

FREE CONCERT SERIES

Beginning in the early 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 residents, 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, and we graciously ask you for your assistance in the continuation of this Series.

FREE Performing Arts Series 2024-25



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**FRIENDS OF THE
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THE ACCHORDS



Sunday, October 6 at 2 PM

These four talented singers have appeared with Rock and Roll mega stars such as: Aretha Franklin, Gloria Gaynor, The Mystics, The Duprees, Frankie Avalon, Darlene Love, and many more. The Acchords were the recipients of the 2011 Wildwood New Jersey Music Festival Award as the greatest and most original sounding group of artists on the East Coast today for keeping the music of the 50s, 60s and 70s alive.

CELLOPHANE FLOWERS



Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 PM

Founded by singer-songwriter Jeff Lake in 2016, the group began by playing venues in NYC such as The Bitter End, & The Slipper Room, before becoming a mainstay with the annual Fest For Beatle Fans.

PROM NIGHT



Sunday, December 8 at 2:00 PM

A 6 piece band from NYC featuring 2 female lead vocalists. Livvie Leah and Dana Rayne (Dana tours with 90s band LaBouche when they play in USA). Rounding out the band is Daniela, Steve, Nick and male lead vocalist Sean Dolan. The band plays all your favorite hit songs from various decades. Time to relive those magical moments!!

Happy New Year

NEW VINTAGE ORCHESTRA



Tuesday, December 31 at 2 PM

FREE, but you must have a ticket to attend.

Much like fine champagne, The New Vintage Orchestra bubbles with an unparalleled energy and charisma that is sure to keep dancers going all night. Formed by trumpeter Brian Lewis in August of 1992, the band puts forth an incredibly diverse range of musical talent.

THE NICHE



Saturday, February 22 at 7:00 PM

FREE, but you must have a ticket to attend.

The Niche is the perfect musical choice for your most important event. We're the experts in combining custom produced "tracks" with live performances by some of New York's elite singers and musicians. The Niche is dedicated to keeping your guests on the dance floor all night. Our music never stops and our extensive song repertoire and unique musical process allows us to perfectly customize to your specifications. Our goal is to give you an exceptional experience. We're not satisfied unless you're thrilled.

PURE JOY



Sunday, March 23 at 2:00 PM

After her mother passed away in 2012, local vocalist Paige Patterson decided that singing would be her form of therapy. Patterson, of Huntington, began performing what she called "Pure Joy with Paige Patterson: Musical Therapy for the Soul" in libraries and other small venues around Huntington.

NEW YORK EXCEPTIONS



Sunday, April 27 AT 2:00PM

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 and reminiscent of days gone by!