Sunday, September 24, 2017
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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2017 Porchfest Musicians

¡Viva Mayhem! (104 Adams St, 5pm): High energy avant-garde ska/punk
The 18 Strings of Luv (105 King St, 5pm): Great tunes from the ’60s
A and the B’s (708 N Aurora St, 4pm): A folky / bluesy / rock trio with a spiritual touch
A Fine Line (202 Utica St., 12pm): Groove rock with sax appeal
The Accords (308 Utica St, 4pm): Five voices and no instruments, street corner style
Ageless Jazz Band (Thompson Park, 2pm): 17-or-so-piece Jazz Big Band, great for dancing
All Strung Out (313 Utica St, 2pm): Two guitars, flute, harmonica, mandolin, hand percussion, bass
Amongst the Monks (104 Adams St, 12pm): A fusion of sounds in order to create deep thoughts
Amplified Silence (209 E Jay St, 12pm): A performance of Cartridge Music (1960), by John Cage
Andrew Alling (511 N Aurora St, 12pm): Simultaneous guitar, organ, bass, keyboard, harmonica
Anna Coogan’s Amazing Students (304 E Marshall St, 1pm): Vocal, guitar and songwriting students
Aria (213 2nd St, 5pm): Uplifting, original music
Arthur B and The Planetary Mix (602 N Cayuga St, 4pm): Bringing on the vibes w/ cosmic, funky soul
Auntie Emo’s Ukulele Showcase (204 W Yates St, 2pm): Sampler of ukulele players in Ithaca
Austin Wyckoff (108 W Lewis St, 4pm): Expressive folk, dark acoustic
banyantree (1101 N Cayuga St, 4pm): Electronic, synth flow & guitar by an 11-yr-old homeschooler
Bert Scholl (912 N Cayuga St, 4pm): Story-teller Outlaw Country
Better Weather String Band (306 N Aurora St, 1pm): Southern Appalachian old time string band
Big J Blues (308 Lake Avenue, 4pm): Blues the way they were meant to be played...from the gut!
Bird-in-Hand String Band (106 2nd St, 12pm): Old time & Irish music
Bittersweet (317 Auburn St, 2pm): Where melody, harmony, guitar, upright bass and dobro meet
The Blasts (705 N Aurora St, 1pm): Classic era punk from the late ’70s and early ‘80s
Bloodbong (613 N Aurora St, 1pm): If Satan and Jah had a baby, it would be Bloodbong
Bob Roberts Calamity (1106 N Tioga St, 3pm): Energetic acoustic rock/reggae/RnB
Bridgewater (616 North Aurora St, 4pm): Sweet harmony and soulful story songs
Bronwen Exter (608 Utica St, 5pm): Alternative Rock
Brookton Bridge (711 N Tioga St, 4pm): Passionate + savory alt-folk with a world beat twist
Buffalo Horns of Ithaca (611 N Cayuga St, 1pm): French horn ensemble
Chenda Cope (Thompson Park, 5pm): Original songs influenced by old-time, cajun & country music
Chimes of Bayonets (611 N Tioga St, 3pm): Unwound meets Hot Snakes quietly
Citizen O’Kane (115 Cascadilla St, 2pm): Citizen O’Kane is a two piece sub basement rock band
Common Railers (914 N Tioga St, 3pm): Original indie rock & roots music w/ upright bass, sax, accordion
Cookie Night Allstar Review (117 Auburn St, 12pm): Folk Soul Pop and more!
Cornell Ukulele Club (100 Franklin St, 3pm): Cornell students who play a variety of music genres
CUMEME (202 Utica St, 1pm): Middle eastern music + dancing
CROAKED (608 N Cayuga St, 3pm): Punk/alternative rock band with garage, skate, & surf influences
Dances of Universal Peace (298 Auburn St, 2pm): Join our circle for this joyful spiritual practice!
Darkwine (111 Auburn St, 1pm): Eclectic mix of classic & original acoustic songs from the ’60s to today
The Darts (112 W Marshall St, 12pm): Sounds like a memory from the summer of your youth
David Graybeard Band (202 Utica St, 2pm): Acoustic Americana, blues and roots music
Dexter Kozen and John Parker (209 Utica St, 4pm): Acoustic rock and pop covers
Diamonds in the Rough (313 Utica St, 5pm): Three voices which shimmer when they sing together
Diana Leigh - Jesse Collins Duo (442 N Aurora St, 3pm): Vocal and sax. Bold, edgy, rhythmic!
Djug Django (219 Auburn St, 5pm): Ithaca’s long-time Gypsy-Jug favorite
DnT (811 N Tioga St, 1pm): Resonant harmonies, soulful originals and covers.
Doolin O’Dey (102 Hancock St, 5pm): A fresh take on Celtic Music
