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**FIRST VIRTUAL CONCERT FOR MUSIC IN THE TABERNACLE SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 5**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. May 27, 2021** — The Purcellville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is pleased to introduce the first virtual concert of the Music in the Tabernacle series. On Saturday, June 5, visit the [Purcellville Parks and Recreation Facebook page](#) at 7:00 p.m. to see local performers Ben Demase and Megan Waltman. This is the first of four virtual concerts featuring eight local musicians and bands recorded in the Bush Tabernacle by OHM Productions with Loudoun DJ as the host. Watch for the four concerts each Saturday in June, 2021.

Below is an introduction to the performers who will be featured on June 5, 2021.

**Ben Demase**

Ben is a 14-year old 8th grader who attends Blue Ridge Middle School. He takes lessons at Shamrock Music Shoppe and has been playing for about 5 years. He enjoys indie and alternative music, and has started writing his own music as well. He has played the Purcellville Music and Arts festival community stage twice, plays at various open mics, and participates in Loudoun's Battle of the Bands. He also enjoys performing with school and local theater groups.

**Megan Waltman**

Megan grew up entertaining in the live performance culture of Chicago, and has been singing for crowds since her first gig at The Taste of Chicago when she was 12. While living in Los Angeles and honing her live performance skills at USC, Megan worked her way through school as co-host of the nationally broadcast, 'Nate and Megan In The Morning' on Radio Disney. Megan's current focus on writing and recording allows her regularly travel to Los Angeles, Chicago, and Nashville to perform live. Megan has recently released five songs which are now available on all streaming platforms.

Music in the Tabernacle is sponsored by: Mountaineer Pipe, Keren Jayne Homes, Presidential Bank, Bayside Professional Services, DiRenzo Family Dentistry, Kettles and Grains, Longhouse Architects, Loudoun Valley Roofing, Purcellville Business Association, and Shamrock Music Shoppe. The Purcellville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board thanks these sponsors for their generosity and recognizes the Bush Tabernacle for supporting this

event.

Get more details about the concerts and the performers on the [Music in the Tabernacle](#) page of the Town website: <https://purcellvilleva.gov/992/Music-in-the-Tabernacle>.

**The Town of Purcellville, Virginia**

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 13<sup>th</sup> year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is ranked “Safest City” in Virginia in 2020. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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