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Cynthia Sayer and Joyride Band Perform 'Hot Banjo Show' Sunday at the Levitt Pavilion

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Cynthia Sayer, an acclaimed four-string banjoist, performs "The Hot Banjo Show" with her Joyride Band in a free, outdoor concert from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 12 at the Levitt Pavilion in Westport.

Cynthia returns to the Levitt's Epstein Stage after having headlined at the 2017 New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival and, this year, being the first-ever four-string banjoist invited to appear at the Newport Jazz Festival.

Here's [the announcement](#) from [Levitt Pavilion](#):

An award-winning instrumentalist and vocalist, Sayer is acclaimed by musicians, critics, and fans alike as

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one of the top 4-string banjoists in the world today. She returns to Levitt Pavilion as an audience favorite.

Her eclectic, swing-based shows embody the rarely heard range and versatility of the jazz banjo in the hands of a beloved master, celebrating historic jazz banjo stars, Vaudeville, American Songbook favorites, virtuoso classics, Western Swing, and more.

- “Cynthia Sayer is a rarity; a woman who plays banjo with drive and virtuosity.” — *NEW YORK TIMES*
- “Some of the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Fest 2017’s best moments ... Cynthia Sayer and her Joyride Quartet was a fresh breeze. Power banjo, very cool.” — *OFFBEAT MAGAZINE*

If You're Going ...

The lawn and concession areas are open to the public one hour before show-time. The Levitt Pavilion is closed to public during load-in and sound-check.

Picnics are welcome. The Levitt Pavilion and its perimeter is a non-smoking area. Pets are not allowed.

In case of inclement weather, check back here or call our concert hotline (203-221-2153) at or after 4:30 p.m. on the day of the show for a location status update. While we have a nearby rain location for free shows, we always do our best to stay outside shower or shine!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Free shows are BYO-Lawn Chairs or Blankets (unless otherwise indicated).
- For free shows, tickets are not required (unless otherwise noted in show description); free entry on first come basis.
- The Levitt Pavilion Lawn closes for sound check at 4 p.m .and re-opens one hour before show-time for picnicking. Lawn closes nightly after show.
- Our on-site concession opens one hour before showtime and stays open during all shows.
- Beer and wine is available for purchase. Photo I.D. required. (Beer and wine is not sold on Wednesdays.)
- Picnics and coolers are still welcome for free shows. Note: Picnics and coolers may not be permitted at some ticketed benefit events – check show information when buying ticket. Always be prepared to condense your picnic when show starts if directed to do so by staff.
- Love our Lawn! Please use trash receptacles. Do not dispose of ice or cooler water on lawn. Plastic and cans are always preferred – the Lawn is a barefoot zone!
- High tables, tents and umbrellas are not permitted.
- The Levitt Pavilion and its perimeter is a non-smoking area.
- Pets are not permitted on the grounds.

- Do not stand on or walk through planted areas.
- **Children must be monitored by guardians at all times.** Please encourage conduct that allows all guests to focus on and enjoy what is happening on stage once show begins.
- No stage or backstage area access permitted; this includes the area directly behind the stage.
- To access our new RiverWalk, use the Shoup Path or the entrance by the footbridge at Imperial Avenue Parking Lot.
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