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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### ***The Steel Wheels Return to the Weinberg by Popular Demand***

FREDERICK, Md., Tuesday, October 31, 2017 —Back by popular demand, Americana favorites The Steel Wheels will return to the Weinberg Center for the Arts on Thursday, November 16 at 7:30pm. The Virginia-based band weaves Americana, bluegrass, folk, and old-time music for a style all their own, incorporating acoustic poetry, shimmering harmonies, and new percussion in celebration of their latest release “Wild As We Came Here.”

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door, and may be purchased online at [WeinbergCenter.org](http://WeinbergCenter.org), by calling the Box Office at 301.600.2828, or in person at 20 West Patrick St. Discounts are available for students, children, military, and seniors.

Hailing from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, The Steel Wheels are familiar with the traditions of folk music and how a string band is supposed to sound. Yet, their name also evokes a sense of forward motion, reflected in their latest album, “Wild As We Came Here.” The Steel Wheels include Trent Wagler (guitar, banjo), Eric Brubaker (fiddle), Brian Dickel (upright bass) and Jay Lapp (mandolin). The group began its journey in 2004: Wagler, Dickel, and Brubaker studied at Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Wagler and Dickel were in a punk/alternative band until acoustic music lured them in. They briefly played as a duo before Brubaker joined on fiddle. Lapp eventually came on board after getting to know the band from the local folk circuit. In 2010, following a variety of EPs and LPs, the ensemble officially branded itself as The Steel Wheels, a tip of the hat to steam-powered trains, industrial progress, and the buggies of their Mennonite lineage.

A complete listing of artists and performers scheduled for the 2017-2018 season can be found at [WeinbergCenter.org](http://WeinbergCenter.org).

#### **ABOUT THE WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

The Weinberg Center for the Arts is one of the region’s premier performing arts presenters, offering film, music, dance, theater, and family-focused programming. Located in the historic Tivoli movie theater in downtown Frederick, Md., the Weinberg Center strives to ensure that the arts remain accessible and affordable to local and regional audiences alike. Weinberg Center events are made possible with major support from the City of Frederick, the Maryland State Arts Council, Plamondon Hospitality Partners, and other corporate and individual donors.

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