Dusty Charts & His Peripheral Visions (611 N Tioga St, 12pm): Hook-centric, reverberated fuzz
eCoArise (608 N Cayuga St, 12pm): Original acoustic music – personal yet universal songs
ephemerata (919 N Tioga St, 2pm): A capella improv group, making music in the moment
Fall Creek Brass Band (432 N Tioga St, 3pm): For your toe-tapping, booty-shaking pleasure!
Fall Crickers Jug Band (219 Auburn St, 1pm): Foot stomping original and classic jug band tunes
The Fauxs (516 Linn St, 2pm): Eclectic mix of Faux Crock covers with a sprinkling of original songs
Feed The Fire! (115 E York St, 4pm): Danceable groove-driven originals - and tasty covers
the Fly Rods (421 N Aurora St., 2pm): Americana rock & roll (w/ a sprinkling of social-political issues)
FOGG (421 N Aurora St, 12pm): Four old guys and one girl play classic rock
Geezerdelic (423 E Lincoln St, 3pm): Alt-country-folk, bass, guitar, pedal steel and dobro
GoGone (1112 N Tioga St, 5pm): Original roots, rock & blues
Good Luck Mountain (108 Auburn St, 3pm): Songs concerned largely w/ spiritual matters...life & death
Gothic Fire (412 E Yates St, 1pm): Medieval, Renaissance and Folk music on authentic instruments
The Grady Girls (105 2nd St, 2pm): Irish Traditional Music to warm the cockles and muscles of your heart
Gray Wine (713 N Aurora St, 12pm): Kids making psychedelic, Melodic, Experimental, Original music
Gunpoets (502 Linn St, 5pm): Hip hop with a positive message.
Hair Flip (523 N Aurora St, 5pm): Imagine the most majestic hair flip you can and set it to music
Hal Guitarist (323 N Tioga St, 4pm): Folk singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist
Harry Nichols (1110 N Cayuga St, 5pm): Power pop that nests in your brain. Not as painful as it sounds
Head Band (412 N Aurora St, 1pm): Funky, psychedelic, jazz-rock fusion trio
Hee Haw Nightmare (106 2nd St, 1pm): Horse music
The Hilltoppers Bluegrass Band (710 N Aurora St, 5pm): Acoustic bluegrass with a modern twist
ICO Brass Quintet (711 N Tioga St, 12pm): Brass players from Ithaca Community Orchestra
The Immortal Jellyfish (612 N Cayuga St, 4pm): Always creative, often surprising, guaranteed fun!
Insolent Cur (104 E Jay St, 2pm): Original Americana, Blues, and covers
Isaac Sharp (619 N Aurora St, 2pm): Eclectic mix of classical & contemporary guitar music
Ithaca Cats (218 Utica St, 2pm): Double bass and guitar in the American roots tradition
Ithaca Gay Men’s Chorus (920 N Tioga St, 1pm): Wide variety of music for men’s voices
Ithaca Underground (IU): BRIAN! (125 E Falls St, 4pm): Dynamic and complex compositions
IU: Participation Trophy, Kyra Skye (125 E Falls St, 1pm): Sort of Folk, sort of Punk / Singer-Songwriter
IU: SmaxKult, Robot Detective (125 E Falls St, 3pm): Looping brass doom/Afrofuturist modular synthesis
IthaCats (1301 N Cayuga St, 5pm): Original and vintage rockabilly
Jane Doe Trio (102 Hancock St, 2pm): Celtic, American, Northern European folk instrumental music
Janet Batch (909 N Cayuga St, 12pm): Saucy? Down home? Planet Janet still has room for you!
The JazzHappensBand (100 Franklin St, 5pm): 7-piece Traditional Jazz Band w/ tuba, clarinet, banjo
Jen Cork (523 N Aurora St, 3pm): Whisky vocals, acoustic guitar, and original songwriting
Jesse Collins Quartet with Diana Leigh (442 N Aurora St, 4pm): Modern jazz quartet
Jessie Gray (514 N Aurora St, 2pm): Ethereal indie folk channelling the spirit of the wild heart
Joe Gibson (607/609 N Aurora St, 2pm): Original songs w/ guitar, electric piano, lyrical vocal melodies
Johnny Dowd (304 E Marshall St, 4pm): Nightmare Americana
Julia Felice and the Whiskey Crisis (1110 N Cayuga St, 1pm): Sweet, smoky rock and roll
Junkyard Theory (711 N Aurora St, 4pm): A mostly electronic husband & wife duo w/ flute, vocals, more
Justin Friello (802 N Cayuga St, 5pm): An acoustic singer-songwriter with an indie R&B bent
Justin Roeland & Nightswimmers (608 Utica St, 3pm): 60s, 70s, 90s British/American/folk/pop/rock
Musicians Continued

