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SHAKER VILLAGE TO HOST COMMUNITY SING EVENT

Second annual event held September 7th in historic Meeting House.

HARRODSBURG, KY, (August 28, 2019) – Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is pleased to welcome guests to participate in the second annual <u>Community Sing</u> event on Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. The event will be held in the historic Meeting House, the space where the Shakers would come together every week to sing, dance and worship. Guests will experience the space just as the Shakers would have, through song.

"It doesn't matter if you can carry a tune or not it's just a fun time for us to gather together as friends and sing classics like *Amazing Grace*, *Over the Rainbow* and popular Shaker hymns like *Simple Gifts*," said President and CEO Maynard Crossland.

The day will kick off with group singing of Shaker hymns, traditional Gospel hymns, folk music and other styles that will be featured in workshops. Singers of all levels are invited to participate and may come and go throughout the day. There is no admission fee, but donations at any level to support the preservation of Shaker Village are welcome.

Schedule of Events:

10:30 a.m. Registration in front of Meeting House

11:00 a.m. Community Sing Kickoff

Noon Unitarian Universalist Choir of Lexington

1:00 p.m. Twana Patrick – What Kind of Tree Would You Be?2:00 p.m. Miranda Brown – Shaker Songs of the Humble Valley

3:00 p.m. Matt Cessna – Sounds So Different: Shaker Music Through Time

4:00 p.m. Sacred Harp Singers – Shape Note Singing

5:00 p.m. Joshua Percell & Courageous – Traditional Gospel Hymns

6:30-9:30 p.m. <u>Music on the Lawn</u> – Featuring live music, outdoor dining, drinks and specialty cocktails around the fire pits with marshmallow roasts.

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill in Harrodsburg is located just 40 minutes away from Lexington, and 80 minutes outside of Louisville. To plan your visit to Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, or to learn more, visit shakervillageky.org or call 800.734.5611.

ABOUT SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL

Named a top hidden travel destination by BBC News and awarded TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is a landmark destination that shares 3,000 acres of discovery in the spirit of the Kentucky Shakers. With 34 original Shaker structures, the site is home to the country's largest private collection of original 19th century buildings and is the largest National Historic Landmark in Kentucky. Demonstrating a commitment to community, sustainability and ingenuity, Shaker Village embraces three pillars rooted in time-honored

Shaker legacies, including balanced preservation and conservation; engaged learning and exploration; and warm, spirited hospitality. Onsite services at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill include overnight accommodations, dining, beverage and catering services, three craft shops, exhibitions in historic buildings, a farm and garden area, the Dixie Belle Riverboat and 1,200 acres of restored native prairie. For more information, please visit shakervillageky.org.

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