



## **Press Release**

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### **Join the Band! 'Harmonica Lesson: The Show,' Ocean County Library Long Beach Island Branch**

**SURF CITY** – Ocean County native James Dalton's harmonica artistry takes him around the world, and each stop on the way creates memorable moments. Join James for stories from the road and learn some mouth harp magic during "Harmonica Lesson: The Show" at the Ocean County Library Long Beach Island Branch, 2 PM Saturday, May 31.

The blues master will spin tales about his experiences in the arts, the knack of improvisation and live music. Own a harmonica? Bring it along and join in a group lesson for all skill levels, beginner to pro.

"Harmonica Lesson: The Show" debuted at Iceland's [Reykjavik Fringe Festival](#) in June 2024 and was so warmly received that it was showcased at Sweden's [Gothenburg Fringe Festival](#) the following September.

James and "Harmonica Lesson: The Show" are featured in a 2024 [New Jersey Stage](#) profile and performances in various parts of the world can be seen on YouTube. connects with fans and followers through [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Threads](#), [X](#), [TikTok](#), [Clubhouse](#) and [Bandcamp](#).

Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/LbiDalton> for this free program sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. The Friends are volunteers who support the Library through programs, fundraising and advocacy. New members are welcome. Application forms are available at all OCL branches and reading centers and on the [OCL website](#).

For more information, visit the OCL Long Beach Island Branch, 217 South Central Avenue, Surf City, or call (609) 494-2480. See the full schedule of Library programs in the online [Calendar of Events](#).

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