Katz-n-Jammers (218 Utica St, 12pm): Autoharps, guitars, recorders for listening and singing along

Kitestring (801 N Tioga St, 4pm): 4-piece band playing originals spanning rock to blues to folk

Kurt Riley (112 W Marshall St, 1pm): 21st Century Rock and Roll

Laila Belle (608 Utica St, 4pm): Original sweet & classic country songs that rock as much as they roll

Lately Music (118 Utica St, 4pm): Folk

Laura J. Peters (114 Cascadilla Ave., 1pm): Soulful acoustic singer-songwriter

Lazy Bones (124 Sears St, 2pm): Lazy Bones

Li’l Anne and Hot Cayenne (914 N Tioga St, 4pm): Spicy mix of zydeco, blues, and rock & roll

LilySilly Jazz (619 N Aurora St, 3pm): An experiment in music and puppetry

Livestock Retention Issue (104 W Tompkins St, 12pm): Honest, heartfelt Americana/blues/pop

The Local Farmers Union (139 Linn St, 2pm): Plant-based Veggie Folk

Logan Taylor (1010 N Tioga St, 3pm): Original music acoustic folk some covers maybe

Lucky Old Sun (713 N Cayuga St, 3pm): Original rock, soul, jazz, folk, and good ol’ sunshine.

Luke G (612 N Cayuga St, 2pm): Acoustic Candyhearts tunes + obscure doo-wops & oldies

Mad Cow Tippers (1301 N Cayuga St, 4pm): Comedic Cow Punk, Alternative Country/ Rockabilly

Mad Goat String Band (615 Utica St, 1pm): Old-time fiddle band playing in the Southern style

Maplewood Jazz Team (202 Utica St, 5pm): Sweet jazz standards, bossa novas & random lovely tunes

Mary Bentley (305 East Lincoln St, 2pm): singer-songwriter

Maxwell Eller (432 N Tioga St, 1pm): Experimental avant-folk musician

Mijail Martinez (117 Auburn St, 2pm): Folk Rumba Singer-Songwriter

The MonkeySquids (422 N Cayuga St, 4pm): Ithaca rock/alt/punk band playing covers & originals

Mosaic Foundation (513 Utica St, 5pm): Forward thinking reggae that stays true to the roots!

Music’s Recreation (204 W Yates St, 1pm): Informal, family-friendly classical chamber music

NEO Project (104 Adams St, 4pm): Funked Up Jazzy Soul

New Motor Club (717 N Tioga St, 1pm): Garage/punk rock with Chicago attitude

Nobody et al. (609 N Tioga St, 2pm): Bluegrass/folk band composed of PhD students

Noon Fifteen (1110 N Cayuga St, 3pm): Prog-soul w/ rich vocal harmonies & earnest, often funny lyrics

Not From Wisconsin (206 E Jay St, 4pm): Pop music with a serious edge

Off the Rails (406 E Yates St, 4pm): Soulful bluesy tunes inspired by Muddy Waters, Buddy Guy & more

The Original Cornell Syncopators (100 Franklin St, 4pm): Hot & Classic Jazz from the 1910s-1930s

Palonegro (814 N Cayuga St, 3pm): Rhythms of the Andes to Afro-Caribbean Music, salsa & Latin Jazz

Papa Muse (617 N Cayuga St, 4pm): High energy dance-able melodic rock

Paul Kempkes “Dr.K” (104 E Marshall St, 2pm): Solo guitar with attitude

Paul McKay (508 N Aurora St, 1pm): A talented young musician offering up Beatles covers

The Pelotones (611 N Aurora St., 12pm): Swing jazz, R&B, C&W and great to dance to

PIPERVENTILATORS (102 Hancock St, 3pm): A Tuesday night Irish trad session group!

