

WWALS River Revue

Saturday, September 6, 2025, 5-9 PM
Turner Center for the Arts, Valdosta, GA

Tickets: \$65 each

Suwannee RIVERKEEPER
Songwriting Contest

<https://wwals.net/pictures/songwriting2025>



Food, drinks, silent auction, speakers, and music.

MC: Trumpet player, long-time WWALS supporter, and Valdosta City Council District 5, **Tim Carroll**

Suzanne Welander will speak about her book *Canoeing and Kayaking Georgia* and her work to get the Georgia legislature to fix its antique 1863 navigability law.

Jim Gross will speak from his academic and professional geological experience about the Floridan Aquifer, from which we all drink with straws.



Headliner: Rachel Grubb won First Prize last year.

Songwriting Finalists will play.

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Three Judges will select **Prizes:** \$300 First Prize, \$50 Best Song from inside the Basin, \$50 Best Song from Outside, Plaques for Best in each Genre.



Anna Stange (Madison, FL), Tony Buzzella (Lake City, FL), Robert Griner (Nashville, GA)

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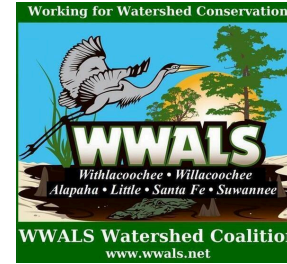
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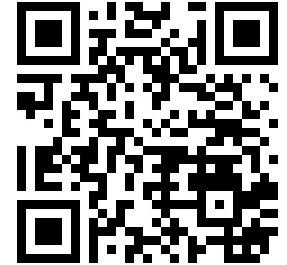
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Partnership Benefits		Levels of Support					
		Head waters \$10,000+	Big Shoals \$5,000	River \$2,500	Stream \$1,000	Creek \$500	Pond \$250
	Honorary Judge & Awards:	✓					
	On-stage banner	✓	✓				
	1-2 min. of speaking time	✓	✓	✓			
	Verbal recognition from the stage	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	VIP Parking for gala	✓	✓	✓			
	Company name, logo & tag on WVALS social media	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Company logo & link on WVALS website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Company logo & link in monthly newsletter and event-specific digital communications	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Company logo on print promotional materials and event day poster	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	T-shirt	8	6	4	2	1	1
	Named in Event Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	WVALS membership - 1 yr	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Gala Event Tickets	8	6	4	2		
	Guided Paddle Trip/Tour	Full-day	Half-Day	2-hour			

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