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## **Colorado Favorite Destination Offers Free Musical Entertainment**

Ever wonder what there is to do in Estes Park in addition to hiking, camping, exploring Rocky Mountain National Park and shopping? For those who come to this mountain village during the summer months there's free musical entertainment every day of the week. And it's all accessible by using Estes Park's new, free, downtown Shopper Shuttles.

The perfect example is the July 10 free performance when the US Army Field Band, a 65-member band and 29-member mixed choral ensemble from Washington, D.C.

As the premier touring musical representative for the United States Army, the Field Band is considered by music critics to be one of the most distinctive musical organizations now appearing before the public. The group's Estes Park concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, July 10 at Performance Park, the venue for many of the village's free entertainment options.

Performance Park, an intimate outdoor amphitheater, is home to two evening performance series: Wednesday Nights and Thursday Night Live, both at 7 p.m. on their respective evenings. Patrons are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit upon during all Performance Park concerts.

During the week of July 10, the Performance Park concerts take on a decidedly county flair in celebration of the Town's annual Rooftop Rodeo, now celebrating its 80th year. Interstate Cowboy, a group known for its alternate-country sound, will play at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 12. On Thursday, July 13, Clint Clymer will perform heartfelt country music and scrabble blues.

On July 26 red-hot rhythm and blues will fill the air when the Jill Watkins band takes the stage and an eclectic mix of delightful and often familiar tunes will be heard on July 27 when the traditional Village Band performs.

In addition to Performance Park, three other downtown entertainment venues provide free musical entertainment during the week. Bond Park in the center of downtown Estes Park is the site of Cowboy-Sing-a-Longs on Sundays and Mondays at 7 p.m. Riverside Rhythms is heard at 3 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Riverside Plaza just one block south of the town's main street, Elkhorn Avenue. Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays s visitors can count on hearing folk musicians perform at 5:30 p.m. in Barlow Plaza, an East Elkhorn Avenue venue adjacent to the Riverwalk.

The free Shopper Shuttles operate from their hub at the Estes Park Visitors Center at the intersection of U.S. 36 and U.S. 34 with half-hour stops throughout the downtown core from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily through Labor Day.

Details on any of these activities and happenings are available by checking out the official city vacation website: [www.EstesParkCVB.com](http://www.EstesParkCVB.com) Or, call Estes Park's information specialists at 800-44-ESTES (800-443-7837). The Estes Park CVB has experts on staff to help visitors obtain information before you travel. Want to talk with someone once you're in town? Stop by the Estes Park Visitors Center at the intersection of US Hwys. 34 and 36 and talk to one of Estes Park's Ambassadors who have been assisting visitors for decades.