



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MUSIC: STAUNTON'S SUMMER MUSIC SCENE

[SummerStage at the Blackburn Inn](#) happens Friday nights from Memorial Day to Labor Day come enjoy an outdoor concert series on the grounds of the Blackburn Inn and Conference Center, just steps from downtown [Staunton's celebrated main street](#). Reserve a pod, bring a blanket or camp chair, order a picnic box, grab a local brew or glass of wine, and settle in under the stars for the best local music around.

If your travels bring you here in June, [The Heifetz International Music Institute's Festival of Concerts](#) kicks off a summer of music making starting with their Opening Concert and Convocation. The six-week festival consists of over 40 events including daily concerts, outdoor events, "Heifetz Happy Hours" featuring local wine and artisan food, and special performances featuring their world-renowned faculty and guest artists. Ideal for groups.

[Red Wing Roots Music Festival](#) occurs at the end of June, with the beautiful backdrop of the towering limestone formations, known as Natural Chimneys, this family-friendly music festival features the best of both worlds: great music in the great outdoors.

[Staunton Music Festival](#) in August is a 10-day festival. It is one of the most popular music events of the summer and includes multiple performances a day with music ranging from the Middle Ages to commissioned world premieres and taking place throughout historic downtown Staunton in a variety of locations ranging from intimate venues to traditional settings.

Other Summer Music Happenings:

Don't miss live music featuring a different genre almost every night of the week, with band concerts by the Stonewall Brigade on Monday; Praise in the Park on Tuesday; Bluegrass in the Park on Wednesday; and Jazz in the Park on Thursday. These free concerts take place at the [Gypsy Hill Park Bandstand](#). All concerts are free and perfect for groups.

Come for the day and enjoy shopping and dining in historic Staunton or plan to stay at one of our group-friendly hotels.

