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FIRST THURSDAY SERIES PRESENTS: SPARROW TREE

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center invites the public to attend the expanded January music series. On Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 p.m., Troy Graham will host an autoharp lecture in the Wave Workshop of the MACC in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library at 217 N. Front Street in Marquette, Mich.

Graham's band *Sparrow Tree* will also perform on Thursday, January 8 at 7 p.m. in the large Workshop of the MACC. The performance will be held on the second Thursday of the month instead of the original first Thursday due to New Year's Day.

Sparrow Tree is an energetic, fresh, four-piece, jam-grass band. Consisting of Troy Graham on guitar and lead vocals, Sam Graves on mandolin and fiddle, recent addition Russel Harmon on banjo and Heather Evans on double bass and vocals, these incredibly talented musicians are infusing a generous shot of youth and vigor into the Upper Peninsula's folk grass scene with their captivating mix of original compositions and traditional folk repertoire.

Local folk singer and songwriter, Zach Lancaster will be opening for Sparrow Tree. He will be performing original works with both banjo and guitar.

Both the concert and the lecture are free and the public is encouraged to attend. For more information or questions, call (906) 228-0472 or email arts-culture@mqcty.org.

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