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Lockness Productions, Inc.

We are a non-profit organization dedicated to defining, developing, and producing music events and workshops to support the awareness, appreciation, and preservation of American genres, including, Americana, bluegrass, blues, country, folk, jazz, and old time music. Our mission is to present unique performances and classes that benefit our community, local and national artists. We work with artists to create the best environments for them to share their craft with you.

We believe in giving back to the community through grassroots and non-profit activities centered around music appreciation and education. Some of the classes we have offered, which are appropriate for middle school and high school aged young people include:

- A songwriting workshop with IBMA award winning songwriter and frequent Prairie Home Companion guest Joe Newberry
- A workshop with Woodstock legend Richie Havens' sideman/guitarist, Walter Parks covering the partnership of art and commerce, honoring roots to achieve style, improving musicality on the guitar, basic understanding of P.A. systems, how to be an effective sideman and research and creative songwriting
- A master class with banjo virtuouso Ryan Cavanaugh
- A songwriting workshop with grammy award winning songwriter Laurelyn Dossett
- A bass workshop with internationally renowned bass player Jason Sypher
- A clawhammer banjo workshop with banjo virtuoso Scott Manring

Upcoming workshops include a ukelele class with the Bumper Jacksons and a washboard making class!

Workshops include a concert ticket for the evening performances. Scholarships are available. For information about classes, scholarships, volunteer and sponsor opportunities, email **info@musicandspirits.com**. Sign up for our mailing list at **www.musicandspirits.com/faqs/**

The Music & Spirits Concert Series

The Music & Spirits concert series at A. Smith Bowman's Distillery is just minutes from downtown Fredericksburg. The red brick buildings at the Bowman Center, provide the perfect setting to listen to timeless music. Our goal is to provide music in a listening room setting.

You'll feel transported to another time and feel a connection to our uniquely American culture, surrounded by a group of people who are there to enjoy and respect the artists and other patrons.

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