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Green Music Center Summer at the Green 2022

Performances include

4th of July Fireworks Spectacular · Patti LaBelle

Free Community Concert featuring Villalobos Brothers and the Santa Rosa Symphony

Los Tigres del Norte · *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* – In Concert

**American Acoustic: Punch Brothers and Watchhouse Featuring Sara Jarosz
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(Sonoma County, CA) — The Green Music Center at Sonoma State University announced today its 2022 Summer concert season – **Summer at the Green 2022**. This new season features indoor-outdoor concerts from popular artists including R&B/pop icon **Patti LaBelle**, multi-platinum hitmakers **Andy Grammer** and **Fitz & The Tantrums**, Latin music icons **Los Tigres del Norte**, powerhouse folk duo **Indigo Girls**, and the acclaimed folk/Americana groups **Punch Brothers** and **Watchhouse**.

Summer at the Green 2022 will also feature three collaborations with the Santa Rosa Symphony. The first of these events, the **4th of July Fireworks Spectacular** returns for the first time since 2019, with performances by Sonoma County's own Transcendence Theatre Company and Santa Rosa Symphony. The program will include popular show tunes and patriotic classics, followed by a spectacular post-concert fireworks show. Two weeks later, the Symphony will perform alongside contemporary Mexican fiddling ensemble Villalobos Brothers for a **Free Community Concert** celebrating the richness of Mexican folk music with the intricate harmonies of jazz and classical music.

For the final collaboration of the summer, the Green Music Center will screen Steven Spielberg's masterpiece ***E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial*** with John Williams' Academy Award®-winning score performed live to picture by the Santa Rosa Symphony.

All concerts take place in Weill Hall with seating both in the hall and on the outdoor grass and terraces of Weill Lawn. Lawn tickets are \$30 (\$15 for kids 12 and under).

In addition to concerts, this summer includes four nights of **Movies at the Green**. Audiences can sit out on the expansive Weill Lawn to watch new releases like *Encanto* and *Spider-Man: No Way Home*, in addition to family favorites *The Mighty Ducks*, and both *Sing* and *Sing 2*. Admission to Movies at the Green is \$5 for adults, and free for kids 12 and under.

Patrons are encouraged to pack a picnic, or enjoy the wide variety of concessions available before and during performances including meals, snacks, beer, and wine.

WHEN TO PURCHASE TICKETS

- Pre-sale for \$1,000+ Donors: Tue, April 26 at 10 a.m.
- Pre-sale for 2021–22 Subscribers: Tue, April 26 at noon
- General on-sale: Thurs, April 28 at 10 a.m.

To purchase tickets to Summer at the Green 2022 visit gmc.sonoma.edu or call 1.707.664.4246. Donors and subscribers will receive emails with direct links at the time their pre-sale starts.

Summer at the Green 2022 **Weill Hall + Lawn**

4th of July Fireworks Spectacular
Santa Rosa Symphony
Michael Berkowitz, conductor
& Transcendence Theatre Company
Monday, July 4 at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets \$30-\$60

The biggest fireworks display in Sonoma County returns with a bang! Join us for a family-friendly celebration featuring Sonoma County's own Transcendence Theatre Company and Santa Rosa Symphony in an evening of show tunes and patriotic classics, followed by a spectacular post-concert fireworks show! Bring the whole family – lawn tickets for kids 12 and under are half price! Families – Make sure to arrive early and check out our Kids Zone beginning at 4:30 p.m., complete with carnival games, bounce houses, and face painting plus food, music, and more!

Indoor and outdoor seating options are available. Indoor guests will be given time to relocate outside prior to the start of the fireworks display.

About Transcendence Theatre Company

Transcendence is a nonprofit musical theatre company like none other. Their performers have sung on Broadway, toured nationally and internationally, and earned film and major television credits. And their work doesn't stop when the curtains close. Their year-round education programs share the joy of theatre with youth in the Bay Area and around the world.

About Santa Rosa Symphony

Santa Rosa Symphony is the Resident Orchestra performing in Weill Hall at the Green Music Center. A regional symphony with a national reputation, the Santa Rosa Symphony continues to develop Sonoma

County into the premier destination for classical music. Its commitment to artistic excellence and innovative programming has endeared it to audiences throughout Sonoma County and beyond.

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Patti LaBelle

Thur, July 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$30–\$110

Beautiful simply does not describe the incomparable force known to the world as Patti LaBelle. Over a distinguished career, the soulful songbird's name has become synonymous with grace, style, elegance, and class. Belting out classic rhythm and blues, pop standards, and spiritual sonnets have created the unique platform of versatility that she is known and revered for.

The same motivation that had Patricia Louise Holte blossom from a choir member to lead vocalist for Patti LaBelle & The Bluebelles and later Labelle, to a solo artist, is the same energy that keeps her fire burning at seventy-seven years young. "Each year I grow, and that's a blessing from God. I do what I can do. I do what I feel God has given me the energy to do, so I just go out there and I do it...it's not about making money because I don't need money, but I need to sing. With a voice or without, I've got to get on that stage." And the world is thankful that Patti's voice sounds so good to our ears.

