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HARPETH RISING BRINGS VOCAL HARMONIES TO BERKELEY SPRINGS STATE PARK

BERKELEY SPRINGS, WV—Harpeth Rising brings their unique take on folk, rock, bluegrass and more to Berkeley Springs State Park in Morgan Arts Council’s Summer Concerts in the Park, Saturday, July 15.

Unapologetically bending genres, the group fuses folk, newgrass, rock and classical into something unique. Layered sounds from cello and violin combine with intricately arranged vocals wrapped in three-part harmonies reminiscent of both Appalachia and Medieval Europe. Add a modern spin on old-time banjo and the result is a sound that’s familiar and yet is impossible to categorize.

Maria Di Meglio on cello, Michelle Younger on banjo and Jordana Greenberg on violin are all classically trained musicians whose voices and arrangements combine for lyrical expressiveness in their songs.

All concerts start at 5:30 p.m. The Ice House, corner of Independence and Mercer, two blocks north of the park, serves as the rain location. Sponsors for the series are Atasia Spa, Best Western Berkeley Springs Inn, Heath Studio Gallery, Lot 12 Public House and The Naked Olive, with additional support from the National Endowment for the Arts, West Virginia Commission on the Arts and local hotel-motel tax revenues.

The 31-year-old free concert series continues Saturdays through August 19. For detailed information on the concert series and participating performers, visit macicehouse.org or call 304-258-2300.