

Advance Music and the Brick Church Music Series
are proud to present an evening of
“Entertainment and Discovery”
THE BRICK CHURCH RISING STARS

ACT –I

Each act will perform one 5 minute set
In a secret ballot the audience will invite back 4 acts

INTERMISSION

Our visual artist is Williston resident Frank Pakulski

ACT-II

Each of the four acts will perform one 5 minute set
In a secret ballot the audience will determine which act will be
invited to perform an opening set during one of the
2016-2017 Brick Church Music Series concerts

Let’s Meet the Performers



Alex "Sash" Lewis, a New Jersey native, has played the piano since he was a child, including at the Boston University Tanglewood Institute's summer program. He is an attorney in Burlington, where he lives with his wife and daughter.

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Swinging out from central Vermont, Big Hat No Cattle plays and sings in a vintage Western style. The band delivers originals and classics with a main focus on western swing and cowboy music, along with some touches of honky tonk and an occasional dash of Cajun spice. The band is: Kevin Macneil Brown on steel guitar, guitar, and vocals; Michael Ricciarelli on guitar, fiddle, mandolin, and vocals; David Blythe on bass and vocals, and Danny McHugh on drums.



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Glenn has been a professional Glassblower for forty years, and a passionate singer/songwriter for a thirty years. His songs range from sweet love ballads to hooky rock anthems to hard driving punk. Glenn draws inspiration from the stupidity of modern politics, the mystery of modern love and the endless search for God.

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My name is Delanee Grace Hill. I am 12 years old and am a 7th grader at U-32. I live in Middlesex with my Mom and Dad and my older brother Brady. I love to act and dance, but most of all I love to sing. I've been in various plays in and around Central Vermont. My first lead was Annie at Lost Nation Theater in 2013. I recently got to perform in the chorus for the Middle School Winooski Valley Music Festival. In my free time I like to choreograph dance routines. I take dance classes at Contemporary Dance & Fitness in Montpelier. I love anything to do with movement and music. I am so excited to be part of this concert!

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The Dale and Darcy band is composed of veteran acoustic musicians who have a combined two hundred years of playing music at farmer's markets, fairs, bars, coffee houses, festivals, weddings and anywhere people appreciate a lively tune. Our music is clean, crisp and clear. We have enjoyed entertaining guests at The Von Trapp Family Brewery and Bakery for the past four summers.

While some of the tunes that we play are audience favorites, others are simply our favorites, the tunes that have made a lasting impression on us all. The band: Dale Cahill: guitar, mandolin, vocals - Darcy Cahill: fiddle, pennywhistle - Neil Rossi: Tenor Banjo, Mandolin, Fiddle, Guitar

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My name is Karyl Williams. I am seventeen years old and will be graduating this year from Essex High School. In February, I was accepted into the Berklee College of Music. I began piano & vocal lessons at the age of 9 and have performed in a few local talent shows; both as a solo act and with a band. Since the age of 13, I have played keys & sang lead and back-up vocals in (3) different cover bands. I have played gigs with these cover bands at Higher Ground, Relay for Life, local festivals, private parties, parades and other musical events.

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Stuart Ross and The Temp Agency is a band recently formed in the upper valley of New Hampshire and Vermont. They play a mix of Jazz, Folk, and Americana music. Danielle Fraser plays trombone and sings backup vocals and teaches band full time. Jared Oren plays fiddle and viola and has a background in classical and Irish/bluegrass. Stuart Johnson writes some music

for the group, plays guitar and sings. He has a background in folk, classical, and Appalachian music. Mike Conerty plays trumpet, bass and sings backup vocals and teaches music full time. Warren is the newest addition to the group and plays drums. He has a background in reggae and funk music which adds a new twist to the group.

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I've been writing songs for about fifteen years, mostly in the folk/country genre, and play guitar and mandolin. Over the last four years I've received Honorable Mention four times in The American Songwriter Magazine of Nashville contests. I've also enjoyed competing in the Advance Music singer-songwriter contests held in Burlington, VT.

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