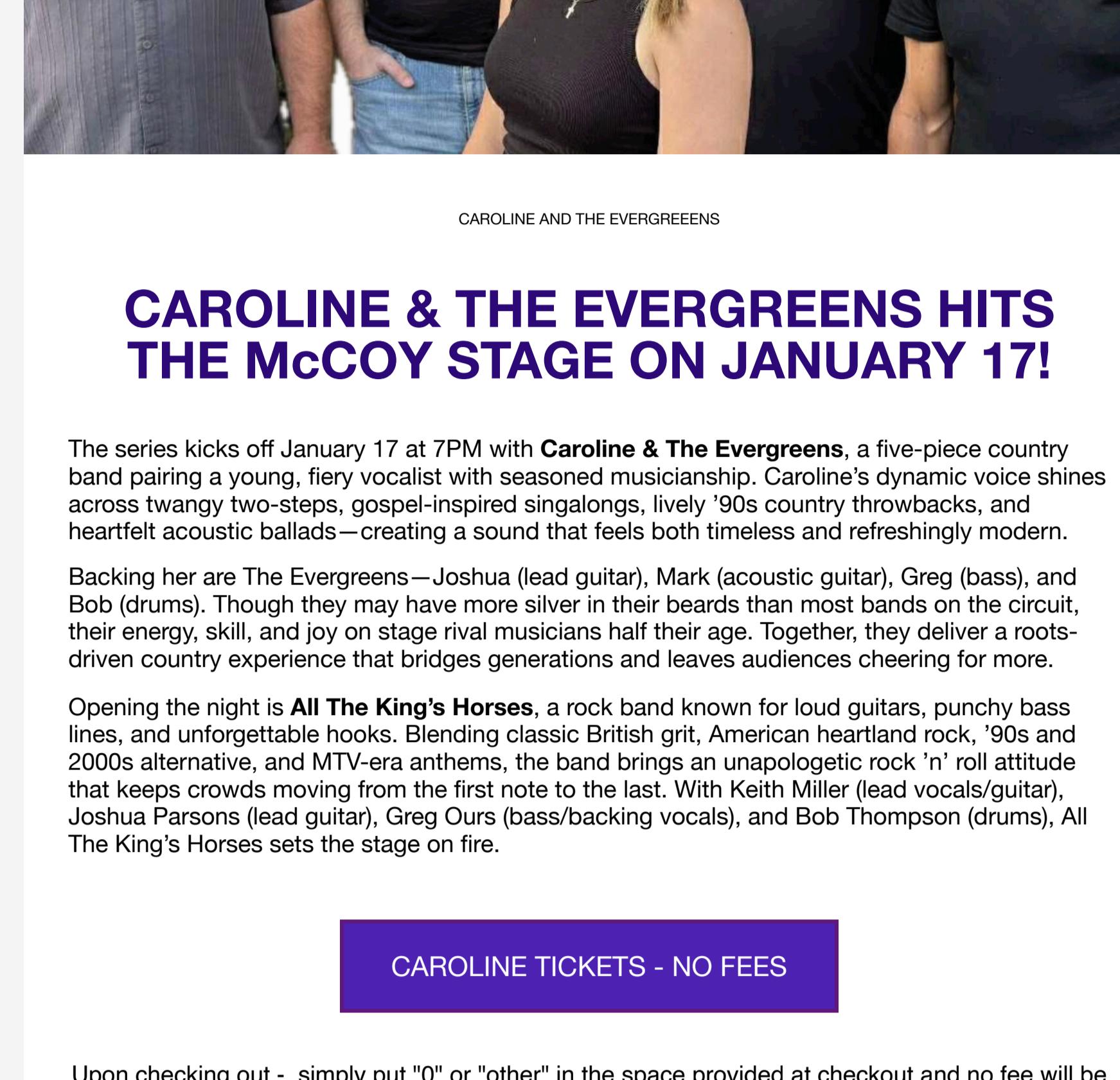
# BACKSTAGE

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HARDY COUNTY'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

