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**Whitaker Center Presents Turnpike Troubadours LIVE in Harrisburg this summer**  
*Country rockers play The Burg amidst their tour with Miranda Lambert and Little Big Town*

Harrisburg, PA- On Sunday, August 19th Whitaker Center Presents Turnpike in Sunoco Performance Theater at 7:00pm. All Whitaker Center Presents shows are sponsored by Capital BlueCross. This show is support by the Lois Lehrman Grass Foundation.

Turnpike Troubadours are a virtuosic band of country-rock road dogs lead by vocalist, guitarist and principal songwriter Evan Felker and backed by fiddler Kyle Nix, steel and electric guitarist Ryan Engleman, bassist RC Edwards, drummer Gabe Pearson, and steel and accordion player Hank Early. The Troubadours deliver punch after punch of smart rock-and-roll that sells out huge venues throughout the Midwest and South and packs legendary haunts like the Troubadour in Los Angeles. With their highly anticipated fourth album *A Long Way from Your Heart* released in October 2017, the sextet is poised for even bigger breakthroughs... like touring the US and Canada with Miranda Lambert and Little Big Town this summer on The Bandwagon Tour.

The band's impressive musicianship is multifaceted: fun with time signatures via lapses into double or half time; clean, abrupt stops; stealthy fingerpicking; unassailable grooves. Felker's warm vocals invite both closer listening and dancing—a tricky mix that he exudes naturally. Unconventional mash-ups work for Felker, who shrugs off attempts to label what he does. "I find art in a lot of places," he says. "I find things that aren't considered art in a lot of people's views of the world, artful."

Tickets go on sale Friday, June 22 at 10:00am at whitakercenter.org and at the Whitaker Center Box Office. Tickets range from \$34.50 - \$59.50. To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit whitakercenter.org or call the Whitaker Center Box Office at 717-214-ARTS (2787).

Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts is a non-profit center for the arts, education, entertainment and cultural enrichment located in the heart of Harrisburg's vibrant downtown. Whitaker Center is home to Sunoco Performance Theater, Harsco Science Center and Select Medical Digital Cinema featuring a four story premium large format theater with a recently upgraded 4K digital projection system. Visit [whitakercenter.org](http://whitakercenter.org) for a full list of events, shows, hours of operation, and ticket rates.

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