

Virginia Blues & Jazz Festival

June 12, 13 & 14, 2009

Garth Newel Music Center, Hot Springs, Virginia

Keep cool on the side of Warm Springs Mountain at the 4th Annual Virginia Blues & Jazz Festival at Garth Newel Music Center. Festival lovers in the Mid-Atlantic won't have to travel far to beat the heat and tap their feet to the razor-edged blues guitar of Elvin Bishop, or swing to the sounds of Mulgrew Miller, the subdudes, and more. Less than a half-day's drive from Washington, D.C., this three-day festival opens Friday, June 12th, with a little something for every blues and jazz enthusiast, including great food prepared by Garth Newel's own chef.

The Mulgrew Miller Trio opens the three-day festival with his captivating jazz piano on Friday evening at 7:30 pm. in Garth Newel's 200-seat concert hall. The doors open early at 6:30 pm for drinks and gumbo.

The legendary blues guitarist **Elvin Bishop** headlines Saturday's all-day festival on the side of Warm Springs Mountain surrounded by 114 acres of rolling hills, giant oaks, and stunning views. The rest of the line-up is just as great with New Orleans jazz ensemble, **the subdudes**, the acoustic, soulful honky tonk sounds of **The Waybacks**, Blues Music Awards winner, R&B singer **Janiva Magness**, and jazz guitarist **Bert Carlson** with Danny Knicely on the mandolin. Guests should bring blankets or chairs to sit on the lawn. Kids are welcome with special activities planned, and plenty of room to move around. **Doors open at 11:00 am and the music begins at 12:30 pm.**

All great festivals need great food . . . Chef Randy Wyche will prepare chicken hot off the grill, pulled pork, gumbo, and other delights. Beer, wine, soda, hot dogs, ice cream, and other festival snacks are available all day. Vegetarian fare will also be available.

Sunday's New Orleans Jazz Brunch tops off the weekend with guitarist **Bert Carlson** and jazz vocalist **Jennifer Kirkland**. Chef Randy will prepare authentic New Orleans fare: **eggs benedict, andouille sausage gravy with herb biscuits, cinnamon French toast with bananas foster, grillades & grits and much more.** And, of course, no brunch would be complete without **Bloody Marys and Mimosas.**

A variety of lodging is available to suit everyone's taste, from one of Virginia's finest resorts, The Homestead Resort & Spa, to Victorian inns, rustic lodges and motels. Or visitors can simply sleep under the stars in the George Washington National Forest or in Virginia's best — Douthat State Park.

Visit www.discoverbath.com for more lodging information and story ideas for beautiful Bath County, Virginia.

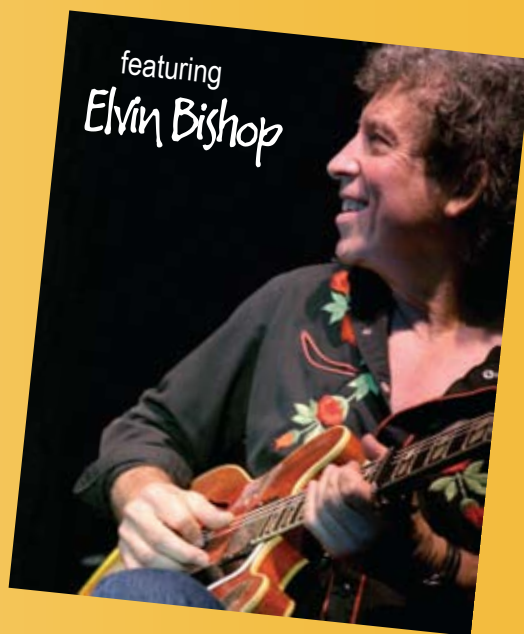
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Presented by
Homestead Preserve

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Friday, Saturday & Sunday
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3 great days of music
on the side of
Warm Springs Mountain

3 miles north of Hot Springs, Virginia

Tickets

2-day pass

Friday & Saturday: \$39

2-day pass + Sunday Brunch

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: \$74

(passes must be purchased by June 4)

Friday: \$25 in advance
\$35 day of show

Saturday: \$22 in advance
\$30 day of show

Sunday: \$35 (under age 12: \$25
with advance reservation only)

Children age 11 & under are free on
Saturday with a paying adult, but tickets
must be reserved.

Festival takes place rain or shine.

Artists & schedule subject to change.
Tickets are non-refundable.



Friday Concert, 7:30pm

Mulgrew Miller Trio

Opens the festival with an evening of swinging jazz in
our intimate concert hall.

Saturday events on the Garth Newel lawn, 12:30-7:30 pm

Elvin Bishop

With 45 years under his belt, and a 2009 Grammy
nomination, he continues to play his razor-sharp
slide guitar with enthusiasm and wit.

5:45pm



the subduces

This New Orleans group has tightest ensemble
playing you'll ever hear.

4:15pm

The Waybacks

Their dazzling acoustic mayhem includes soul,
honky-tonk, swing, classical, pop, and much more

3:00pm



Janiva Magness

... delivers blues and soul with show-stopping authority.

1:45pm

Bert Carlson

Local favorite featuring
Danny Knically on mandolin

12:30pm



Special Sunday Event

New Orleans Jazz Brunch

11am - 2pm, Herter Hall



Chef Randy is cooking all weekend, so come hungry!

No coolers, food or beverages may be brought into the festival. No animals (except service animals).
No audio or video recording.

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