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## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES WILL ROCK WITH ENERGY

BERKELEY SPRINGS, WV—Deni Bonet once again brings pop to roots-rock to folk with her famous electric blue violin on Saturday, August 3 at Berkeley Springs State Park, for this summer’s Concerts in the Park series from the Morgan Arts Council.

Bonet can rock a violin like nobody’s business. She also writes memorable songs that make you want to listen again and again. For years, Deni has been honing her craft as a violinist, singer, songwriter and performer. She is a total musical package, with her pure classical training and precision playing. Her talent, combined with her boundless energy, has no limit.

Bonet began her career right here in West Virginia as part of the house band for the noted NPR radio broadcast Mountain Stage. Classical trained on the violin, she quit that path and has since opened for artists like Patti Smith, Marshall Crenshaw and Kansas. She spent several years touring the globe as the violinist in Cyndi Lauper’s band. She has performed at some of the most prestigious festivals, performing arts centers, summer concert series, colleges, clubs and house concerts throughout the US and around the world, including a recent sold-out concert at the legendary Carnegie Hall in New York City, concerts on the Great Wall of China, at the United Nations and at the Obama White House. She was recently honored to be awarded a grant through the Arts Envoy Program of the US Government to spend a month on a residency in Africa teaching violin, songwriting, and rock ‘n roll at a music college in Zanzibar. Her latest CD is “Bright Shiny Objects.”

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 River Bend Family Medicine, SureStay Plus Berkeley Springs Inn, Heath Studio Gallery, Lot 12 Public House and The Naked Olive, with additional funding from the WV Department of Arts, Culture and History, and the National Endowment for the Arts, with approval from the WV Commission on the Arts, and local hotel/motel taxes.

For detailed information on the concert series and participating performers, visit [macicehouse.org](http://macicehouse.org) or call 304-258-2300.