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L'amour à la française—An Evening of French Cabaret

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Wintergreen, VA. – Can you can-can? Maybe not, but young and old can cabaret at this year's Wintergreen Summer Music Festival (WSMF) to be held July 7-August 3 at Wintergreen Resort.

Highlighting the musical and cultural explorations of WSMF's France Week will be world famous chanteuse, Hélène Delavault, presenting a romantic evening of song reminiscent of the Moulin Rouge, Edith Piaf and Paris of the early 20th Century.

Mlle Delavault is an extraordinary performer in the tradition of Piaf and other great French cabaret artists. She will be giving two performances, Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19 at 8:15 pm in the Festival Performance Center. Cabaret Evenings are \$20 for adults and \$10 for ages 10-17; children under 10 are admitted free. WSMF audiences should not miss this opportunity to spend an evening (or two!) in Paris.

French cabaret is only part of the WSMF's "Old World, New World - Spain, France, Italy, and The Americas - A Journey of Discovery" which includes orchestra and chamber music concerts, a series of informal seminars, cooking classes, wine tastings, plays, a piano marathon, a Bastille Day Celebration, solo performances—more than 150 events in all. Ticket information and a full schedule of activities can be found at www.wintergreenperformingarts.org.

Located in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains, Wintergreen Performing Arts, Inc (WPAI), under the Artistic and Executive direction of Larry Alan Smith, is a non-profit organization that produces a high-quality summer music festival featuring symphonic and chamber concerts, as well as other performing arts programs throughout the year.

Education is a major part of the organization's mission, reflected both in the Wintergreen Summer Music Academy and in outreach programs for those living in the surrounding area. By attracting first-rate musicians to participate as performers and educators, WPAI strives to enrich the lives of all—residents and visitors alike—who share the unique Wintergreen experience.

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