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**Americana Band Upstate Brings Unique Sound to the Weinberg Center for the Arts**

FREDERICK, MD, Monday, February 7, 2019 — The Tivoli Discovery Series welcomes the band [Upstate](#) to the Weinberg Center for the Arts as part of its pay-what-you-want concert series on Thursday March 7, 2019 at 7:30 PM. Upstate brings an adventurous blend of folk, R&B, jazz, gospel and rock and roll to the Weinberg stage.

This is a pay-what-you-want event with a suggested ticket price of \$10. Tickets may be purchased online at [WeinbergCenter.org](#), by calling the Box Office at 301-600-2828, or in person at 20 West Patrick Street.

Upstate is an acoustic septet drawing inspiration from every corner and decade of America's musical heritage. Based in New York State's Hudson Valley region, the band has spent years cultivating its sound, and continues to grow by the tune. The instrumentation includes Harry D'Agostino on upright bass, Ryan Chappell on mandolin, Dean Mahoney on cajón and Christian Joao on flute and alto/baritone saxophone. The dynamic rhythm section supports a three part vocal harmony powerhouse of founding members Mary Kenney and Melanie Glenn with recent Nashville-transplant Allison Olender. Over its six year history, the band has played in more than thirty states, from intimate house concerts to prominent festival stages, including Mountain Jam, Friendly Gathering, Green River Festival and Otis Mountain Get Down. The band has opened for Cory Henry, Phox, Marco Benevento, The Felice Brothers, Commander Cody, Marcus King Band and many others.

A complete listing of artists and performers scheduled for the 2018-2019 season can be found at [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 Maryland, 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.

[Video Link](#)