

McCoy's Grand

BACKSTAGE

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HARDY COUNTY'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

APRIL 2026

MUSIC AT MCCOY'S

THE 2026 CONCERT SERIES



STREAMLINE

STREAMLINE HITS THE STAGE APRIL 18!

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of rich harmonies, Appalachian roots, and pure musical joy as **StreamLine Music** takes the stage at McCoy's Grand!

Hailing from nearby Hampshire County, StreamLine delivers a one-of-a-kind acoustic sound that blends **Old-Time, Bluegrass, Country, and Folk** into something truly special. What began as friends making music on porches and along riverbanks has grown into a dynamic group known for heartfelt performances and genuine connection with audiences.

Featuring **Alana Hartman (flute), Christi Hicks (mandolin, bouzouki), Steve Ritz (guitar, clawhammer banjo), and Frank Nanna (guitar, autoharp, dobro)**, the band's signature sound includes soaring vocal harmonies and captivating "twin" flute and mandolin instrumentals.

Audiences can expect a mix of beloved covers—from artists like Bob Dylan, Nanci Griffith, Sarah Jarosz, Tom Petty, and John Anderson—alongside original songs inspired by life in Appalachia. With a touch of humor and a whole lot of heart, StreamLine creates a concert experience that feels both intimate and uplifting.

Having performed at regional favorites like the South Branch Bluegrass Festival, Branch Mountain Bluegrass Festival, WV Peach Festival, and Burlington Apple Butter Festival, StreamLine brings a seasoned, crowd-pleasing energy to every stage they play.

Come experience an evening where storytelling, musicianship, and community come together in perfect harmony.

STREAMLINE TICKETS - NO FEES

Upon checking out - simply put "0" or "other" in the space provided at checkout and no fee will be added to the ticket transaction.

CAROLINE AUVILLE UNPLUGGED IN THE OPENING ACT



Kicking off the evening is a special **"Caroline Unplugged"** performance featuring local favorite **Caroline Auville**, joined by **Joshua Parsons on guitar**. Stripping things down to their acoustic roots, this intimate set highlights Caroline's expressive voice and heartfelt delivery in a raw, unplugged format.

Known for her soulful interpretations and warm stage presence, Caroline brings a mix of beloved songs and personal favorites to the stage, allowing the music and storytelling to take center stage. Accompanied by Joshua Parsons' skillful guitar work, the duo creates a relaxed and inviting sound that perfectly sets the tone for the night.

Don't miss this unique chance to hear Caroline in a more intimate musical setting as she opens the evening with a performance full of authenticity, warmth, and musical charm.

SPECIAL ADDED CONCERT THIS MONTH!

Back from Nashville and ready to light up the stage, **Jacob Tolliver** brings his signature blend of heartfelt songwriting and high-energy country sound to McCoy's Grand for a special one-night-only concert on **Friday, April 24 at 7:00 PM**. With a voice rooted in Appalachian soul and a style shaped by the Nashville scene, Tolliver delivers an authentic, electrifying performance you won't want to miss. If you missed him last year, now's your chance!

JACOB TOLLIVER TICKETS

COMING IN MAY - ASTORIA IS BACK!

Save the date for the **third Saturday of every month** at McCoy's Grand—your home for live music! Tickets are on sale now for all upcoming concerts at mccoysgrand.org. Coming in **MAY**, join us for an exciting night of live music featuring **ASTORIA**, with **THORNS & ROSES** opening the show. Mark your calendar—we'll see you at McCoy's Grand!

ALL CONCERT TICKETS - NO FEES

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UPDATES ON THE UPCOMING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



MCCOY'S MEMORIES
McCoy's Grand is publishing a Centennial Book as part of the upcoming 100th Anniversary. If you attended or performed at McCoy's Grand and have a memory to share, please write your memory and email it to Ann Funkhouser at bigdittledgogo@gmail.com. Your memory will be included in this special commemorative book. DEADLINE JUNE 30, 2026



SEEKING ALL ALUMNI!
We want your home mailing address to send you information about the upcoming 100th Anniversary Season. Send your postal address to: mccoysgrand@icloud.com

THE FLY BIRDS KICK OFF THE NEW SERIES!

It's going to be a grand night for singing with our new Summer Concert Outdoor Series debuting in August. Join us for these intimate concerts in our new outdoor Courtyard Plaza Stage starting August 1 with **THE FLY BIRDS**. On August 8th - it's **ALEXANDER HOLMES & CO**, followed by **JIMMY LEE** on August 15th. To close out the summer outdoor concerts is Moorefield's own - **THORNS & ROSES**. Get ready to enjoy these concerts in our new Courtyard Plaza! The seating is going in and the gardens will be planted in May for all to enjoy! Tickets are now available on our website at mccoysgrand.org.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE TODAY!



Any high school senior can apply for the **McCoy's Grand Scholarship** for \$1,000.00 to continue your education in the arts. Today is the deadline and visit the website for additional information at: mccoysgrand.org

Missoula Children's Theatre presents **BEAUTY LOU AND THE COUNTRY BEAST**, an original country western adaptation of the classic fairy tale **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**. Beauty Lou is the oldest daughter of the bronc-bustin' balladeer Buck. At the local county fair, young Beauty Lou is upset by the ungrateful behavior of a miner who has won the blue ribbon for his beautiful roses. She calls him a beast and wishes that he would look like one too. Years later, when in danger of losing the family farm, Buck meets the miner-turned-beast. Beauty Lou agrees to befriend the Beast to save her family. Beauty Lou and the Beast both learn to look beyond appearances and first impressions and to see the beauty that dwells inside. The story, set in the American West, also features Beauty Lou's six sisters, her Imaginary Friend, her dog Fleabite Clyde, farmhands Slim and Dusty, the neighborly Country Folk and the Barnyard Critters.

Registration is now open for the 2027 Summer. We look forward to collaborating with Missoula Children's Theatre on another great summer project!

REGISTRATION

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