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*Weinberg's Annual Pay-What-You-Want Series to Kick Off with Bailen*

FREDERICK, Md., Thursday, September 14, 2017 — The three Bailen siblings and their childhood friend will bring their family jam sessions to the Weinberg Center for the Arts stage on Thursday, October 5 at 7:30pm. The performance marks the latest installment of the Weinberg Center's Tivoli Discovery Series, which presents emerging artists of varying genres. The band counts among its influences classical opera, James Taylor, and more, performing pop-infused folk tunes.

The Tivoli Discovery Series is pay-what-you-want with a suggested donation of \$10. Tickets may be reserved in advance at [WeinbergCenter.org](http://WeinbergCenter.org), by calling 301.600.2828, or in person at 20 West Patrick Street. Tickets will also be available at the door.

When they're not touring with jazz virtuoso Raul Midón or starring on London's West End in the hit show "Close to You; Bacharach Reimagined," 25-year-old twins Daniel (bass) and David Bailen (drums) are playing and singing in three-part harmony with their 19-year-old sister Julia (guitar). Childhood friend Pierre Piscitelli (keyboards) completes the foursome.

Bailen has collaborated with artists such as Burt Bacharach, Bill Withers Alex Clare, Raul Midón, Jon Batiste and Stay Human, AJR, Kyle Riabko, Dianne Reeves, Liz Wright, Richard Bona, Marcus Miller, Bob Thiele Jr., and Joe Mardin. They have written music for "Sons of Anarchy," Victoria's Secret, Paper Magazine, Marc Jacobs, and Ansel Elgort, and they can be heard on Raul Midón's new album "Don't Hesitate," as well as Jon Batiste and Stay Human's "My NY." They also regularly sing the National Anthem at Madison Square Garden. BAILEN was named "Best College Band in the Northeast" by Grammy U and College Battle. They are also the 2014 recipients of the In Harmony with Hope award from the Elfenworks Foundation.

The Tivoli Discovery Series is sponsored by the Tivoli Society of the Weinberg Center for the Arts. 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. Photos available upon request.

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