

Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival in Alpharetta: All the Details to Know Before You Go

*October 9-10 festival brings seven stages, 40+ performances, local food,
art and makers to downtown Alpharetta*



ALPHARETTA, GA - Sept. 28, 2026 - With the 13th annual **Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival** just days away, festival organizers are sharing important information to help attendees plan their visit to downtown Alpharetta. The free, two-day festival takes place on **Friday and Saturday, October 9 & 10**, and will feature more than 40 performances across seven stages, along with a Music Makers Market, Live Art Lounge, local food and more.

Country favorite **Corey Smith** will headline Friday evening, while platinum-selling rock band **Sister Hazel** will close the festival Saturday night. Other featured performers include American Idol runner-up Crystal Bowersox, Blair Crimmins & The Hookers, J.R. Moore of Ingram Hill, Liz Longley, Michael Tolcher & Friends, Kristina Murray, Spencer Thomas formerly of the Futurebirds, Cat Ridgeway, Caleb Caudle, Lily Grace and dozens more.



Corey Smith performs October 9



Sister Hazel performs October 10

The festival's signature **Listening Room** performance will take place **Saturday, October 10**, at **Roaring Social at 3:00 PM** and will feature **David Lowery, Angie**

Aparo and David Ryan Harris. The Listening Room is the festival's only ticketed event. Tickets are \$30, with all net proceeds benefiting the City of Alpharetta's Music Match program.

Peruse the Festival Schedule: The festival features performances across seven stages throughout downtown Alpharetta. For the full performance schedule, stage locations and most up-to-date festival information, visit wireandwoodalpharetta.com

Parking: Parking is available throughout downtown Alpharetta, including:

- City Hall Parking Deck (2 Park Plaza)
- Milton Ave Parking Deck (92 Milton Ave)
- Free parking lots at 45 Roswell Street and 21 Old Roswell Street
- Alpharetta Community Center (175 Roswell St)

Rideshare: Rideshare services can drop off and pick up at Innovation Academy, 125 Milton Ave., Alpharetta, GA 30009.

Seating: Limited seating is available at the outdoor stages on a first-come, first-served basis. Guests are welcome to bring portable lawn chairs.

Food: Several local restaurants will have food booths throughout the festival, including Central City Tavern, Ceviche Taqueria, The Ginger Room, OneDayinParis and Smokejack BBQ. There are also more than 40 chef-driven restaurants within the festival footprint and within easy walking distance, making it convenient to grab a bite before, during or after performances.

Shopping: Festival attendees can explore the Music Makers Market on North Broad Street, featuring local artists and makers offering music-themed art and unique finds. On Commerce Street, the Live Art Lounge will showcase interactive art experiences throughout the weekend, including a community mural, caricature artist Carlos Fuenmayor, face painting and henna hand art by BodyArtology, custom screen-printed festival commemorative posters from Stone Dairy Press and more.

Listening Room: The Listening Room at Roaring Social is the festival's only ticketed event. Tickets are \$30 and are available through the festival website. All net proceeds benefit the City of Alpharetta's Music Match program.

Hotels: More than a dozen Alpharetta hotels are offering Wire & Wood packages. Visit awesomealpharetta.com/wire-wood-alpharetta-songwriters-festival/ for the most up-to-date list. Guests should reference Wire & Wood when booking.

Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival is produced by the City of Alpharetta in partnership with the Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau. 2026 event sponsors include United BMW, Kroger Delivery, Tito's Handmade Vodka, Chloe Wines, Truck & Tap, Roaring Social and Thrive Co-Working.

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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