

Piedmont Bluz Concert and Discussion

Piedmont Bluz perform Country Blues music in the Piedmont style. Their mission is to help preserve these rural, east coast traditions by educating audiences about this unique aspect of African American culture through musical entertainment. Inducted into the NY Blues Hall of Fame in 2018, Piedmont Bluz has been featured in numerous festivals including the Newport Folk Festival, Chicago Blues Festival, Tel Aviv Blues Festival, Clearwater Revival, and Brooklyn Folk Festival.

"The most wonderful thing about Piedmont Blūz is they share the history of the music as well as playing the songs. They're able to do that in a way that doesn't take away from the musical performance, but rather adds an educational aspect that blues fans truly love." - *JD Nash: American Blues Scene*

"Just when people think the old country blues of the Mid-Atlantic has faded away, along come the wonderful husband and wife duo of Valerie and Benedict Turner who are the heirs to the Piedmont blues tradition. *Frank Matheis: Living Blues*



Date: Thursday, March 25, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:15 PM Eastern DST

Zoom Virtual Presentation

Tickets: \$5 for this performance or \$12 for the 3 event series by reservation only (5CLIR members attend for free)

For Tickets: Contact

This Program is presented by 5 Colleges Learning In Retirement (5CLIR) as part of a three-part series of Musical Traditions of the American South. 5CLIR is a non-profit organization that provides residents of the Pioneer Valley in Western Massachusetts with a broad spectrum of peer-led educational programs. For more information about 5CLIR, contact 5clir@smith.edu