

HIGH STYLE TO DEBUT MAY 17 - 19

HIGHLANDS, N.C., March 15, 2024 – Prepare to be immersed in a world of artistry and charm as High Style, a Celebration of Art, Cuisine, Fashion & Music, makes its debut May 17 - 19. This exciting event, hosted by the Highlands Chamber of Commerce/Visit Highlands, NC, is set to attract residents and visitors alike with a dynamic mixture of interactive art demonstrations, culinary experiences, fashion, music and more.

"After three successful years of Meander in May, we are thrilled to introduce High Style, an event that promises to be engaging and interactive for attendees," says Kaye McHan, Executive Director of the Highlands Chamber of Commerce/Visit Highlands, NC. "Retaining the essence of great music and art from our previous event, we've expanded to include educational sessions and presentations, enhancing the overall experience."

The weekend's schedule is as follows:

May 17

5 - 6:30 p.m.

High Style Meet & Greet

Kelsey Hutchinson Founders Park | Pine Ave.

Kick off the inaugural High Style event in style with our meet and greet reception at Kelsey Hutchinson Founders Park. Join us for an evening of mingling, sipping, and savoring. Music by Zorki. Food, beer and wine included in the ticket price.

Cost: \$45

6 - 8:30p.m.

Friday Night Live Concert - Silly Ridge

Kelsey Hutchinson Founders Park | Pine Ave.

May 18

9:30 - 11 a.m.

High Style Fashion Show

Town Square | 341 Main St.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this stylish affair in the heart of the Highlands. Whether you are a fashion enthusiast, a trendsetter, or simply looking for entertainment, the High Style Fashion Show promises an unforgettable experience for all. Price includes seating, beverage and swag bag. * We encourage guests to embrace their personal style and dress to impress. *

Cost: \$25 VIP seating

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Jewelry Making Demonstration - Laurel Parham-Martinez

Bijou "Little Jewel" of Highlands | 125 South 4th Street

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Live Painting - Pauline Marr

Village Square | 210 N. 5th St.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Music - Lisa Rankin

Mountain Life Properties | 134 Maple St.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Ceramics Demonstration - Frank Vickery

The Bascom | 323 Franklin Rd.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Fly Tying Demonstration

Brookings | 273 Spring St.

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Live Painting - Jeannie Edwards

Jeannie Edwards Fine Art | 223 S. 4th St.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Metal Art Demonstration - William Rogers

Town Square 341 Main St.

11:30am - 1:30pm

Music - Byrds & Crows

The Ugly Dog | 294 S. 4th St.

12 - 2 p.m.

Music - Southern Highlands

Highlands Smokehouse | 595 Franklin Road

12 - 2 p.m.

Jewelry Making Demonstration - Marcie Sherwood

High Country Wine + Provisions | 621 Franklin Road

1 - 3 p.m.

Music – Zorki

Village Square | 210 N. 5th St.

1 - 3 p.m.

Woodturning Demo - The Western North Carolina Woodturners' Club

The Bascom | 323 Franklin Rd.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Music - Kettle

Mountain Life Properties | 134 Maple St.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Music - Curtis Blackwell

Brookings | 273 Spring St.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Charcuterie Board Class - Chef Suzanne

Mountain Life Realty | 134 Maple St.

Have fun while learning the basic skills of creating a beautiful charcuterie board. Chef Suzanne will provide hands-on, step-by-step instruction and guidance. You will leave with your own Instagram worthy charcuterie board. Board included.

Cost: \$75

2 - 4 p.m.

Music - Charles Wood

Town Square | 341 Main Street

2 - 4 p.m.

Music - ABC Combo

High Dive | 476 Carolina Way

2 - 4 p.m.

Music - Doug Ramsey

Highlands Wine Shoppe | 296 Oak St.

2: 30 - 3:30 p.m.

Cocktail Class

Highlands Smokehouse | 595 Franklin Rd.

Join us on the porch at the Highlands Smokehouse where our expert mixologist will teach you how to craft cocktails and leave with recipes you can make at home.

Cost: \$25

3 - 4 p.m.

Hat Styling Demonstration

Highlands Hatter | 221 N. 4th St.

6 - 8:30p.m.

Saturdays on Pine Concert – Continental Divide

Kelsey Hutchinson Founders Park | Pine Ave.

May 19

10 - 11:30 a.m.

Pancakes & Prosecco Breakfast

The Bascom | 323 Franklin Road

Sip on prosecco as you indulge in fluffy pancakes piled high with your favorite toppings and an array of delectable breakfast items.

Cost: \$45

For more information about High Style call 828-526-2112. Tickets for fee-based events are available at www.highlandschamber.org/high-style.

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About the Highlands Chamber of Commerce/Visit Highlands, NC:

Formed in 1931 to serve as the voice of business, the Highlands Chamber of Commerce has grown to provide services and support to businesses, residents and visitors. Hosting various events and programs throughout the year, including the Plateau Pick-Up, Leadership Highlands, Business After Hours, Outdoor Concert Series, and July 4th Fireworks and an array of holiday and winter festivities, the Chamber aims to enrich the community.

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