Coming straight from Nashville, Danika and the Jeb are a dynamic, uplifting, and fun duo performing a soulful combination of artfully written songs and powerful musical phrasing. Danika Holmes has a captivating voice and Jeb Hart hails from country guitarist royalty.

An American nine-piece ska band formed in Baltimore in 1999, the Players big band musical style combines Jamaican ska, reggae and rock characterized by upbeat horns and percussion including trombone, bari sax and trumpet. They’ve released four albums.

West Virginia’s premier rhythm and blues group, the Carpenter Ants are regulars on the famed Mountain Stage. This longtime Charleston area band captures that rare, loose-but-tight feel. They have international as well as regional fans for their rich, soulful harmonies, stinging solos and rock-solid rhythm section. The Carpenter Ants will return to perform at the Apple Butter Festival on October 12.

This world class jazz trio has a background that includes the USAF Airman of Note, performances with major stars and Wammie’s “Best Jazz Instrumentalist.” Their music ranges from ballads, blues and bop to Latin and high-energy fusion.

A returning favorite, Deni Bonet is a classically trained violinist and original member of Mountain Stage who had a recent sold-out New York Carnegie Hall performance. Her electric blue violin and original songs rock an ultra-high voltage style that ranges from pop to roots-rock to new folk. Her latest album is “Bright Shiny Objects.”

Back by popular demand with their blues, soul, roots music that spans all genres while still somehow sounding like a Chicago blues band in so many respects. The Nighthawks have remained one of the top-rated bands in the U.S. and beyond.

Hailing from Canada, April Verch steps, sings, and fiddles with a fresh and feisty approach to deep North American traditional music. We’re part of her 12th album’s world tour. Her band includes Cody Walters on upright-electric bass and banjo and Alex Rubin on guitar and mandolin.

Local music stars, the Flashbacks put their own twist on crowd-pleasing hits from the ’50s to the ’80s. Benefit for Berkeley Springs State Park Foundation. Rain location: Berkeley Springs High School auditorium.