

Powhatan Public Library Event: An Evening of Traditional Appalachian Music with Wayne Henderson & Helen White

Friday, October 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Village Building Auditorium, 3910 Old Buckingham Road, Powhatan, VA 23139

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Immerse yourself in an evening celebrating the best of Appalachian culture. Enjoy the magical synergy of the gifted musical duo, Wayne Henderson and Helen White. Hailing from the “mecca” of traditional mountain music, Wayne and Helen provide a visit to an Appalachian porch. Helen’s simple, strong guitar backup provides a solid foundation for Wayne’s amazing guitar wizardry. The songs, fiddle tunes, amazing guitar playing and Wayne's stories and tales allow the audience to experience authentic Appalachian culture.

The concert will be held Friday, October 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Village Building Auditorium, 3910 Old Buckingham Road, Powhatan, VA 23139. Seating is limited. There is no cover charge; however, donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds go to support the Friends of the Powhatan Public Library.

Wayne Henderson is a National Heritage Award recipient honored as a luthier and renowned finger-style Appalachian guitar player. Wayne’s skills as a master luthier are detailed in the book, *Clapton’s Guitar: Watching Wayne Henderson Build the Perfect Instrument*. Influenced by friends and neighbors, Doc Watson and E.C. Ball, Wayne has toured broadly in the U.S., Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East showcasing his lightning fast, articulate playing. He’s also a gifted storyteller, regaling audiences with his “tales from Rugby.”

Singer, fiddler, and tunesmith, Helen White has toured extensively with Wayne in the U.S. & Europe. Her compositions include works for theater and video projects and a Booklist honored recording for children. Helen founded and served as Executive Director of the Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM) for 15 years.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Powhatan Public Library and supported in part by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Powhatan County Public Library is located at 2270 Mann Road, Powhatan, VA 23139. The Library provides the facilities, information, access, and services to enable and encourage the residents of Powhatan County to achieve, grow, play, work, and participate in community life. For more information, call 804-598-5670 or visit www.powhatanlibrary.net.

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