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MEDIA – SEE BROCHURE FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE AND NOTE ONE SUBSTITUTION: ON JUNE 17, MCINTOSH AND THE LIONHEARTS WILL PERFORM INSTEAD OF CURTIS BLACKWELL.

## 2022 OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES KICKS OFF THIS WEEKEND

## FREE, LIVE MUSIC TO BE STAGED DOWNTOWN EACH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT THROUGH OCTOBER

**HIGHLANDS, N.C.** – Starting this weekend and lasting through October, the sounds of song can be heard in downtown Highlands each Friday and Saturday night.

"Friday Night Live" will showcase traditional mountain music and exceptional local talent on Main Street's Town Square. The Friday night concerts are part of the Blue Ridge Music Trails of North Carolina, an initiative of the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Partnership and the N.C. Arts Council that works to sustain the rich music traditions of the region.

"Saturdays on Pine" will feature a variety of popular, regional bands and musicians at Kelsey-Hutchinson Founders Park. Shows both nights are free and take place from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

This weekend's kickoff concerts flank another Highlands event: Saturday's "Meander in May" festival, which invites guests to stroll downtown and take in works by artists, craftspeople and live performers.

The Outdoor Concert Series and "Meander in May" are made possible by the Highlands Chamber of Commerce/Visit Highlands, NC.

"Highlands loves to gather as a community, hear live music from quality musicians, and enjoy our beautiful outdoors," says Kaye McHan, the organization's executive director. "So, bring your favorite lawn chair or blanket and picnic basket and join us!"

For more information about the Outdoor Concert Series, "Meander in May" and other events, visit highlandschamber.org, email <a href="mailto:welcome@highlandschamber.org">welcome@highlandschamber.org</a> or call (828) 526-5841.