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COURTYARD CONCERTS SERIES RETURNS TO MAIN LIBRARY SEPT. 1

Free lunchtime series features Music City talent

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Nashvillians and Music City visitors can soon return to a beloved Library music event, as Nashville Public Library's (NPL) free [Courtyard Concerts](#) series returns Sept. 1.

A different local artist or band will perform every Tuesday from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 1 through Oct. 13., in a lineup that includes R&B, jazz, folk and alternative rock.

"The popularity and joy of NPL's Courtyard Concerts series highlights Nashville's passion for music of all genres, and it's wonderful to be able to bring people together to celebrate local creativity in this way," said Terri Luke, NPL Director. "Whether it's our free music programs, instrument lending, our vinyl collection or our open-mic showcases, there's something for everyone who wants to experience Music City's public library."

This midday series happens at the [Main Library](#), 615 Church St., in Popular Materials on the first floor.

2026 Courtyard Concerts Lineup

Sept. 1: shelldhn
Sept. 8: Alex Murphy Trio
Sept. 15: Esi
Sept. 22: Pump Action
Sept. 29: Elliott Robinson
Oct. 6: Jess Nolan
Oct. 13: Walker Burroughs

Getting There

Patrons visiting the Main Library may park at [two nearby locations](#) for a discounted rate of \$4 (excluding service fee and applicable taxes) for up to 120 minutes:

- [McKendree Garage at 140 Sixth Ave. North](#)
- [The Parking garage at 144 Rep. John Lewis Way North.](#)

[WeGo](#) is also a great way to get downtown.

The Courtyard Concerts series has been made possible in part by generous contributions to the [Nashville Public Library Foundation](#).

About Nashville Public Library

With more than two million books, movies and music items to choose from — plus great programming and resources to improve early and adult literacy, STEAM, ESL and other key skills — Nashville Public Library is Nashville's gateway to some of the best resources our city has to offer. Every year, across our 21-location system, thousands of visitors discover how our library lives up to our philosophy: at NPL, books are only half the story.

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