JANUARY 2026

## MUSIC AT McCOY'S

### THE 2026 CONCERT SERIES



CAROLINE AND THE EVERGREENS

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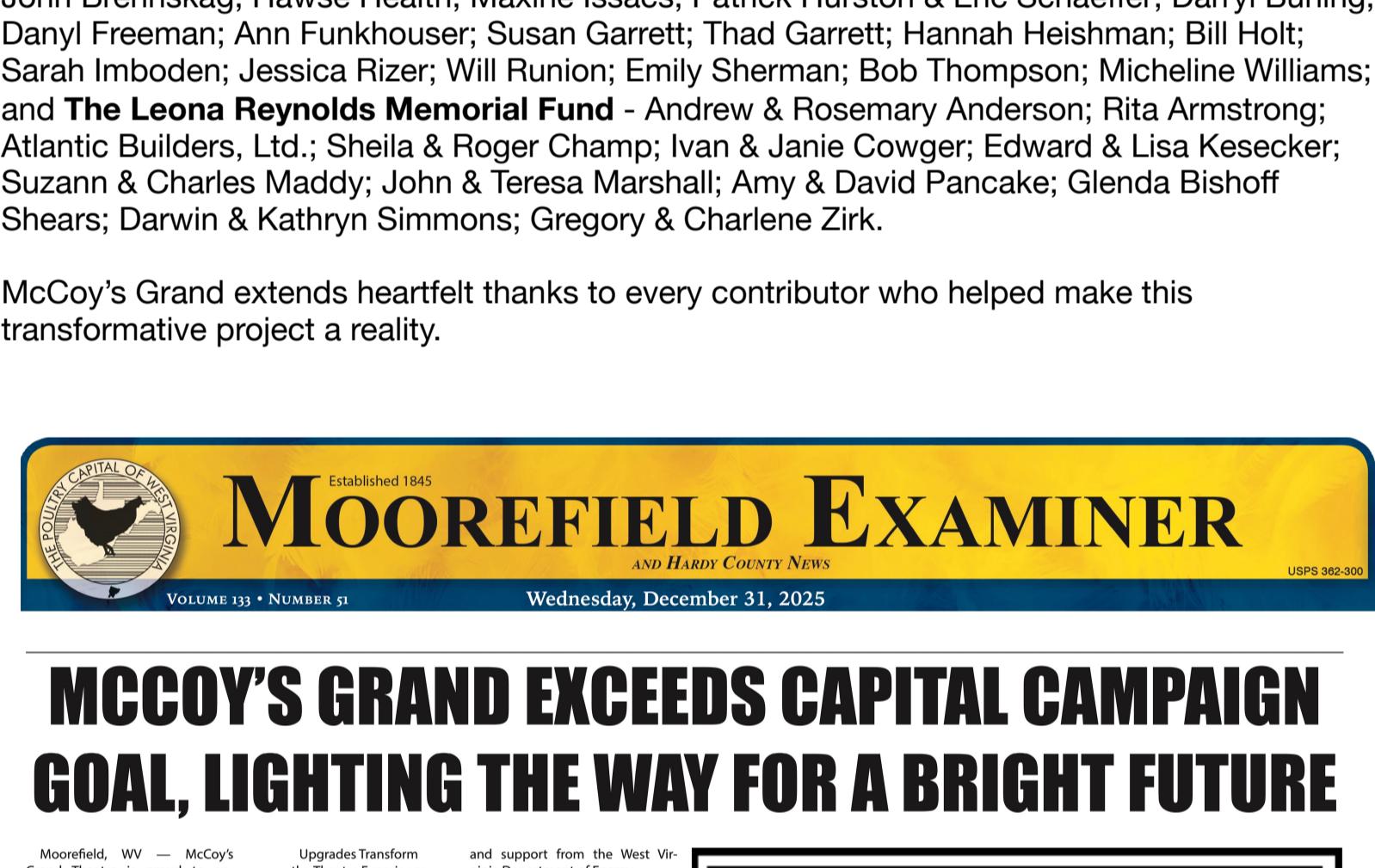
The series kicks off January 17 at 7PM with **Caroline & The Evergreens**, a five-piece country band pairing a young, fiery vocalist with seasoned musicianship. Caroline's dynamic voice shines across twangy two-steps, gospel-inspired singalongs, lively '90s country throwbacks, and heartfelt acoustic ballads—creating a sound that feels both timeless and refreshingly modern.

Backing her are The Evergreens—Joshua (lead guitar), Mark (acoustic guitar), Greg (bass), and Bob (drums). Though they may have more silver in their beards than most bands on the circuit, their energy, skill, and joy on stage rival musicians half their age. Together, they deliver a roots-driven country experience that bridges generations and leaves audiences cheering for more.

Opening the night is **All The King's Horses**, a rock band known for loud guitars, punchy bass lines, and unforgettable hooks. Blending classic British grit, American heartland rock, '90s and 2000s alternative, and MTV-era anthems, the band brings an unapologetic rock 'n' roll attitude that keeps crowds moving from the first note to the last. With Keith Miller (lead vocals/guitar), Joshua Parsons (lead guitar), Greg Ours (bass/backing vocals), and Bob Thompson (drums), All The King's Horses sets the stage on fire.

