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## **LIVE MUSIC AT MIDDAY RETURNS TO DOWNTOWN AT WAYNE CENTER'S CONCERT ON THE GREEN**

The Wayne Center for the Arts re-launches its midday, brown bag Concerts on the Green series Wednesday, July 7 at 12 Noon with a performance by the Upriver Band. Concerts on the Green will take place every Wednesdays in July on the front lawn of the Wayne Center. All performances are free and open to the public.

Music lovers are invited to bring their lunch, a blanket, a chair and a friend or two so they can enjoy live music under the shade of the trees in front of the historic Walnut Street School. In case of inclement weather, the performances will move inside to the stage of the Wayne Center Auditorium.

“Live music performances are one of the great traditions of the Wayne Center, according to Executive Director Robb Hyde. “Since I began here a year ago September, live music has been one of the things people have most frequently asked me about. It was certainly one of the things I had hoped to see us actively promote here in Wooster. There’s nothing better than real music played by real people.”

Wayne Center favorite, the Upriver Band, kicks things off July 7<sup>th</sup>. The talented duo of Dan Moorefield and Teresa Morrison bring an acoustic blend of Celtic, Folk and Appalachian Mountain Music alive for all to enjoy. Dan is featured on guitar, piano, fiddle and vocals, while Teresa plays such instruments as the Irish whistle, alto recorder, tenor banjo, mandolin, bouzouki and guitar.

The schedule for the remainder of July includes a mix of jazz and light blues from Good Vibes on July 14<sup>th</sup>; performers from this summer’s cast of the Ohio Light Opera on July 21<sup>st</sup>; and the month will wind up on July 28<sup>th</sup> with the infectious family-oriented and kid-friendly Tenny Shoe-Bop Bunny Band.

For more information, call 330-264-ARTS (2787). Wayne Center for the Arts is a non-profit arts organization established in 1973. Its mission is to strengthen the community by enriching people’s lives through the arts. The organization is located in the old Walnut Street School in downtown Wooster. The Arts Center is funded in part by private support from patrons, foundations and businesses in addition to public funding by the Ohio Arts Council.

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