Professor Tuesday’s Jazz Quartet (1112 N Tioga St, 12pm): Mainstream jazz

The Purple Valley (1301 N Cayuga St, 2pm): Dancing blues swing and rock an roll

Ray Ray (210 Utica St, 3pm): Eclectic mix of covers, Bob Dylan to Linda Ronstandt

Regina Obrien with Charles Dorban (306 E Yates St, 2pm): Americana & pop w/ lovely lead guitar

Richie Holtz and friends (307 Auburn St, 1pm): Acoustic folk & rock tunes and sing-alongs

Richie Stearns and friends (Thompson Park, 4pm): Old time americana singer song writer

Road Man (SOLO) (617 N Cayuga St, 5pm): Fuses elements of reggae and funk into a unique blend

Ryan Bruce Curtis & Kin Butterfalo (519 Willow Ave, 1pm): Celebration spirit anthems & medicine codes
Ryan Newton or The Middle (120 1st St, 2pm): Aquistic Gitar or three piece band
Sabbathwind (307 Auburn St, 12pm): Soulful, playful, rhythmic and ethereal melodies
San Fiasco (611 N Tioga St, 1pm): Melancholy dirges and apocalyptic jams
Sandbox (317 Auburn St, 4pm): Four piece electric local band, playing eclectic, originals
Scratched Vinyl (216 Queen St, 12pm): Rock and Roll
Seeing Stripes (412 N Aurora St, 4pm): You know them, but you don’t
Seneca St Recorders (908 N Cayuga St, 1pm): Recorder music from Renaissance to folk & more
Shikhar Bajracharya (109 E Jay St, 3pm): Loopy Singer/songwriter
Shinichi & the ITES (520 N Tioga St, 2pm): Suzuki violins and violas play w/ big heart and big tone!
Sixteen Feathers (515 N Tioga St, 12pm): Indie folk, alt country, and acoustic blues
Snyder Hill String Quartet (204 W. Yates St., 5pm): classical string quartet
Sophia Ruggiano (519 Willow Avenue, 5pm): Solo artist performing with guitarists
Spiral Cracks Performance Collective (706 N Tioga St, 5pm): Empowering people from all walks of life
Spirit Speaks (213 2nd St, 4pm): Weaves Earth activism with passionate and loving songs
Stan Stewart (509 Utica St, 3pm): Stan Stewart is ready to share his life in songs with you
Stone Cold Miracle (112 W Marshall St, 3pm): “Heavy on the funk, the soul & the unyielding energy…”
Stone’s Throw Creek (306 E Yates St, 5pm): Your friendly neighborhood bluegrass band
Stranded with a Kiss (711 N Utica St, 3pm): Original Rock and Roll Band
Sum Dude & Friends (617 N Cayuga St, 3pm): Sharing songs wrought through love
The Sunny Weather (507 Utica St, 4pm): Acoustic electronic folk pop
Synthetic Music Collective (818 North Aurora St, 3pm): Analog electronic music
Tarragon Duo (619 N Aurora St, 5pm): Eclectic music for violin and guitar
Tent date (716 N Aurora St, 1pm): A polymerization of silk and cotton. A bit surfy with lots of reverb
Tenzin Chopak (513 Willow Ave, 4pm): Indie Singer Songwriter/Snake Charmer
Teresa Bee (117 E York St, 5pm): Indie/blues
There’s Always Room for Cello (1106 N Cayuga St, 12pm): Suzuki Cello students of all ages
Third Story Band (210 Utica St, 1pm): Popular classic hits from the ‘50s to the ‘90s
Thom Dunn (120 1st St, 4pm): Acoustic-y Indie Power Pop about superheroes and American carnivores
The Three Ravens (106 Auburn St, 12pm): Vocal trio with a flair for the spooky and dramatic
Timothy Weber (701 N Aurora St, 12pm): Secular hymns to heart and family and spirit and water
Tired Hands String Band (202 2nd St, 3pm): Southern old time fiddle tunes
Tom Mank and Sera Smolen (314 Utica St, 12pm): Original Folk, Blues and Improvisation
Travis Knapp (519 Willow Ave, 2pm): Uplifting original songs w/ clawhammer banjo & harmony vocals
The Troy Boys (811 N Tioga St, 2pm): Music of the psychedelic pop/rock movement of the late ’60s
Tyrannical Vegetable (720 N Aurora St, 4pm): Revolving mob of garage band musicians
The Uncommons (111 Auburn St, 5pm): Deep cuts from the ’60s, ’70s, and some jams
Unitarian Universalist Ukulele Union (306 N Aurora St, 12pm): Intergenerational ukes
Vee Da Bee (326 E Falls St, 3pm): Yankee Swag with a Southern Sound. Alt R&B
West Hillbillies (106 2nd St, 4pm): Old-time, Ithaca-style
Whippoorwill (710 N Aurora St, 2pm): Bluegrass from a 90s alternative rock perspective & vice versa
wild (211 Willow Ave, 2pm): Sebastian Aceto jams on his DIY synthesizer
Wonder Monday (104 E Marshall St, 1pm): Original ArtPopRock Trio
Yum Not Blat (306 E Yates St, 1pm): Jazz music by Ithaca High School students
Yvng Pluto (323 N Tioga St, 2pm): Yvng Pluto
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**Maps, Shirts & Info**

