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Istvan & His Imaginary Band

Overture announces exciting line-up for “Kids in the Rotunda” summer sessions

FREE KID-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCES ARE SCHEDULED IN JUNE AND AUGUST

Madison, Wis. (April 28, 2025) — Get ready to embark on a summer adventure as Overture Center's beloved [Kids in the Rotunda](#) program hits the road, bringing joy and excitement to Madison and surrounding communities. Packed with family-friendly entertainment and boundless opportunities for laughter and learning, this series promises five unforgettable events that are free and open to all. Gather your little ones, mark your calendars and prepare to be swept away by a whirlwind of music, laughter and memories!

Overture Center's Kids in the Rotunda summer series is designed to captivate families of all ages and to reach our surrounding communities. From renowned folk singers and indie artists to blues-infused pop by artists from Madison and beyond, our handpicked lineup guarantees an unforgettable experience for your family. While tailored for children ages nine and younger, these performances will mesmerize both kids and adults alike.

Free 45-minute performances will be held at various times and locations around Madison. Make sure to follow the [Kids in the Rotunda Facebook page](#) or [Overture's Kids in the Rotunda web page](#) to stay informed.

Plus, mark your calendars for the **2025/26 Kids in the Rotunda season announcement** on **Thursday, Aug. 21 at 4 p.m.** Location and details will be shared this summer.

SUMMER 2025 KIDS IN THE ROTUNDA LINEUP - *Performers subject to change.*

Istvan & His Imaginary Band: Saturday, June 21, 11 a.m., Overture Center for the Arts

Rock out with PBS Learn & Play artist Istvan in a fun-filled, interactive concert for the whole family! His cleverly crafted songs blend humor, smart storytelling and playful lessons, keeping kids engaged while giving parents a few laughs along the way. With plenty of chances to sing, dance and join in the fun, Istvan's rockin' show is one you won't want to miss!

****This performance is part of [Make Music Madison](#) at Overture's Rotunda Stage.***

Corey Mathew Hart: Tuesday, Aug. 12, 11 a.m., Black Earth Children's Museum

Award-winning musician Corey Mathew Hart brings his love of music to kids in an engaging, interactive show! A celebrated singer and Overture Rising Stars winner, Corey now shares his talents with young audiences through Music with Corey. With lively songs, movement and hands-on fun, children explore the magic of music. Join Corey for a joyful, toe-tapping experience that will have everyone singing and playing along!

Jeanie B!: Wednesday, Aug. 13, 11 a.m., Olbrich Botanical Gardens

Get ready for a high-energy, interactive show with Jeanie B! & The Jelly Beans! Known as "Velcro for kids," Jeanie's playful performances blend music, movement and plenty of silliness to keep everyone singing, dancing and laughing. With seven albums of original music and decades of experience captivating young audiences, Jeanie delivers a rockin' mix of fun and learning that delights kids and entertains parents alike!

Wendy & DB: Friday, Aug. 15, 11 a.m., Verona Senior Center

Get ready to sing, dance and celebrate with Grammy-nominated children's music duo Wendy & DB! Their high-energy, interactive concert features award-winning favorites and brand-new songs from "Get Your Sunny Side Up"! Blending blues-infused pop, jazzy singalongs, and uplifting messages, their music sparks joy, creativity, and togetherness. Don't miss this fun-filled summer show that will have the whole family moving and smiling!

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