

Second Stage | Amherst

For immediate release

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Second Stage | Amherst co-hosts Java & Jazz, Offers New Film Series

Second Stage Amherst, a center for creativity and community in Amherst is collaborating with Amherst Glebe Arts Response (AGAR) to host **Java & Jazz**, a series of jazz concerts running through May, 2020. Concerts are scheduled for the 4th Saturday of each month, with the exception of December. The \$10 admission includes a cup of coffee from Baine's Amherst, set to open at Second Stage shortly.

Concert schedule:

September 28 – Quintana

October 26 - The Joseph Henson Jazz Project

November 23 – The Quantum Mechanics

January 25 – Justin Shroder “Conversations”

February 21 – Adam Larrabee and Ross Martin “Roots and Jazz”

March 28 – Paddy D Quartet

Friday, April 24 – Gus Miller and Musician,

May 30 – Quintana

In addition to the Java and Jazz series, Second Stage is hosting a film series titled ***Ramblin' Pictures: Bluegrass & Folk-Music Movies***, a series of five films celebrating bluegrass and folk music.

The film series opens with ***O Brother, Where Art Thou?*** (2000), a comedy that uses era-appropriate music to help tell the tale of three escaped convicts (George Clooney, Tim Blake Nelson, John Turturro) in deep south 1930s. The trio records a song for some quick cash, takes the money and runs with the law in pursuit. Unbeknownst to them, the recording becomes a hit, and eventually their salvation.

Ramblin' Pictures: Bluegrass & Folk-Music Movies

All screenings to start at 8 p.m., with doors opening at 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 27

O Brother, Where Art Thou? (Joel and Ethan Coen, 2000)

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Fri., Oct. 11

Songcatcher (Maggie Greenwald, 2000)

Fri., Oct. 25

Once (John Carney, 2007)

Fri., Nov. 8

A Mighty Wind (Christopher Guest, 2003)

Fri., Nov. 22

I'm Not There (Todd Haynes, 2007)

Tickets for each screening are \$5 per person. Refreshments, including beer and wine, will be available for purchase.

All screenings to take place at Second Stage | Amherst, located at 194 2nd St., Amherst, VA, 24521.

About Second Stage | Amherst

Second Stage | Amherst is a center for creativity and community in downtown Amherst, VA. Named "Nonprofit Business of the Year" by Amherst County Chamber of Commerce in 2019, Second Stage provides a place where the cultural, civic and economic vitality of Amherst County is encouraged. More information about Second Stage Amherst programming can be found at www.secondstageamherst.org.

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