



Trenton will see free concert series after Trenton Downtown Association is awarded \$25K grant

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Trenton War Memorial Building on Friday, June 3, 2011. Opened in 1932, The War Memorial was built as "a great community center" dedicated to the memory of the soldiers and sailors from Mercer County who died fighting World War I. The building is a National and State Historic Site. On August 8, 2001, a renaming ceremony declared that the theater at the War Memorial would be known as Patriots Theater. Martin Griff / The Times of Trenton(*Griff, Martin*)

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TRENTON – The Trenton Downtown Association was awarded a \$25,000 matching grant Monday to put on a free concert series downtown.

The grant is funded through the AMP You City competition presented by Levitt Pavilions and the Mortimer and Mimi Levitt Foundation., which presented the \$25,000 grants to 10 cities in the country.

Trenton was chosen after a four-week period in November where members of the public voted on their favorite proposals.

The concert series will be put on in the unused and historic capital green adjacent to the Trenton War Memorial. The TDA has previously said the organization has secured the matching portion of the grant.

“Each made a compelling case for how the Levitt AMP Music Series will activate a public space and strengthen the social and economic fibers of their communities,” said Sharon Yazowski, the executive director of Levitt Pavilions.

TDA executive director Christian Martin could not be reached for comment Monday evening, but previously said the series would build on the city’s arts and cultural landscape.

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