

THE CAT'S MEOW



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Heyward Street United Methodist Church

2501 Heyward Street

2:30-5:00 pm Sunday, May 7, 2023

We do have a special treat for our last concert of the season on May 7th!

The Carolina Jazz Society House Band (Aletha Jacobs, Jim Hall, Doug Graham, Ron Hockett, and Dick Goodwin) will be joined by a joyous return visit from the Flat Out Strangers. The Strangers, inspired by the music of legendary Romani guitarist Django Reinhardt and French swing violinist Stéphane Grappelli, features hard driving rhythms and a lot of fun up tempo selections. The group, co-led by guitarist Jerry Sims and slap bassist George Fulton, has popularized this early jazz style (often referred to as "Gypsy Jazz") and has inspired listeners and dancers from across the Midlands and beyond.

Both groups will be on stage and will take turns calling the tunes. We can we expect a wide variety of traditional jazz numbers (some with a French twist), jazz hits from the 20's and 30's – and ending, as always, with a rousing version of "When the Saints Go Marching In".

P.S. Strangers performing for this special day are: Katie Gandy, Jerry Sims, Kristen Harris, and George Fulton. Doug Graham is a regular member of both the House Band & the Strangers!

__ Dick Goodwin