

Facility Use Cases

ENTERTAINMENT

The Smith Mountain Lake Center will expand access to entertainment at the lake by creating a welcoming, year-round venue for performances, film and cultural programming. Building on the community's strong interest in live events and shared experiences, the Center will support both professional and community-based entertainment in a flexible, accessible space. Programming will range from music, theater and film to speaker events and interactive experiences that bring people together and strengthen the cultural life of the region.

- *Concerts featuring local and regional musicians*
- *Stage plays presented by The Lake Players and other theater groups*
- *Live-streamed conversations and virtual appearances with national and international artists, authors and experts*
- *"SML Talks," a locally focused speaker series inspired by the TED Talks format*
- *Classic film screenings and themed movie nights*
- *Singalong movie events*
- *Karaoke nights and audience-participation events*
- *Travel and cultural experience presentations*
- *Presentations and readings by local authors*
- *Guest speakers from the surrounding region*
- *Dance recitals and performance exhibitions*
- *Student plays, skits and youth performances*

