

# Look & Listen

Hello Friends!

Enjoy these artistic Rappahannock events this August. They're a great tonic to our humid summer weather!

Cool wishes from all of us at RAAC.

## LISTEN

**Sperryville Summer Concert Tonight!** — Thursday, August 19, at 6pm. Rain date is Saturday, August 21, at 6pm. Mandalele stars at the third concert in our summer series. This lively folk-rock trio features singer-songwriters/multi-instrumentalists Lorraine Duisit (Mitchell Fund grantee), Robert “Smiggy” Smith and Wendi Sirat. Special guest Evan Espinola is on saxophone and vocals. The Blue Ridge Ukelele Circle will play during intermission.

Bring your blanket, picnic, family & friends for a perfect summer evening. Venue is the confluence of the north and south forks of the Thornton River at the end of River Lane next to Copper Fox. Event is free courtesy of RAAC, Sperryville Alliance, and a recent “Better Together” grant from the PATH Foundation. Worried about rain? Check latest event info at RAAC’s [website](#) or [Facebook page](#).

**Rappahannock Radio.** Listen to captivating interviews of local personalities: Musician John Gardner performs live and tells the story of his band, Goodnight Ghost; Kat Maier talks about her new book, Energetic Herbalism: A Guide to Sacred Plant Traditions; Duane Siler shares stories from his Birdseye Hill Studio; Valerie Amster talks about her inspiring journey with her therapy horse Lola — all on [RappahannockRadio.com](#).

**Castleton Festival** — Free performances are still available for streaming, including Law in Opera with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Vigil, Lorin Maazel: Music for Flute and Orchestra, Beethoven’s “Ghost” Piano Trio, The Girl of the Golden West, and more. Click [HERE](#) to select performances to stream.

## LOOK

**Gay Street Gallery**—New exhibition August 21-October 19, features work by Matt Kloss and Kevin H. Adams. In-person reception on August 28, 4-7PM. [Gay Street Gallery](#) is open Wednesday-Monday, 10am-5pm, or by appointment.

**Rapp at Home** — in-person events have been suspended because of Covid delta variant precautions. But you can still participate virtually. Check out and register for events [HERE](#).

**Rappahannock Galleries**—visit other local galleries, in-person and online, to enjoy ongoing exhibits: [Cottage Curator](#), [Haley Fine Art](#), [Middle Street Gallery](#), [R.H. Ballard Gallery](#), [Thornton River Art](#) and

RAAC's virtual [Arts Expo 2020](#).

Check out other great Rappahannock County events at [Explore Rappahannock VA](#).

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