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Free Community Concert

Presented by the Green Music Center

and Santa Rosa Symphony

featuring Villalobos Brothers

and the Santa Rosa Symphony

Francesco Lecce-Chong, conductor

Sun, July 24 at 7 p.m.

Free tickets available beginning July 12 at 10 a.m.

Enjoy live music and warm sunshine at our Free Community Concert! A collaboration between the Green Music Center and Santa Rosa Symphony, the Community Concert is a favorite, annual tradition. This year features a leading contemporary Mexican ensemble – the Villalobos Brothers. With original compositions and arrangements that masterfully fuse the richness of Mexican folk music with the intricate harmonies of jazz and classical music, the Villalobos Brothers have delighted audiences throughout Latin America, India, Canada, and in more than 30 states across the United States delivering a powerful message of love, brotherhood, and social justice with brilliance, cadence, and virtuosity.

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Los Tigres del Norte

La Reunión Tour
Sat, July 30 at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets \$30–\$105

One of the most popular and influential bands in the history of Latin music, Los Tigres del Norte have been superstars for five decades. The band has sold over 40 million albums worldwide, while notching 24 #1 albums, more than 50 #1 singles, and placing more tracks (66) on the “Hot Latin Songs Chart” than any other artist or group. Los Tigres del Norte has received countless Platinum records and numerous awards - including multiple Grammy® and Latin Grammys®, the Latin Recording Academy’s Lifetime Achievement Award, and The Hispanic Heritage “Legends” Award at The Kennedy Center.

Even after an unrivaled five-decade career, Los Tigres continues to be at the forefront of Latin music popularity – still performing regularly throughout the US, Central and Latin America to audiences up to 100,000+ a night, releasing chart-topping albums and singles, and continually blazing new trails for their music. Just recently, Los Tigres re-established the all-time attendance record at the famed Houston Rodeo, eclipsing Cardi B, when over 75,000 saw the band in concert. Los Tigres was also asked to appear in the opening segment of the 2020 Super Bowl’s global Spanish language broadcast.

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American Acoustic:
Punch Brothers and Watchhouse
Featuring Sara Jarosz
Sat, Aug 6 at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets \$30–\$95

Craft Beer Festival
5–7:30 p.m.
\$30

Punch Brothers are mandolinist Chris Thile, guitarist Chris Eldridge, bassist Paul Kowert, banjoist Noam Pikelny, and violinist Gabe Witcher. Their accolades include a Grammy® for Best Folk Album for their 2018 release, *All Ashore*, and praise from the media, including The Washington Post, which said, "With enthusiasm and experimentation, Punch Brothers take bluegrass to its next evolutionary stage, drawing equal inspiration from the brain and the heart."

Since the ascent of Mandolin Orange 2009, the duo Andrew Marlin had co-founded in North Carolina with fiddler Emily Frantz, had become new flagbearers of the contemporary folk world, sweetly singing soft songs about the hardest parts of their lives, both as people and as a people. Now performing under the name Watchhouse, a moniker inspired by Marlin’s place of childhood solace, they have reinvented themselves as a band at the regenerative edges of subtly experimental folk-rock.

With her captivating voice and richly detailed songwriting, Sarah Jarosz has emerged as one of the most compelling musicians of her generation. A four-time Grammy® Award-winner and ten-time nominee at the age of 30, the Texas native is known for her critically lauded albums *Follow Me Down*, *Build Me Up From*

Bones, and *Undercurrent*, in addition to joining forces with Sara Watkins and Aoife O'Donovan to form the acclaimed folk trio I'm With Her.

Craft Beer Fest

Pair your American Acoustic experience with our 5th Annual Craft Beer Fest! Featuring unlimited tastings of stellar brews. The Craft Beer Fest will kick off at 5 P.M. and go until 7:30 p.m. Only \$30 in addition to your show ticket.

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E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

In Concert

Santa Rosa Symphony

Sat, Aug 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$30–\$95

Don't miss Steven Spielberg's cinematic masterpiece *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* with John Williams' Academy Award®-winning score performed live to picture by the Santa Rosa Symphony, and experience the magic once more!

Director Steven Spielberg's heartwarming film is one of the brightest stars in motion picture history. Filled with unparalleled magic and imagination, *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* follows the moving story of a lost little alien who befriends a 10-year-old boy named Elliott. Experience all the mystery and fun of their unforgettable adventure in the beloved movie that captivated audiences around the world, complete with John Williams' Academy Award®-winning score performed live by a full symphony orchestra in sync to the film projected on a huge HD screen!

Fitz and the Tantrums and Andy Grammer

The Wrong Party Tour

Friday, August 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$30–\$105

Multi-Platinum troubadour Andy Grammer continues to engage, energize, and empower audiences with stomping stadium-size pop anthems meant to be shared at full volume. His observations and affirmations pick you back up when you need it, affirm your potential, and encourage you to keep going. His catalog consists of numerous hits, including the quadruple-platinum "Honey, I'm Good," platinum singles "Keep Your Head Up," "Fine By Me," "Don't Give Up On Me," "Fresh Eyes," "Good To Be Alive (Hallelujah)," gold single "I Found You," and the gold albums *Andy Grammer* and *Magazines Or Novels*.

