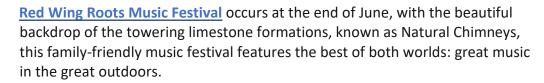


IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MUSIC: STAUNTON'S SUMMER MUSIC SCENE

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, <u>The Heifetz International Music Institute's Festival of Concerts</u> 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.



<u>Staunton Music Festival</u> 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.





