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## The Stage is Set for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Wire & Wood Alpharetta songwriters festival

**ALPHARETTA, GA** - **(September 12, 2022)** – –Incredible music is set to fill the air in Downtown Alpharetta during the <u>Wire & Wood Alpharetta songwriters festival</u>. Celebrating its ninth year, Wire & Wood will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 7 - 8 from 5 p.m. – 11 p.m. The FREE admission festival will showcase more than thirty (30) performances by singer-songwriters representing a variety of music genres on six outdoor stages throughout the Downtown Alpharetta area. This year's festival will feature headliners <u>Samm Henshaw</u> and <u>Eric Hutchinson</u>.



The Wire & Wood Alpharetta songwriters festival will feature a headliner performance from Samm Henshaw on Friday, October 7. Samm is known for touring with artists like Chance the Rapper and collaborations with Pharrell Williams. Headlining on Saturday, October 8, platinum-selling singer-songwriter Eric Hutchinson will wow the crowds. Eric has toured with acts such as Jason Mraz, Amos Lee and O.A.R.

Additional artists confirmed to perform throughout the festivals six stages include <u>Kurt Wheeler</u>, <u>Ruby</u> <u>Velle and the Soulphonics</u>, <u>Bradley Cole Smith</u>, <u>Highbeams</u>, <u>Tray Dahl & The Jugtime Ragband</u>, <u>Fooshee's</u> <u>Forecast</u>, <u>Great Peacock</u>, <u>David Ryan Harris</u>, <u>Jace Everett</u>, <u>Leigh Nash</u>, <u>Run Katie Run</u>, <u>Ansley Stewart Band</u>, <u>The Secret Sisters</u>, <u>Jordan Grassi</u>, <u>Mike Kileen</u>, <u>Prisca</u>, <u>Will Hoge</u>, <u>Jonathan Peyton</u>, <u>Six One Five Collective</u>, <u>Mermaid Motor Lounge</u>, <u>All the Locals</u>, <u>Edgewood Heavy</u>, <u>The Cherokee Ragtime Pals</u>, <u>Jordan Igoe</u>, <u>Reptile</u> <u>Room Official</u>, <u>Cody Matlock Bank</u>, <u>Leah Belle Faser Band</u>, <u>Trappers Cabin</u>, <u>Catfish and the Bottom</u>, <u>Anslee</u> <u>Davidson</u>, and <u>The Aint Sisters</u>. Wire & Wood Alpharetta songwriters festival is extending the fun and adding in a Kick-Off Night at Avalon. The Kick-Off will be Thursday, October 6, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The event will feature performances by <u>Cat</u> <u>Ridgeway and the Tourists</u>, as well as Mark Miller.

In addition to the performances across the six stages, the Wire & Wood Alpharetta songwriters festival is partnering with Music Match - a program created to bring local musicians to restaurants and venues to create a vibrant music scene year-round in Alpharetta. *17* artists will be set up at 9 different restaurants and stores throughout the weekend to expand attendees' opportunity to hear more live music across Alpharetta!

"Get ready to feel the beat, tap your feet and sing out loud with your favorite artists during the Wire & Wood Alpharetta songwriters festival," says Janet Rodgers, President and CEO of the Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau. "This spectacular music event will kick off the weekend with Cat Ridgeway and the Tourists playing on Thursday evening at Avalon followed by Friday and Saturday performances in downtown Alpharetta. With three music filled days, plan to sip, shop, stroll and stay in our city and experience all the awesome things we know you will love."

With three unique shopping districts, more than 200 restaurants and one-of-a-kind attractions, it is easy to hit the right note with a weekend getaway to the Wire & Wood Alpharetta songwriters festival. Visitors and residents can turn up the volume on this music weekend with concert happenings taking place across Downtown Alpharetta stages. Travelers looking for accommodations can book their stay at one of Alpharetta's 30 modern and upscale hotels directly at <a href="https://www.awesomealpharetta.com/stay/">https://www.awesomealpharetta.com/stay/</a>.

For the 2022 Wire & Wood Alpharetta songwriters festival full schedule, visit https://www.awesomealpharetta.com/wire-wood-alpharetta-songwriters-festival/

To view additional photos and video from past Wire & Wood Alpharetta songwriters festival's visit: <u>https://www.dropbox.com/home/Wire%20%26%20Wood/Wire%20%26%20Wood%20Alpharetta%20so</u> <u>ngwriters%20festival</u>

## Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau

The Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau serves as the Official Destination Marketing Organization for the city of Alpharetta, GA. With so much to do, why not stay the weekend? Book a hotel stay at one of the Alpharetta's 30 modern and upscale hotels directly at <u>www.awesomealpharetta.com</u>. Alpharetta was recently named in the top 10 "One of the South's Best Cities on the Rise 2022" by Southern Living Magazine and "One of the Best Places to Visit in Georgia" by Vacationidea.com.

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