



*Rooted in and inspired by the
magic of natural outdoor theater*



OUR ROOTS...

In 1967, two Washington and Lee University students produced "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in an abandoned, turn of the century limestone quarry and kiln in Lexington, Virginia. Fifteen years later, the landowner donated the use of the site for the establishment of a nonprofit arts organization, and thus began thousands of volunteer hours to clear the brambles, thickets, and rubble to build a theater and concert venue.

From a successful first summer season in 1984, Lime Kiln expanded to an annual series that spanned over 25 years, having to temporarily cease operations due to challenging economic conditions during 2012-2013. In 2014, a newly energized Lime Kiln board led by Executive Director Spencer McElroy undertook the challenge to bring the unique performance space back to life.

OUR NUMBERS...

Revitalized, Lime Kiln is established as a premiere concert venue and tourist destination for the Shenandoah Valley and beyond, with a vast and growing out-of-state draw.

Since 2014, Lime Kiln's Summer Concert Series has provided unforgettable experiences for over 70,000 people across 90+ concerts.

The Bowl Venue has a sellable capacity of 675 guests, selling out nearly every single show over the past seven seasons with performances from notable national acts.



Past Performances

Turnpike Troubadours

Gillian Welch

Bruce Hornsby
& The Noisemakers

Shakey Graves

Mandolin Orange

Chris Thile

Marty Stuart
and His Fabulous Superlatives

Ricky Skaggs
and Kentucky Thunder

The Infamous Stringdusters

49 Winchester

Drew Holcomb
& The Neighbors





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