Fitz and the Tantrums have quickly grown from independent upstarts to bonafide hitmakers. The LA-based band recently released their much-anticipated, fourth full-length album *All the Feels*, featuring singles "123456" and "I Just Wanna Shine." *All the Feels* follows the band's 2016 release *Fitz and the Tantrums*, which spawned the group's biggest hit to date, "HandClap." The RIAA-certified 2x Platinum single has

logged more than 400 million global streams, went top 5 on both the Hot AC and Alternative Radio charts, and also enjoyed major airplay across the country at Top 40.

Opening the night is genre-crossing singer, Breland. His high-profile collaborations include country superstars Keith Urban, Thomas Rhett, and Lauren Alaina.

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Indigo Girls

Thur, Sept 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$30–\$95

Released in 1989, Indigo Girls' eponymous major-label debut sold over two million units under the power of singles “Closer to Fine” and “Kid Fears” and turned Indigo Girls into one of the most successful folk duos in history. Over a thirty-five-year career that began in clubs around their native Atlanta, the Grammy®-winning duo has recorded sixteen studio albums (seven gold, four platinum, one double platinum), sold over 15 million records, and built a dedicated, enduring following.

“As time has gone on, our audience has become more expansive and diverse which gives me a great sense of joy.” Jubilant crowd singalongs that often overpower the band itself are a trademark of Indigo Girls concerts. The phenomenon epitomizes the sense of belonging and celebration that Indigo Girls’ music radiates.

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Movies at the Green

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Lawn tickets only \$5 per person | 12 and under free

Encanto

Sat, July 9 at 5 p.m.

The Mighty Ducks

Sat, Aug 27 at 5 p.m.

Sing & Sing 2

Sat, July 23 at 5 p.m. | 7 p.m.

Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings

Spider-Man: No Way Home

Sat, Sept 10 at 5 p.m. | 7 p.m.

PianoSonoma

Vino & Vibrato

Chamber Music Festival

July 19 & 21

July 26 & 28

Schroeder Hall

All events \$6 p.m. | \$20 per show

- **Contemplation**
Tue, July 19
Join us for a contemplative journey exploring the music of CPE Bach, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, and Rachmaninoff's first suite for two pianos performed by pianoSonoma Artistic Directors, Jessica Chow Shinn and Michael Shinn.
- **Nostalgia**
Thur, July 21
An evening of nostalgia features music by Chopin, Debussy, Schumann, and a world premiere by pianoSonoma's Composer in Residence, Shelbie Rassler.
- **Embraceable You**
Tue, July 26
"Embraceable You" is our night of jazz and brings together all of our Artists in Residence, including vocalist Kara Dugan, pianist Peter Dugan, and trumpet player Riley Mulkerhar.
- **One Rainy Afternoon**
Thur, July 28
We conclude our 2022 Vino & Vibrato concert series with "One Rainy Afternoon," another world premiere by Shelbie Rassler, songs by Jules Massenet and Florence Price, and pieces by Medtner and Prokofiev.

CHOOSE YOUR EXPERIENCE

- **WEILL HALL**
Sit inside for the most intimate concert-going experience. The back wall is open to the outside.
- **TERRACED TABLE SEATING**
Sit outside at a table for four and enjoy the views. Ideal for enjoying the music while dining with friends.
- **WEILL LAWN**
Soak in the sounds of summer on the Weill Lawn. With views of the stage amplified by a large video screen, the lawn offers the feel of a summer festival. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair.

About the Green Music Center

The Green Music Center is the performing arts center at Sonoma State University, a regionally serving public university committed to educational access and excellence. As a cornerstone of Sonoma State University's commitment to the arts, the Green Music Center is a place to witness artistic inspiration through

year-round programming, serving as home to the Sonoma State University Music Department, the Santa Rosa Symphony, and Sonoma Bach.

The mission of the Green Music Center is to present the most compelling artists of our time, to investigate ideas, and to provide access to diverse artistic experiences that educate, connect, and inspire Sonoma State University and neighboring North Bay communities.

Built to bring together artists, students, families, music-lovers, and more, the Green Music Center at Sonoma State University is a gathering place for our diverse communities in Sonoma County to explore and enjoy the things that move and inspire us. The center includes the 1,400-seat Weill Hall, with a rear wall that opens to lawn seating for a unique summertime experience, and the intimate 240-seat Schroeder Hall.

ABOUT SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Located in California's premier wine country one hour north of San Francisco, Sonoma State is a small campus with big ideas. With a tradition of promoting intellectual and personal growth, leadership opportunities and technological proficiency, SSU offers its students a friendly, safe and informal atmosphere on a beautiful campus setting. One of the most requested campuses in the CSU system, SSU is regularly named a "Best Regional University" by U.S. News & World Report.

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