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Annapolis Jazz & Roots Presents “Moon Dance: A Summer Concert” in Eastport

Music lovers are invited to celebrate the anniversary of the Apollo 11 space mission with an evening of pop, rock and jazz associated with the epic voyage that allowed American astronauts to walk on the moon for the first time in 1969. Featuring Theresa Sise & Sweet Tea, the “Moon Dance” event takes place Thursday, July 20 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Participants can relax at a table and get up to dance should the spirit move them. They’ll hear some of the same tunes enjoyed by the astronauts in outer space such as the Frank Sinatra hit "Fly Me to the Moon" and “Everyday People” by Sly and the Family Stone. Van Morrison's timeless "Moondance" and chestnuts like “It’s Only a Paper Moon” add a touch of nostalgia.

The event MC will be award-winning radio host Michael Buckley of “Americana Voices” heard on WAMU 88.5 HD2. The show features some of the DMV’s hottest musicians: pianist Darius Scott, drummer Nick Costa, and bassist Mike Graham, Jr. Vocalist Theresa Sise has a solid history of sold out concerts in the region. July 20 is her birthday, so while delicious mocktails and other refreshments will be sold, servings of birthday cake will be free!

The event will be held at Eastport United Methodist Church. Beautiful and welcoming, the venue is located at 926 Bay Ridge Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403. There is ample free parking in the rear lot of the church. The site is wheelchair accessible.

The concert will raise funds for the second annual Annapolis Jazz & Roots Festival, held at multiple sites in Eastport on weekends from November 3 - 12 in 2023. International performers join local artists to perform in free and ticketed events. Presenting partners include Alkebulan, Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library, Eastport United Methodist Church, Jazz Beyond Borders, Peerless Rens and St. Luke’s Episcopal Church.

The July 20 event is suitable for adults and teens. Admission is \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door. Tickets are available from [instantseats.com](https://www.instantseats.com). Select the venue: Annapolis Jazz & Roots.

Those unable to attend can still support the festival by purchasing a ticket online or mailing a donation. Make checks payable to: Annapolis Community Foundation. Be sure to write “Annapolis Jazz & Roots” in the memo and send to: P.O. Box 4922, Annapolis, MD 21403. To learn about the history of the festival, visit: <https://www.annapolisjazzandrootsfestival.com>

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