

Seacoast Group Woodland Protocol to Rock the Bandstand



We begin the month of August with a Seacoast band, Woodland Protocol, making their first appearance at the Angela Robinson Bandstand in Henniker on Tuesday, August 3, 6:30 PM.

Woodland Protocol is a tight 6-piece ensemble (guitar, keyboards, bass, drums and two lead vocalists) that plays rock, pop, and dance music from every decade up to the present day. Featuring alternating male and female lead vocals and punctuated with heavy doses of super tight two- and three-part harmonies, Woodland Protocol takes on songs not often performed by the typical cover band. Their song list can best be described as ‘fun and eclectic’, with the occasional standard and B-side thrown in for good measure. Based out of the Seacoast of NH, the Woodland Protocol has been together since 2014.

The band consists of: Matthew Phillips – lead vocals, Jess Maranhao – lead vocals, Kerry Spangler – keyboards, back-up vocals, Joe Merullo – bass/back-up vocals, Doug Moore – guitar, and Luis Rios – drums. Listen to their take on the Gloria Gaynor disco classic: “I Will Survive” at <https://www.facebook.com/422770301182024/videos/610543682703372>.

The Henniker Summer Music Series is sponsored by the town of Henniker. All concerts are free (although donations to the Town of Henniker are welcome), begin at 6:30 PM and take place at the Angela Robinson Bandstand at Community Park, Main Street.

We continue to follow current best practices from the CDC as we plan for an exciting and safe summer series. As we see increases in vaccination rates and a decrease in infection rates (Henniker has had zero new instances of COVID in at least two weeks) and, as the State of New Hampshire continues to allow more activities, especially outdoors where the CDC indicates the risk of COVID infection is minimal, the Henniker Board of Selectmen approved removing the fencing around Community Park and the need to mark out squares for the Summer Concert Series. We ask you to use your own judgment in deciding whether or not to wear masks and/or to socially distance.

There is no provision for moving indoors this summer, so if there is inclement weather, the concert will be cancelled and rescheduled for Wednesday. Bring a chair, spread a blanket, visit a local restaurant, or have a picnic supper on the lawn and join your neighbors and friends in this community-building event at our bandstand. The complete summer schedule is available on the Town of Henniker website: www.henniker.org. For more information, contact hennikerconcerts@henniker.org. Check <https://www.facebook.com/HennikerConcert> the day of the concert to receive updated weather information regarding cancellation.