The stars shine bright in Warrenton

Warrenton Business Association hosts country music Regatta concert

WARRENTON — The Warrenton Business Association will present Nashville recording artists John Berry and Sherrié Austin in the concert Friday Night in the Park: A Regatta Celebration on Friday, Aug. 12.

This free, sit-on-thegrass family-friendly event is part of the 2016 Astoria Regatta Celebration. It will be held in the Warrenton Community Park, located at 300 S.W. Alder Ave. Grass seating starts at 5:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7

"The WBA has a longstanding relationship with both the Regatta and the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce, and when the Regatta came to the WBA and asked if we would consider doing an event that would be held in Warrenton, the board jumped right on it," said WBA President Roxanne Williams-Morinville.

"This is truly a community event!" Williams-Morinville continued. "All proceeds from concessions and beer sales will benefit local not-for-profit organizations," including Warrenton Kids Inc. and the Warrenton Community Library.

"John Berry and Sherrié Austin are great talents, and we are very excited to have them performing in Warrenton," said WBA Board Member Paul Mitchell.

In 1992, Berry signed his first record deal with Capital Records and quickly became a country radio fan favorite with hits like "Your Love Amazes." "Standing on the Edge of Goodbye" earned Berry a coveted 1995 Grammy nomination. Happily, there were more



SUBMITTED PHOTO Country musician John Berry will perform.

successes to come. The hit "Change My Mind" earned him a Top 5 spot on the country music charts in 1996. "She's Taken a Shine" became an even bigger hit in 1997. Both fans and the media took note again when "There He Goes" was released in 1999 as a duet with Patsy Cline. In 2002, Berry returned to making records for his own company, Clear Sky Records. "Songs and Stories," a double CD, was issued that year.

In 2003, Berry released his "I Give My Heart" collection and its critically applauded wedding anthem "Will You Marry Me." In 2008, "Those Were the Days," was released, marking Berry's return to mainstream country music. He created his first Christian music album in 2011. In 2012, Berry published the combination book and CD, again titled "Songs and Stories." Over the years, he has continued to tour steadily.





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Sherrié Austin has been in the entertainment business since she was a teenager. At the age of 14, she opened for Johnny Cash in Australia. She moved to the United States and landed a role on "The Facts of Life"

FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE PARK

7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 12 Warrenton Community Park 300 S.W. Alder Ave., Warrenton

All ages

Free

as Pippa McKenna; she also guest-starred in "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air."

Austin signed her first record deal shortly after moving to Nashville; her solo debut album, "Words," was released in 1997. "Lucky in Love," "One Solitary Tear" and "Put Your Heart Into It" all charted

within the Top 40. "Love in the Real World" followed in 1999, which included "Never Been Kissed" and "Little Bird."

After signing a new record deal, Austin's next album, "Streets of Heaven," was released in 2003. The heart-wrenching title track is her highest charting single to date and continues to resonate with fans. In 2005, Austin headed to Broadway and was cast in both "Bonnie & Clyde" and "Ring of Fire - The Johnny Cash Musical Show." Back in Nashville, she continued to earn cuts from her country music peers: Trace Adkins ("If I Were a Woman," featuring Blake Shelton), Tim McGraw ("Shotgun Rider," featuring Faith Hill), Danielle Peck ("Bad for Me"),

Blake Shelton ("Startin' Fires") and George Strait ("Where Have I Been All My Life"), among others. In 2011, she returned to television as a main cast member in "Girls Who like Boys Who like Boys." Music ultimately brought Austin back to Nashville and she began work on her latest album, "Circus Girl."

The Warrenton Business Association was established to assist the economic interest groups of the city of Warrenton in a way that promotes a shared vision and stimulates economic thinking, unified planning efforts, promotes the Warrenton business community. and represents all business by promoting the livability, location and business interaction in the city.



Schedule of Classes and Events

Astoria Studio Tour: July 30th and 31st

Wildlife Drawing with David Kitler: August 5th and 7th

Zentangling with Sandi Kelley: August 13th, 20th, 27th, and September 3rd

Marbling Papers with Ellen Zimet: August 18th and 19th

Stronger Design with Linda Rothchikld Ollis: September 9th and 10th

Turning Your Marbled Papers into Masterpieces with Liz Walker:

September 15th and 16th

Photo Image Transfer with Corrie Dietz: October 22nd

Oil Painting with Robert Paulmenn: Beginning in October 2016

On-going Watercolor classes: Every Wednesday afternoon **On-going Acrylic classes:** Every Thursday afternoon Open Studio: Every Thursday Art videos and movies: Every Friday

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