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LEO KOTTKE AND JULIAN LAGE SET TO PERFORM AT THE REILLY

OCALA, Fla. (July 16, 2024) – The Reilly Arts Center is delighted to present guitarists Leo Kottke and Julian Lage on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 7:30 PM. The renowned Leo Kottke and prodigious Julian Lage will share the bill for an evening of instrumental music.

Raised in 12 different states, Leo Kottke absorbed a variety of musical influences as a child, flirting with both violin and trombone, before abandoning Stravinsky for the guitar at age 11. Kottke has been awarded two Grammy nominations; a Doctorate in Music Performance by the Peck School of Music at the U of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; and a Certificate of Significant Achievement in Not Playing the Trombone from the U of Texas at Brownsville with Texas Southmost College. He is known for a fingerpicking style that draws on blues, jazz, and folk music, and for syncopated, polyphonic melodies.

Hailed as one of the most prodigious guitarists of his generation and “highest category of improvising musicians” (New Yorker), Julian Lage has spent more than a decade searching through the myriad strains of American musical history via impeccable technique, free association and a spirit of infinite possibility. The California-born New York-based musician boasts a prolific resume on his own accord in addition to collaborating with Gary Burton and John Zorn, as well as duo projects with Nels Cline, Chris Eldridge and Fred Hersch, among others.

Event Details:

Leo Kottke and Julian Lage

Date: August 17, 2024

Time: 7:30pm

Location:

Reilly Arts Center, 500 NE 9th St. Ocala, FL, 34470

Ticket Information:

Tickets can be purchased at reillyartscenter.com or by contacting the Reilly Arts Center box office at (352) 351-1606. Box office hours are 10 AM – 2 PM, Tuesday through Friday. Tickets can also be purchased in person at the Reilly Arts Center during box office hours.

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