



# HELP SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

This series, begun in 1969, has brought numerous world-class performances to Suffolk County over the years. The Friends' of the Library is offering a FREE concert series after 50 years of high quality performances. Our performances are close to home and we hope to continue to present these special offerings to our community.

## FREE CONCERT SERIES

Beginning in the 1960s under the leadership of John E. Clark, the Friends of the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Public Library was established and continues some 50 years later bringing distinguished artists and musicians to our community. In earlier years, under the auspices of the Friends, Itzak Perlman, YoYo Ma, Kathleen Battle, Maya Angelou, Alvin Ailey, Rudolf Serkin, Edward Vilella, Patricia Mc Bride, Emmanuel Ax, James Galway and many others of world renown fame have shared their talents with local resi-dents, attracting supporters from all over Long Island.

The Friends Performing Arts Series continues with its FREE concerts that feature professional musicians and local favorites of the highest caliber. Come away refreshed and revitalized.

All performances will be held in the Owen Johnson Auditorium at the Library.

We will continue to write to friends and supporters to ask for contributions for each new season. As we all know these are truly challenging times for the cultural arts. We graciously ask you for your assistance in the continuation of this Series.



At this time the Friends' is offering some very attractive Land's End items for sale, to help support the Library's Performing Arts Series.

Prices range from \$10.00 - \$35.00. The choices of any of these Land's End Products with Library logo are a medium size tan and navy tote, hanging travel kit, grilling apron, beach towel, 46" umbrella, bistro box cooler, 18 oz. stainless steel tumbler or twill cap. The items will be on display on the main floor of the Library and available for purchase at the Circulation Desk.



## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & PRIVILEGES

### GRAND BENEFACTOR -- \$500.00 or more

- Two tickets for the New Year's Eve Gala & the Black History Month Program in Feb.
- Choice of any of these Land's End products with Library logo: Medium-size tan tote, hanging travel kit, grill apron, beach towel, 46" umbrella, bistro cooler box, twill cap or 18 oz. stainless steel tumbler
- Grand Benefactors' names are included on Friends' Programs and Web Site.

### BENEFACTOR -- \$100.00 - \$499.00

- Two tickets for the New Year's Eve Gala and the Black History Month Program in February
- Choice of these Land's End products with Library logo: Bistro box cooler, 18 oz. stainless steel tumbler or a twill cap
- Benefactors' names are also included on Friends' Programs and Web Site.

### PATRON -- \$50.00 - \$99.00

As a privilege of your support as a Patron of the Friends of the Library you are entitled to an 18oz. stainless steel tumbler and your name will be included on the Friends programs and Web Site.

### SPONSOR -- \$35.00 - \$49.00

Sponsors' names are included on Friends' Programs and Web Site,

### FRIENDS ANNUAL DUES Individual membership \$15 Family membership \$20

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**Friends of the Library**  
**One South Country Road**  
**Brightwaters, NY 11718**

# FREE PERFORMING ARTS SERIES 2023-24



Proudly presented by the

**FRIENDS OF THE  
BAY SHORE-BRIGHTWATERS  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

631-665-4350

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# The History of Rock n Roll



Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 2:00 P.M.

The History of Rock n Roll brings the decades of Rock n Roll to life! Complete with costumes, video, and of course the music that defines each decade. Music is the soundtrack to people's lives so what better way to represent each decade than to wear the fashions.



# The Clusters



Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 2:00 P.M.

The Fabulous Clusters are a legend Rock & Roll oldies group Featuring original 1958 member Joe Gugliotta. The Clusters top hit "Darling Can't You Tell" along with "Pardon My Heart" and "Forecast of Love" are still being played today. The Clusters were formed in 1957. The group was reformed featuring in 2003 featuring Paulie Gee (lead), Jerry Pilgrim (1st tenor), Tony Portalatin (2nd tenor), Joe Miranda (baritone) and Joe Gugliotta (bass).

# Rusty Spur Band



Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 2:00 P.M.

Based out of NYC, the band features seasoned musicians and is fronted by female sensation Nicole Case and the dynamic and powerful voice of Pete Francescon.

This country music tribute band presents a unique blend of modern songs and traditional classics such that regardless of whether you loved country when it was or wasn't cool, it's a sure thing that you'll enjoy the show.

Happy  
New Year

# Celebrate with the New York Exceptions

Sunday, December 31, 2023 at 2:00 P.M.



A blast from the past! Travel back in time with The New York Exceptions as they play popular music from the 50s, 60s and 70s. The members of this six-man doo-wop band will have you singing and dancing to your favorite oldies songs.

*\*Free,  
but you must have a ticket to attend.*

*For more information ask  
at the Circulation Desk  
or call 631-665-4350.*

Please join us  
as we celebrate

BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH

with  
Rhonda Denet  
singing  
Mostly Motown



Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.

Celebrate Black History Month with Rhonda Denet singing songs from the 1960s and 70s. When you invite Rhonda to contribute her voice to your event, you treat your guests to a "Soul Good Music" experience. She has a spirit that will warm your heart and a voice that will touch your soul.

\*This performance is **FREE**, however you must have a ticket to attend. For more information please ask at the Circulation Desk or call the Library at 631-665-4350.



# Evan and James



Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 2:00 P.M.

We are Evan & James, two young guys from Long Island looking to make a difference in the music industry. We are passionate about music, and our biggest inspiration is The Beatles. We also draw inspiration from other groups of the 50s, 60s, and 70s. We believe many elements of older music has been lost in the modern world, and our goal is to bring back those elements, with a modern twist.



# Four Ways From Sunday



Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 2:00 P.M.

4 Ways From Sunday present a lively program of time-tested, classic hits from the 60s, 70s & 80s. Join us and clap, dance and sing along as they recreate many memorable tunes. With their diverse program, you're sure to hear some of your favorites!