



13th Annual Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival Announces Full Performance Schedule

*Two days of free live music with six outdoor stages and more than 40 performances
return to downtown Alpharetta October 9-10*

ALPHARETTA, GA - August 6, 2026 - From country and Americana to indie rock, soul, folk and bluegrass, the 13th Annual Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival returns to downtown Alpharetta on Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10, 2026, with one of its most eclectic music lineups to date. More than 40 performances across six outdoor stages will spotlight nationally recognized artists and emerging talent, all united by one common thread--every performer is a songwriter sharing original music with festival audiences. Admission is free.



Country favorite **Corey Smith** headlines Friday evening, while platinum-selling rock band **Sister Hazel** closes the festival Saturday night. Throughout the weekend, audiences can discover an eclectic mix of nationally recognized artists alongside rising singer-songwriters.

Additional featured performers include Crystal Bowersox, Blair Crimmins & The Hookers, J.R. Moore of Ingram Hill, Liz Longley, Michael Tolcher & Friends, Kristina Murray, Spencer Thomas (formerly of Futurebirds), Cat Ridgeway, Caleb Caudle, Lily Grace and dozens more, representing an impressive cross-section of today's independent music scene.

"One of the best parts of Wire & Wood is watching people hear a song for the first time and connect with the story behind it," said Morgan Rodgers, Director of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services for the City of Alpharetta. "We're fortunate to have a community that appreciates live, original music, and this festival is a great way to celebrate the talented artists who make it all happen."

The festival's signature Listening Room returns Saturday, October 10, at Roaring Social with an intimate songwriter showcase featuring David Lowery, Angie Aparo and David Ryan Harris. The Listening Room is the festival's only ticketed event, offering fans a rare opportunity to

experience these acclaimed songwriters in a limited-capacity indoor setting. Tickets are \$30 and are on sale now at the festival website. All net proceeds benefit the City of Alpharetta's Music Match program, which supports live music throughout the community year-round.

Beyond the music, visitors can enjoy Alpharetta's vibrant downtown district featuring more than 50 restaurants, specialty retailers, public art and walkable gathering spaces. Festival merchandise will also be available throughout the weekend.

"Wire & Wood is a celebration of the incredible energy and creativity that is the foundation of Alpharetta Music City," said Janet Rodgers, President and CEO of the Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau. "We invite residents and visitors to come downtown, discover new favorite artists and experience the unforgettable atmosphere that makes this festival one of Alpharetta's signature events."

Free parking is available throughout downtown Alpharetta, and festival attendees are encouraged to bring portable lawn chairs for outdoor seating. The Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival is produced by the City of Alpharetta in partnership with the Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau. 2026 Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival sponsors include United BMW, Kroger Delivery, and Thrive Co-Working.

For the complete festival schedule, Listening Room tickets and additional event information, visit [wireandwoodalpharetta.com](https://www.wireandwoodalpharetta.com) or follow [@wireandwoodfest](https://www.facebook.com/wireandwoodfest) on Facebook and Instagram.

EVENT DETAILS

What:	13th Annual Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival
When:	Friday & Saturday, October 9-10, 2026
Hours:	Friday: 6:00 – 10:30 p.m., Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Where:	Downtown Alpharetta, Georgia
Website:	wireandwoodalpharetta.com
Social:	@wireandwoodfest

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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, 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.

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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