

## **ABOUT OUR CHARTER DAY ENTERTAINMENT**

**MAY 18, 2024**

### **12:20pm - Tree House**

The Tree House Child Caring Center has been the opening act since Charter Day began! The Tree House Child Caring Center is located in the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church in the center of Basking Ridge. The Tree House preschool is a nurturing and creative preschool that encourages the social development and individual potential of children ages 2 to 5 years old through play-based, active learning.

### **12:40pm – Gotta Dance**

DETAILS COMING SOON

### **1:05pm - The Pettets**

The Pettets inspire and encourage with music that carries a distinct message. Their unique style has developed through their experiences on Broadway, movies, and television. The Pettets have performed at the White House and have been featured on an ABC Special entitled "Sisters in Showbusiness." They are a favorite at numerous venues, including singing the National Anthem for the New York Mets. From performing their original variety show, to television and radio appearances, to singing at music venues and theaters, Ashley and Kristen's love for performing is evident, as they reach audiences of all ages.

<https://thepettets.com>

### **1:40pm – KNOWHERE**

KNOWHERE is a band formed by Desmond Diehl (guitar) and Dylan Demcsak (drums) to both write and perform original music while also playing covers from a variety of genres, including rock, funk, and fusion. With Christopher Maratea (bass) and Alex Prejean (vocals) joining the band for Charter Day, they have prepared some great music, with songs by Foo Fighters, Jimi Hendrix, Radiohead and more!

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### **2:05pm – The Green Planet Band**

The Green Planet is "Recycling Rock n' Roll One Song at a Time". The Green Planet band plays classic rock n' roll covers with amazing technique and passion for such a young group of musicians. Comprising three teen siblings Kylee, Tyler & Anna and Mama Lisa, this group of rising stars has enjoyed fast recognition and success, playing shows around the United States, doing radio appearances, and even gracing the stage of Asbury Park's legendary Stone Pony! Kids and adults alike will catch this group's infectious enthusiasm and obvious respect for the classics we all grew up with. Kid-friendly. Grown-up approved for a fun afternoon of music!

### **2:30pm – ALYUS**

AYLUS Basking Ridge is a group of students who are passionate about serving the local community and helping people in need globally. They volunteer in various activities such as providing technology support to seniors in Fellowship Village; hosting concerts to bring music to senior residents; working with local food banks to bring food to people in need; and supporting large-scale events/celebrations. They collect supplies for people in need, including victims of catastrophic events and eclipse glasses to be sent to Latin America. Currently, AYLUS Basking Ridge has ~40 members consisting of students from local schools such as Ridge, WAMS, Pingry, etc.

### **3:00pm - Jamestown Duo**

Bernards Township residents, Karen and Eric Seiz have been performing together as Jamestown Duo at country clubs, restaurants and both public and private events for nearly a decade. This husband-and-wife acoustic duo performs an eclectic mix of family-friendly songs ranging from Tom Petty to Taylor Swift, Bon Jovi to Alicia Keys, and Etta James to Post Malone. Eric is a graduate of Berklee College of music and teaches private guitar lessons, and Karen is a health and fitness professional. You can connect with Jamestown Duo on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/jamestownduo](https://www.facebook.com/jamestownduo)) and/or Instagram

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([www.instagram.com/jamestownduomusic/](https://www.instagram.com/jamestownduomusic/)) to see where they'll be playing next, or contact them for bookings at [JamestownDuo.com](https://JamestownDuo.com)!

### **3:45pm – Brave Dance**

DETAILS COMING SOON

### **4:00pm - Aardvark Magic Show**

Aardvark Entertainment will be providing Strolling Performers and a Magic show. The strolling performers from Aardvark Entertainment will be performing all kinds of acts all throughout the Charter Day event!

There will be Clowns doing Meet and Greet, Balloon sculptures, Juggling, posing for photos and even doing an interactive a Magic show.

Our artists will be encouraging interaction with everyone and supplying merriment to every area of the event.

### **5:00pm – PB&J**

PB&J is a group of local musicians (Basking Ridge and Bernardsville) who have been playing rock and roll music in and around Somerset County for years... but all done with acoustic instruments. They feature a melodic approach with plenty of vocal harmonies on top. Sing along, or get up and dance!