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## Alpharetta Music City Announces Headliners for Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival

***Sixpence None the Richer & Neal Francis Take the Stage October 11 and 12, 2024***

**ALPHARETTA, GA (June 13, 2024)** – The City of Alpharetta and the Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau are thrilled to announce the headliners for the 11th annual Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival, taking place on Friday, October 11 through Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 6-11 p.m. This free, highly-anticipated event will feature headlining performances by [Sixpence None the Richer](#) on Friday evening and [Neal Francis](#) on Saturday evening. To learn more, [click here](#).



**Sixpence None the Richer**, known globally for their iconic '90s hit “Kiss Me,” will bring their alternative rock sound to Downtown Alpharetta, delivering an evening of unforgettable music. With all original members back together, fans can look forward to new music and an electrifying live performance as part of their world tour.

**Neal Francis**, a singer/songwriter/pianist with a distinctive kaleidoscopic sound, will headline Saturday night. His music, influenced by religious themes and funky vibes, promises a dynamic performance with the audience dancing and enjoying an epic night of live music.

### **Event Highlights:**

- Date: Friday, October 11 - Saturday, October 12, 2024
- Time: 6-11 PM each evening
- Location: Downtown Alpharetta, GA
- Admission: Free to the public
- Headliners: Sixpence None the Richer (Friday), Neal Francis (Saturday)
- Performances: Over 30 acts across 6+ outdoor stages
- Genres: Americana, Indie, Southern Rock, Pop, and Country

"Alpharetta is proud to host the Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival for the 11th year," said Janet Rodgers, president and CEO of the Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Each year brings new and exceptional talent to contribute to Alpharetta's exciting music scene that continues to attract musical talent year-round. We invite residents and visitors to come and enjoy this year's festival, which will offer a diverse range of music that will resonate with attendees of all ages."

Alpharetta has the soundtrack to your music-inspired getaway. In 2024, there will be over 350 performances across nine music venues. From park performances to the 12,000-seat Ameris Bank Amphitheatre, you'll never miss a beat in Alpharetta, GA. Beyond the music, Wire & Wood festival-goers can explore Alpharetta's three unique shopping districts, indulge in over 200 restaurants and enjoy one-of-a-kind attractions, making it a perfect weekend getaway. For more information about how to plan your Awesome Alpharetta getaway, visit [www.awesomealpharetta.com](http://www.awesomealpharetta.com).

For more information about the festival and things to do around the destination, [click here](#).

### **About Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival:**

The Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival is an annual event that celebrates the art of songwriting and live music. Since its inception 11 years ago, the festival has grown into

one of the premier music events in the Southeast, attracting music lovers from across the region.

### **About the Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau**

The Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau serves as the official destination marketing organization for the city of Alpharetta, Georgia. Southern Living Magazine recently named Alpharetta one of the top 10 of “The South’s Best Cities 2023,” and Vacationidea.com named it one of the Best Places to Visit in Georgia. Learn more and book your hotel at [awesomealpharetta.com](http://awesomealpharetta.com).

### **About the City of Alpharetta**

Whether you’re new to Alpharetta or a lifelong resident, there’s so much to discover in this beautiful and vibrant Southern city. Alpharetta truly has it all. A unique blend of excellent schools, incredible job opportunities, great shopping and cultural events, and abundant green space. It’s no wonder Alpharetta is one of the hottest markets in both commercial and residential real estate. Through all its progress, the city has kept its down-to-earth character, which may be why people who live here usually stay here and why there’s always something new and exciting happening. Welcome to Alpharetta. Explore the excitement that this amazing city has to offer at [www.alpharetta.ga.us](http://www.alpharetta.ga.us).

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