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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 - 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

1:20pm - Love More for Julius

Love More for Julius is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in loving memory of Julius Trombino from Basking Ridge, NJ. Julius was not only a talented musician, but also a caring, selfless, brave soul, whose purpose in life was to help people overcome their addictions, and spread the important message: LOVE MORE. So to honor Julius and carry on his legacy, this charitable foundation seeks to bring people in recovery together through the gift of music. www.

1:50pm - Vintage Shades

Vintage Shades is a rock band from right here in Basking Ridge, featuring three guys from the same family on guitar/bass/drums and vocals. They love to kick out the jams from a variety of eras, and hope to put a smile on your face with their harmonies and high energy performance.

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2:25pm - Studio 140 Dance/YMCA

Studio 140 Dance Academy at Somerset Hills YMCA is a competitive dance team made up of students ranging in age from 6-18 years old. Through our dance team, kids have a chance to further develop dance techniques while training as a team to compete in several dance competitions during the school year, including Nationals, as well as perform at other Y events.

2:40pm - KNOWHERE

KNOWHERE is a band that was formed in 2019 by Desmond Diehl (guitar) and Dylan Demcsak (drums), who recently added Christopher Maratea (bass) and Jacob Cordani (saxophone), to both write and perform original music while also playing covers from a variety of genres, including rock, funk, and fusion. With Beckett Diehl substituting for Dylan on drums for Charter Day, the band has prepared some great music, with songs by Radiohead, Led Zeppelin, and more!

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 over 8 years. This husband-and-wife acoustic duo performs an eclectic mix of family-friendly songs 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) and/or Instagram (www.instagram.com/jamestownduomusic/) to see where they'll be playing next, or contact them for bookings at JamestownDuo.com!

3:45pm - Trilogy Sings

Trilogy Repertory will present songs from upcoming productions. Trilogy is proud to be presenting Plays in the Park this summer. Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat will be performed July13-15 and 20-22. The Play That Goes Wrong July 28-29 and August 3-5 at Pleasant Valley Park. The end of September, we will present A Man of No Importance at the Sieminski Theater at Fellowship Village.

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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, Stilt walking, Juggling and even a Magician show. Our artists will be encouraging interaction with everyone and supplying merriment to every area of the event.

5:00pm - The River Road Band

The River Road Band is a group of local Somerset County musicians who play country rock with a dash of good old rock & roll, all done with acoustic instruments. They feature a melodic guitar approach with vocal harmonies on top. You'll know the songs, so sing along!