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## **Jackie Scott and the Housewreckers Kick-off Seventh Year of Hampton History Museum Music Series January 16**

**Hampton, VA-** Jackie Scott and the Housewreckers return to the Hampton History Museum to kick off the seventh year of the Front Porch Music Series on Wednesday, January 16, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 pm. Scott and her band were the first musicians to play the series when it was launched in January 2013.

Jackie Scott & The Housewreckers have local roots that make Hampton Roads home. Coming from varied backgrounds and influences makes for a hot combination of blues and R&B packed with soul when you encounter and fall under the power of Jackie Scott & The Housewreckers.

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The Housewreckers are: Mark Hopkins, guitar; David Holland, bass; Ivan Evans, percussion; Chuck Williams, saxophone; and special guest Tyler Bevington on keyboard.

Scott has spent years honing her craft as a vocalist and her quest lead her to the steamy windows of Chicago's blues scene. It was in Chicago that Scott received her baptism into the blues. Musicians and performers, great and small, all freely shared in their wealth of skill, time and talent to help her grow as a blues entertainer. Nellie Travis, Chicago blues woman and Westside bluesman and Howlin' Wolf sidekick, Eddie Shaw, played a major part in mentoring her into the blues Chicago style.

Jackie Scott & The Housewreckers have opened for BB King, Keb Mo, Taj Mahal, Lyle Lovett and others.

### **Front Porch Music Series**

Held in the Great Hall on the third Wednesday of each month, the Hampton History Museum's Front Porch Music Series presents different genres of music that have shaped the American soundscape and influenced talent in Hampton Roads' vibrant music scene. Admission is free to museum members, \$5.00 for non-members. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the Hampton History Museum.

### **Next in the Series:**

#### **The Heart Stompers**

**Wednesday, 20, 6-8 pm**

**Museum members free, non-members \$5**

Formerly known as Gina Dalmas & The Cow Tippin' Playboys, this Alt-Country Honky Tonk Americana Music band reaches deep into the roots of country music but end up making magic of their own that is honest, straight forward, and from the heart. They won the 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and the 2012 Veer Magazine Award for Best Country Artist, the 2009 Portfolio Music Award for Best Americana Music and the 2009 Meona Award for Best New Alt-Country Artist.

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**Poisoned Dwarf**

**Wednesday, March 20, 6-8 pm**

**Museum members free, non-members \$5**

Keeping the spirit of St. Patrick's Day going a wee bit longer, Poisoned Dwarf plays driving traditional Celtic music. Focusing primarily on Irish traditional music, and with acoustic instruments only, the band features the Irish flute, whistle, guitar, Scottish Small-Pipes, banjo, a variety of percussion instruments (including bones and bodhran), accordion, and fiddle.

**Hampton History Museum**

The museum is located at 120 Old Hampton Lane. There is plenty of free parking in the garage across the street. For more information visit [www.HamptonHistoryMuseum.org](http://www.HamptonHistoryMuseum.org), Facebook/HamptonHistoryMuseum, or call 757-727-1610.

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

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