



Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival Announces 2026 Listening Room Performers

Tickets for the Saturday, October 10 event go on sale Monday, July 27 at 10 a.m.

ALPHARETTA, GA – July 21, 2026 – The Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival's signature **Listening Room** event returns with an unforgettable lineup featuring three acclaimed, award-winning songwriters. **David Lowery, David Ryan Harris, and Angie Aparo** will share the stage for an intimate songwriters-in-the-round performance on **Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 3 p.m.** at Roaring Social in downtown Alpharetta.

As the festival's only ticketed event, the Listening Room gives music fans a rare behind-the-scenes experience. Lowery, Harris, and Aparo will trade songs, share the inspiration behind their writing and tell stories from their careers. Tickets and capacity are limited to ensure an up-close, personal experience, making this one of the festival's most sought-after performances.

Tickets for the Listening Room are \$30 and go on sale on **Monday, July 27, at 10:00 a.m.** Net proceeds support Alpharetta's Music Match program, which funds live local music throughout the year. For Listening Room details or to purchase tickets, visit wireandwoodalpharetta.com

About the Artists



David Lowery has spent more than four decades as one of alternative rock's most influential songwriters. As the founder of **Camper Van Beethoven** and later **Cracker**, Lowery helped define independent and alternative rock with hits including "**Low**," "**Euro-Trash Girl**," and "**Teen Angst (What the World Needs Now)**." Beyond his work as a performer and producer, Lowery is widely recognized as a leading advocate for artists' rights and fair compensation in the evolving music industry.



Joining him is acclaimed singer-songwriter, producer, and guitarist **David Ryan Harris**, whose career spans rock, soul, R&B and pop. After emerging as the frontman of Atlanta's **Follow For Now**, Harris became one of the industry's most respected collaborators, writing, producing and performing alongside artists including **John Mayer, Dave Matthews, Santana, Alicia Keys, Mariah Carey, India.Arie, Hootie & the Blowfish, Nelly, Zayn** and **Dionne Farris**. His soulful performances and exceptional musicianship have earned him a devoted following among fans and fellow artists alike.



Completing the trio is award-winning singer-songwriter **Angie Aparo**, whose emotionally rich songwriting has resonated with audiences for decades. Best known for writing "**Cry**," the Grammy-nominated international hit recorded by Faith Hill, Aparo has released several acclaimed solo albums while building a reputation as one of Nashville's most respected songwriters. His powerful storytelling and distinctive voice make him a natural fit for the Listening Room experience.

The Listening Room is part of the **13th Annual Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival**, taking place **October 9–10, 2026**, in downtown Alpharetta. The free, two-day festival welcomes more than **20,000 music fans** each year for more than **30 performances across six outdoor stages**. This year's festival will be headlined by **Corey Smith** on Friday night and **Sister Hazel** on Saturday night.

For festival information, Listening Room tickets, updates and the complete festival schedule, visit wireandwoodalpharetta.com or follow **wireandwoodfest** on Facebook and Instagram.

The Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival is produced by the City of Alpharetta in partnership with the Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau.

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Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau

The Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau serves as the official destination marketing organization for Alpharetta, Georgia, a thriving Southern city known for its dynamic culinary scene, premier shopping, family-friendly events and year-round entertainment. The Bureau promotes travel and tourism to increase economic impact and enhance the community's quality of life by welcoming visitors to experience more than 270 dining options, an exciting lineup of annual festivals, outdoor recreation opportunities and a vibrant live music scene that spotlights Alpharetta Music City. Alpharetta features 31 modern hotels, providing visitors with a wide range of lodging options. Learn more and book your stay at awesomealpharetta.com.

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