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ICE HOUSE COMMUNITY CONCERT CELEBRATES MUSICAL ROOTS

BERKELEY SPRINGS, WV – The Morgan Arts Council continues its tradition of presenting community music with a friends-and-family concert at the Ice House, Friday, November 27 at 7:30 p.m. Musicians from around the town celebrate their roots and inspirations in the music of the 1960s, from folk to blues to rock n’ roll to country and more.

Johnny Robinson, concert coordinator and himself a Berkeley Springs musician, has lined up a dozen performers, including Stefan Burns and Josiah Wilder, Uncle Brother, Ryland Swain and William Lotts, Tim Newton, Jerry Berman, Pam Litton, Any Vermilion, Terry Tucker, Christina Peterman and Kate Evans.

“So many of the musicians playing in Berkeley Springs today grew up learning to sing and play in the 1960s,” said Robinson. “Those sounds, whether it’s Bob Dylan, Merle Haggard or Peter, Paul and Mary, became our roots and inspire us to continue to make music today.”

Performances highlight songs from throughout the decade, featuring beloved tunes from Donovan, Patsy Cline, Ray Charles and Janis Joplin, among others. The audience gets in the act, too, with a crowd sing-along.

“Celebrating musical roots is a tradition at the Ice House,” said Anne Beckley, MAC Executive Director. “This concert is a chance for the community to come together with local musicians to share songs that influence the music we make and enjoy today.”

Admission is \$5; tickets are available at the door on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 7 pm.

Grant support for this program comes in part from the National Endowment for the Arts, the West Virginia Commission on the Arts and local hotel/motel taxes. The Ice House is located at Independence and Mercer Streets. For more information, call 304-258-2300 or check online at www.macicehouse.org.