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# SC Public Radio and Anne Springs Close Greenway announce new concert music series

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – SC Public Radio, in partnership with the Anne Springs Close Greenway, is excited to announce a new live music concert series titled the Rooted Rhythm Music Series. This series, hosted in the Comporium Amphitheater in Fort Mill, will feature four headline concerts throughout the summer, showcasing nationally acclaimed talent in a natural setting just minutes south of Charlotte, NC. Performances from the concert series will be recorded and air on SC Public Radio's statewide network for listeners to enjoy at a later date under the aptly named show title *Rooted Rhythm*.

Starting in July, the Rooted Rhythm Music Series will draw music enthusiasts from across the region with an impressive lineup:

- July 6: Darrell Scott, with Chatham County Line opening
- August 16: Chatham Rabbits, with Adeem the Artist opening
- September 6: Della Mae, with Colby T. Helms opening
- September 27: Amythyst Kiah, with David Childers and the Serpents opening

Concertgoers can enjoy the Comporium Amphitheater's full tree canopy, fresh air and wide-open spaces of the park. Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets for lawn-style seating. Field parking is available, with a short walk to the amphitheater. Gates open at 5 p.m., with opening acts starting at 6 p.m. and headliners taking the stage at 8 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Tickets for the first concert are \$45 for adults, \$35 for youth (5-14 years old) and free for children under 4. Ticket prices vary for each concert. Tickets are on sale now for the first concert, with tickets for the remaining concerts available soon. Well-behaved dogs on leashes are welcome. Please note that no glass or outside alcohol is allowed.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit the Anne Springs Close Greenway website.

## **QUOTES**

"The partnership with Anne Springs Close Greenway to host the Rooted Rhythm Music Series highlights our commitment to bringing diverse and high-quality cultural experiences to communities across South Carolina. The combination of top-tier musical talent and the stunning natural setting of the Greenway offers a unique and enriching experience for all attendees. We look forward to a summer filled with great music and community connection. We also look forward to sharing the performances with our listeners statewide through the new *Rooted Rhythm* series on SC Public Radio." **–SC Public Radio Director Sean Birch** 

"The Anne Springs Close Greenway provides the perfect backdrop for live music in a natural setting. We are proud to partner again with SC Public Radio to host some of the nation's most talented musicians right here in York County, attracting visitors from across the Carolinas to visit and enjoy acclaimed musicians amongst our pristine landscape." –Director of Advancement & Communications for the Anne Springs Close Greenway Elizabeth Bowers

#### **FAST FACTS**

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### **About South Carolina ETV and Public Radio**

South Carolina ETV and Public Radio (SCETV) is the state's public educational broadcasting network. SCETV amplifies South Carolina voices, provides educational experiences and strengthens communities, while working toward creating a stronger, more connected and informed South Carolina. In addition to airing local programs, such as *Carolina Classrooms, Making It Grow,* and *This Week in South Carolina*, SCETV also presents multiple programs to regional and national audiences, including *By The River, After Action, Reconnecting Roots, Reel South, Somewhere South, Yoga in Practice, Downing of a Flag and How She Rolls.* In addition, SC Public Radio produces the national radio production, *Chamber Music from Spoleto Festival USA.* 

### **About Anne Springs Close Greenway**

Since 1995, the Anne Springs Close Greenway has provided a place for the community to enjoy a variety of outdoor activities. The 2,100-acre nature park located in Fort Mill, SC offers 40 miles of trails and eight event venues, along with three off-site venues maintained by sister properties. The Greenway is owned and operated by <a href="Leroy Springs & Company Inc.">Leroy Springs & Company Inc.</a>, a 501(c)3 organization that receives no government funding for its ongoing operations and programs.

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