

VMS brings music, entertainment to Villages

By Pamela Pierson

Besides the recent Daddios Big Band concert, the Villages Music Society (VMS) is setting up two other music shows for Villagers in Cribari Auditorium this summer. In July, singer/songwriter Dave Coldren will come to us to play pop music and more, and in August the Dear Darling trio from Sacramento will grab our attention.

First up on Saturday, July 16, from 7-9 p.m., singer/songwriter Dave Coldren will play a medley of favorite and original songs on our grand piano. He invites us to sit back and relax and to join him in singing tunes of the '60s-'80s and more. On Saturday, August 6, Dear Darling from Sacramento takes the Cribari stage at 1

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The Daddios Big Band entertaining Villagers on June 15.

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p.m. with a joyous meld of jazz, folk, classical, and pop. The trio of Natalie Hagwood (cello and voice), Casey Lipka (bass and voice), and Hannah Jane Kile (guitar and voice) create uplifting vocal harmonics with a jazz-folk vision.

The VMS, founded in 1984, and incorporated in 2006, seeks to provide a broad variety of quality music experiences, programs, and activities to enrich the lives of the Villagers. Officers include Pamela Pierson, president; Gary Hill, vice president; Eric Pierson, treasurer; and Roberta Wolfe, secretary. Member VMS clubs, whose representatives serve on the VMS board, include the Villages Concert Band, Village Voices, Piano Open Studio, Villages Handbell Ensemble, Opera Lovers, Harp Connection, and Village Dancers. The Village Dancers became a part of VMS last month. Go to villagesmusicsociety.org to get more information, to volunteer, to suggest entertainers to invite to the Villages, or to donate to the cause of bringing music to the Villages.