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Make a Beeline to See The Dixie Bee-Liners in the Valley!

Brecksville, Ohio - On Friday, September 4, the Virginia-based bluegrass band *The Dixie Bee-Liners* performs at Happy Days Lodge in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The concert begins at 8 p.m., doors open at 7 p.m.

This is the first of seven concerts for this fall's Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, presented by the National Park Service and Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA). The series is sponsored by Akron Community Foundation, Cable 9, Residence Inn by Marriott, Ohio Arts Council, and WKSU 89.7 FM.

Named Bluegrass Artist of the Year by the Roots Music Association, *The Dixie Bee-Liners* are known for their high-octane harmonies and stunningly beautiful original songs. After creating quite a buzz with their award-winning album, *Ripe*, the band's six members found they were quickly winning over fans of pop and country music as well as diehard lovers of traditional bluegrass. The band is currently on the ballot for four International Bluegrass Music Awards: Emerging Artist of the Year, Entertainer of the Year, Vocal Group of the Year, and Female Vocalist of the Year for band member Brandi Hart.

Together, these accomplished musicians have performed and taught in hundreds of venues around the world. Their dynamic improvisational style adds jaw-dropping grit, humor, and emotion to every performance. The sextet features Brandi Hart (vocals and guitar), Buddy Woodward (vocals, mandolin, guitar, banjo, and bass), Rachel Renee Johnson (fiddle and vocals), Jonathan Maness (guitar, mandolin, and vocals), Sam Morrow (banjo), and Jeremy Darrow (upright bass and vocals).

Other Series Performers

Friday, September 18

Guy Mendilow Band, World Music Quintet

Friday, October 16

Harry Manx, Blues

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Friday, October 23

The Infamous Stringdusters, Bluegrass

Saturday, November 21

Pine Leaf Boys, Cajun

Friday, December 4

The Belleville Outfit, Honky-tonk, Swing

Saturday, December 12

Téada's Irish Christmas in America, Celtic Holiday

Admission for general seating to *The Dixie Bee-liners* is \$15 adults, \$10 CVNPA members, and \$5 children ages 3 -12. Advance sales are available until 3 p.m. on Friday before the concert by calling (330) 657-2909 or visiting Park Place in Peninsula. You can also create your own subscription series and enjoy three great Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series concerts for one low price! No cash refunds, but tickets may be exchanged up to 10 days before the concert. Series prices: \$40 adults, \$25 CVNPA members, and \$15 children ages 3 - 12. The concert on December 12 has a higher fee and is not part of the subscription series.

Happy Days Lodge, located at 500 West Streetsboro Road (State Route 303) in Peninsula, 1 mile west of State Route 8, is a restored Civilian Conservation Corps structure that provides a rustic ambiance for folk and traditional concerts, theater, lectures, and special event rentals. For more information on rentals, call CVNPA at (330) 657-2909 ext. 119.

CVNPA is a nonprofit organization created to engage public support for the park and provide services to enhance public use and enjoyment of the park. For more information about CVNPA and its membership program, visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 657-2909.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information about the park, visit www.nps.gov/cuva/ or www.dayinthevalley.com/ or call (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667.

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