CAROLINE TICKETS - NO FEES

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#### McCOY'S GRAND SURPASSES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL WITH NEW LIGHTING AND NEW SOUND SYSTEM

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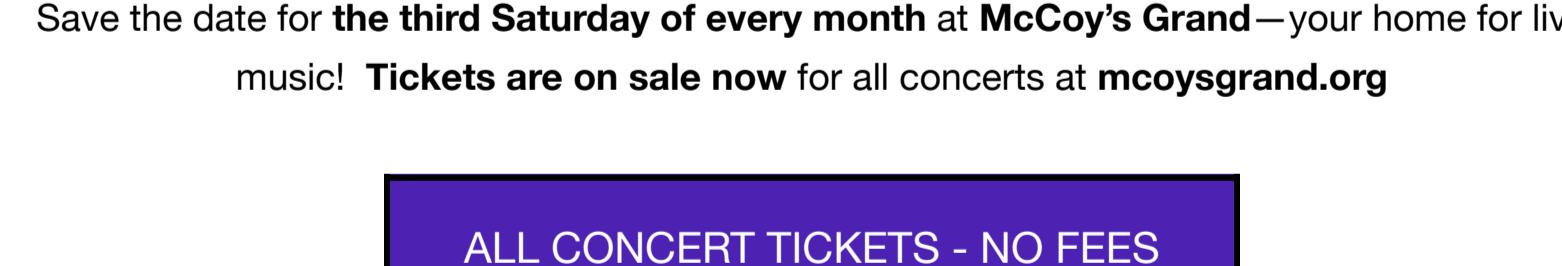
**Eric Schaeffer, Campaign Director**, echoed the excitement. "It's been incredibly rewarding to be part of this effort. Raising this level of support in such a short period of time speaks volumes about how much this theatre means to our community. With these upgrades in place, McCoy's Grand is well-positioned as we prepare to celebrate our 100th Anniversary in 2027."

##### LIGHT THE LIGHTS! CAMPAIGN

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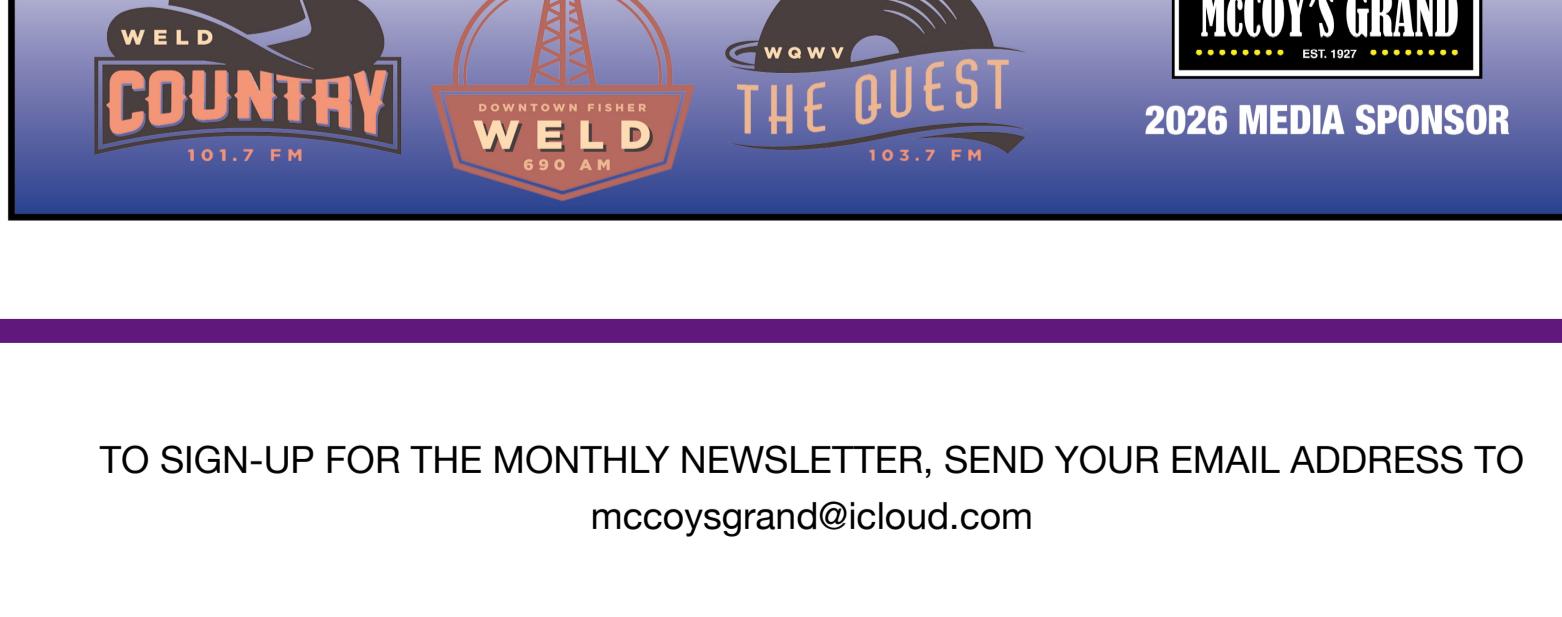
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