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## **Music in the Café**

### *Landmark Center's Free Lunch Hour Concerts*

**ST. PAUL, Minn. (June 5, 2017)** – Landmark Center's summer concert series, *Music in the Café*, returns. For four Wednesdays, June to August, at 12 p.m., free lunchtime concerts, hosted by KFAI Radio's Larry Englund, 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.

2017 Lineup:

June 28 – [Mary Sue Englund](#)

Award-winning singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, Mary Sue Englund has graced the stage of the Grand Ole Opry for more than 12 years. She currently tours around the world with country music divas Pam Tillis and Lorrie Morgan, playing piano, violin, guitar and singing harmony. A passionate tunesmith, Englund has penned four full-length albums to date. Her fifth album, flavored with lyrical folk rock, country, and Americana essences, "Joyful Noise and Songs for the Soul" will be released in late spring of 2017.

July 12 - [Miss Myra and the Moonshiners](#)

Myra Joan "The Boss" Burnette discovered her unique musical soul when she formed the Moonshiners in a Minneapolis living room in 2013, and immersed herself in the music of the West Bank under the tutelage of Papa John Kolstad and Dean Harrington. With her golden voice, a powerful horn section, brass bass, and resonator guitar, Miss Myra and her Moonshiners bring their unique sound to the sultriest mix of vintage jazz.

July 26 – [Little Riddles](#)

Via driving rhythms, colorful solos, and vocal harmony, Minneapolis-based roots act Little Riddles delivers complex stories with simple melodies in the vein of the American folk traditions. Drawing from the frameworks of bluegrass, early rock 'n' roll, and country

western music, the band creates its own sound, blending important aspects of these genres into a 21st century aesthetic.

August 9 – [Brian Wicklund and Mike Cramer](#)

Watching Brian and Mike, one immediately notices how good they are. Then you see how much fun they have together. Brian Wicklund is widely regarded as among the top bluegrass fiddle performers in the country. As bandleader of the Minnesota-based Barley Jacks, he also showcases his formidable talents as mandolinist and songwriter. His song craft has a quality of timelessness that draws from the roots music he has spent his life playing. Mike Cramer started his performing career playing guitar on Mississippi paddle boats as a teenager. With a degree in jazz performance and numerous flatpack guitar championships under his belt, he is among the most versatile guitarists in the midwest.

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](http://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](http://www.landmarkcenter.org).

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