

Alumna's all-girl band to present evening of foot-stomping music in Miller Theater

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As part of Alfred University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences "Passport to your Future: Alumni Connections" series, the Division of Performing Arts welcomes back alumna Emily Tucker and her all-girl band "After Jack" Friday, Oct. 17.

The evening of foot-stomping music begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Miller Theater; admission is free.

After Jack takes its name from the hero of classic mountain-folk tales, whose quick thinking and good fortune always brought him out on top. Founded in 2011, the band celebrates togetherness with a unique take on traditional mountain music. With expressive songwriting and captivating vocals, the trio combines a modern sensibility with distinctly old-time energy to mix blue grass, gospel, and folk elements.

The three members - Emily, Rachel, and Allison - met while working together in a professional theater company and blended their unique musical perspectives together as they were forming the group.

After Jack teamed up with producer Aaron Ramsey of the band Mountain Heart in spring 2014 to record its debut album, "Echo," at Mountain Fever Studios, Willis, VA. The album was the first on new label Travianna Records, owned and operated by Mark Hodges of Mountain Fever Records.

After Jack has played throughout the country, from New York City listening rooms to major festivals like FloydFest.

After Jack's campus appearance is funded by the David and Elizabeth Miller Fund for the Performing Arts and the AU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

For more information, visit www.AfterJackBand.com.