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# **Transformance 35: Immigrant Song Brings Global Tribute to the Pines Theater August 19**

FLORENCE — The Northampton Arts Council proudly presents Transformance 35: Immigrant Song on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the historic Pines Theater in Look Park, located at 300 North Main St., Florence. Now in its 35th year, this beloved annual tradition — formerly known as Transformance — returns with a global twist to celebrate the journeys, voices, and stories of immigrants around the world.

This year's theme, *Immigrant Song*, invites a powerhouse lineup of local musicians to step into the roles of legendary international artists and perform tributes to global superstars. Featured acts include:

- Dicey Riley as The Pogues
- Ex-Temper as Björk
- Ciarra Fragale as Kate Bush
- Lucia Dostal as ABBA
- The Classics as Barenaked Ladies
- Soul Magnets as Toots & The Maytals
- The Sun Parade as The Beatles
- The Fawns as Courtney Barnett
- Big Yellow Taxi as Joni Mitchell
- The Friendship Band as The Clash
- Indë as Sade
- True Jackie as The Beths
- AJ Strack as Elton John
- Zyn as Yazoo
- King Radio as The Hollies
- Wildcat O'Halloran as Rory Gallagher

- Chris Goudreau as Nick Drake
- Bigger Stars as Shania Twain & Keith Urban
- Thrasher Wheat as Neil Young
- Eric Olsson and the Bombastics as The Average White Band

Tickets are available online at [www.freshtix.com/events/transformance](http://www.freshtix.com/events/transformance) or by phone by calling 678-701-6114. Tickets may also be purchased in person (no fees) at State Street Fruit Store in Northampton and Cooper's Corner in Florence.

Advance Prices: Adults \$11 | Seniors/Students/Veterans \$9 | Children 8 and under FREE  
Day-of Prices: Adults \$13 | Seniors/Students/Veterans \$11 | Children 8 and under FREE

Transformance proudly participates in the Card to Culture Program. EBT, WIC, and ConnectorCare cardholders are eligible for FREE admission on the day of the show with presentation of a valid card at the Pines Theater box office.

Attendees can enjoy local food vendors including Bueno y Sano, Herrell's Ice Cream, Wake the Dead Donuts, Little Wall, Monsoon Coffee Roasters, Joe's Cafe, Florence Pizza, Starrs Pizza, State Street Fruit Store, and more. A KidsZone, hosted by A2Z Science and Learning Store, will provide children's activities within the theater grounds.

Please note: No pets, coolers, or outside beverages are allowed. Look Park charges a \$10 special events vehicle entry fee (unless a season pass is displayed).

Transformance 35: Immigrant Song is more than just a concert—it's a community-driven fundraiser supporting arts enrichment in Northampton Public Schools and local Parent Teacher Organizations. Celebrate music, culture, and unity at this one-of-a-kind live event!

For questions, please contact Steve Sanderson at [arts@northamptonma.gov](mailto:arts@northamptonma.gov) or 413-587-1247. For more information, please visit: [www.northamptonartscouncil.org](http://www.northamptonartscouncil.org).