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Realize Bradenton Announces Free Outdoor Concerts at Historic Manatee County Courthouse Every Monday this October from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Enjoy listening to live music while eating lunch in the historic Manatee County Courthouse Square.

(Bradenton, FL) This fall, the historic Manatee County Courthouse Square comes alive with music every Monday this October, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., during the Courthouse Concert series. This free series, which begins on October 5 and runs through October 26, features live performances by local musicians. Food trucks offering a variety of foods and refreshments will also be available. The Manatee County Courthouse Square is located at 1115 Manatee Avenue West in downtown Bradenton. Courthouse Concerts is produced by Realize Bradenton, with support from the Downtown Development Authority, Bradenton Herald, and the Manatee County's Clerk of the Courts. For more information, contact Realize Bradenton at 941-621-6471 or visit www.RealizeBradenton.com.

"This is a great way to welcome the autumn weather, munch on some lunch, and enjoy some of Bradenton's local musicians," says Johnette Isham, executive director of Realize Bradenton. "The historic courthouse was recently renovated, with plenty of seating provided in the square—or bring your own chair and sit back and relax." Isham adds that guests are welcome to bring lunch, or they can purchase it on-site from local food truck vendors.

Schedule

October 5

Jen & Ray: Acoustic blues/folk duo known for their magnetic harmonies, foot-tappin' grooves, and captivating stage chemistry.

Food Truck: DaVinci's will be serving a different lunch menu each week, as well as coffee and gelato.

October 12

John Rinel: Enjoy the sounds of Sinatra and other Rat Pack greats.

Food Truck: The Traveling Kitchen offers a traditional American menu and their own Latin-style pulled pork.

October 19

Jacobites: Not your grandfather's bagpipe band. Playing everything from traditional bagpipe music to rock and roll, they are piping hot!

Food Truck: DaVinci's will be serving a different lunch menu each week, as well as coffee and gelato.

October 26

Koko & Karma Dou: An R&B-based rock and roll band able to cross genres and offer up musical styles that span from island music to straight rock and roll.

Food Truck: DaVinci's will be serving a different lunch menu each week, as well as coffee and gelato.

About Realize Bradenton

Realize Bradenton is a non-profit organization that brings people together to create a vibrant and prosperous Bradenton area. **For more information, visit:**

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