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Music in the Café

Landmark Center's Free Lunch Hour Concerts

ST. PAUL, Minn. (May 29, 2018) – Landmark Center's summer concert series, *Music in the Café*, returns. For four Wednesdays, June to August, at 12 p.m., free lunchtime concerts are staged in Landmark Center's atrium, the beautiful Musser Cortile. This popular music series features the diverse sounds of popular local artists. Visitors are encouraged to bring their lunch, or purchase one from Anita's Café, and enjoy their lunch-hour filled with live music.

2018 Lineup:

June 27: [JulyDa](#)

JulyDa is a Minneapolis-based pop-rock band featuring Julida Alter on voice and cello, and her husband, Sean Alter on guitar. Their debut EP, *Do You Hear Me*, emphasizes heavier rock-centered music that incorporates song writing one might find in music by Regina Spektor and Civil Wars. The Alters are part of a bigger six member group, The Blacksmith's Daughters. The new release questions what it means to be human by diving deeper into our wants and desires, while contrasting that with the monotony that can be daily life.

July 11: [Lee Engele](#)

Vocalist Lee Engele fronts local big bands, and her active solo career has put her in the company of both local and national artists. She has a number of self-produced CDs to her credit, which have received delightful reviews by both local and national reviewers that include *LA Jazz Scene Magazine*, and Twin Cities legend Leigh Kammen, former host of *The Jazz Image* on MPR. She has also been featured on a number of jazz and rock compilation CDs. Engele has appeared at numerous jazz festivals including the Twin Cities Jazz Festival for the past 18 years, and concerts have included shows at Bloomington Center for the Arts, Hopkins Center for the Arts, and the Old Log Theater.

July 25: [Kashimana](#)

Kashimana is a singer-songwriter with a rich soulful blues voice that soars through her original pop acoustic compositions. Along with her distinctive voice, Kashimana's stage presence pulls you in and leaves you in a warm and fuzzy thrall that's hard to shake. Her songs are simple, catchy, and paint compelling stories of her experiences in Africa, Europe and America. Kashimana's rich soulful voice is like the mellow voice of Sade mixed with the raw attitude of Tina Turner and her songs show you where her heart beats.

Aug 8: [Ghost Wagon](#)

Twin Cities' band Ghost Wagon is a collaborative of similarly-minded musicians, led by singer/songwriter Chuck Nelson, creating earnest and often darkly emotional tales presented via accessible melodies and a come-join-us-on-the-front-porch vibe. Ghost Wagon's sounds flow from Americana to rock to country to pop to folk. The songs are adorned with multilayered instruments (fiddle, sax, pedal steel, accordion, guitars, ukulele, mandolin, keys) that arouse the emotions and get you thinking.

All concerts are presented by Landmark Center and are supported in part by Minnesota Music Coalition and KFAI Radio. For more information visit www.landmarkcenter.org/music.html.

About Landmark Center

Landmark Center is a dynamic, historic cultural center and central gathering place in downtown Saint Paul. It is owned and sponsored by Ramsey County and managed by Minnesota Landmarks, the nonprofit programming and management agency for the building. Landmark Center is located at 75 West 5th Street, on Rice Park and is accessible to those with impaired mobility. Parking is available on street and in nearby Lawson, Science Museum and RiverCentre Ramps. For more information call 651.292.3225 or visit www.landmarkcenter.org.

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