“HOT NIGHTS, COOL MUSIC”
The 2012 Northeast State Community College
Summer Music Series

All concerts are FREE and Open To The Public
in
The Wellmont Regional Center For The Performing Arts
on Northeast State’s Blountville campus

**My New Favorites, June 15, 7:00 p.m.** – A Johnson City-based band playing Americana music at its best. Jeff Benedict is a singer and songwriter who played everything from rock to bluegrass. Linda Waltner plays fiddle invoking either Bach or Bob Dylan, she can also do old-time and Celtic. Amy Benedict plays bass and brings strong melodies and harmonies to the band’s vocal mix. Tracy Johnson plays keyboard and accordion.

**Mandolin Orange, June 21, 7:00 p.m.** – Songwriters Andrew Marlin and Emily Frantz comprise this Chapel Hill, N.C. duo. They highlight their lyrics and harmony-focused tunes with acoustic and electric guitars, fiddle and mandolin. Their instrumentation draws on bluegrass and rock-and-roll.

**The Billies, June 29, 7:00 p.m.** – The Billies are a low country grove band dedicated to bringing Celtic Music to a more main stream audience. The Billies blend modern pop rock tunes and Celtic songs.

**The Ed Snodderly Group, July 12, 7:00 p.m.** – Ed Snodderly is the legendary songwriter extraordinaire performing with his band. Snodderly’s legacy extends over five decades as a songwriter, singer, and musician.

**The Johnson City Community Band, July 14, 7:00 p.m.** – The band is made up of approximately 60 brass and woodwind players and associate members who have diverse backgrounds in music.

**The Barefoot Movement, July 19, 7:00 p.m.** – A new, talented bluegrass band from Jonesborough successfully melds Americana influences with the invigoration of acoustic modern rock and jazz. Their sound simultaneously captures the rustic beauty of old Southern front porch Bluegrass improvisation while being accessible to the modern era.
Trey Hensley And Band, July 27, 7:00 p.m. – The popular country traditionalist with two successful albums to his credit returns to Northeast State. Hensley’s voice and guitar chops are in top form as he continues to grow as a rising star in country music.

Doug and Judy Smith, July 28, 7:00 p.m. – Smith is a nationally recognized acoustic guitarist who weaves together folk, classical, jazz and contemporary forms into a unique, flowing fingerpicking style. His wife Judy lends her vocals and flute virtuosity to this performance that concludes our Summer concert series.

For further information, call Jim Kelly at (423) 279-7669