Pick up maps, buy t-shirts & learn about our sponsor, Ithaca Neighborhood Housing Services at **Thompson Park**, near Gimme Coffee! on Cayuga Street. This year, the t-shirts will be screen printed on the spot by Muckles’ Ink. Pick out a t-shirt or bring your own.

**Restrooms**

**Tabernacle Baptist Church** - 1019 N Cayuga St  
**Northstar House** - 202 E Falls St - Port-A-John at the beer garden.  
**More Port-A-Johns** - Auburn Park, 210 Hancock St, Thompson Park, Fall Creek School

**Food**

Food trucks will be located at Thompson Park (The Good Truck & Silo Food Truck) and at 210 Hancock Street (Bickering Twins, OmNomNomelettes and Gabriella’s Farm to Fork)  
**Northstar House** (202 E Falls St) will be serving food at their outdoor Beer Garden.

**Treats**

**Bake Sale** - There will be a bake sale at the corner of Franklin and Short streets benefitting the Cancer Resource Center.  
**Tabernacle Baptist Church** - 1019 N Cayuga St - Free lemonade & cookies!  
**Free ice cream sundaes!** - Offered from noon to 2 PM at the First Unitarian Society of Ithaca, 306 N Aurora St.  
“**Yardcore Hardsale**” - Yardsale in support of Ithaca Underground will take place at 408 E Lincoln Street

**Intersection Painting**

We will be touching up the paint on the street mural at the intersection of Auburn and Lewis Streets. Wear your paint clothes. We’ll provide the brushes!
Porchfest began in 2007, inspired by some outdoor ukulele playing and a conversation between neighbors Gretchen Hildreth and Lesley Greene. They came up with the idea for it that day and gathered 20 bands to make it happen in September of that year. The number of bands has increased every year since then, with 180 this year.

The team has grown too. Andy Adelewitz mercifully joined the organizing team in 2013. Lesley’s husband Robbert wrote software to assist in scheduling the bands in 2014. A team of Cornell students made another pass at scheduling software this year. We now get help on the day of Porchfest from several dozen volunteers.

We have received sponsorship support from Ithaca Neighborhood Housing Services since 2011, which has been extremely helpful, as Lesley and Gretchen were paying out of pocket for most of the expenses before that. We receive generous donations from the community as well that we collect at Thompson Park during Porchfest and online through our website, www.porchfest.org. And let’s not forget to mention all the bands who play each year for their neighbors and visitors. That’s what it’s really all about!

Porchfest has grown not just in Ithaca but around the continent. There are 100 Porchfests that we know of in the U.S. and Canada, and we keep hearing about new ones. Thanks to everyone who makes it happen.

Lesley, Gretchen, and Andy
In 2016, we celebrated our milestone 10th year with an exciting project - we painted the intersection of Auburn, Lewis and Adams streets with a cool Porchfest mural by Nina Widger. See the cover of this brochure for her design.

It was a wonderful success! Hundreds of people helped with the painting, and the result was a beautiful addition to the neighborhood. So, we set out to do another one this year.

This year’s artist is Ana Goldsmith, a Fall Creek resident who has lived in Ithaca for seventeen years and teaches art in the Ithaca City School District. We love her bold design! There is a lot of excitement about the painting, but we ran into a hurdle at the last minute and are now in search of a different intersection. If you and your neighbors live on a corner in search of art, contact us! We will find another date for the painting party.

In the meantime, we will take the opportunity to repaint last year’s mural at Auburn and Lewis Streets. Come join us for some painting during Porchfest!

Ana Goldsmith’s intersection painting design:
Thank you to our Porchfest volunteers:
Marin Allen, Julie Bakos, Jules Behrens, Jeremy Betterley, Stacey Blansky, Edna Brown, Christine Carreiro, Nicole Carrier-Titti, Mike Cecere, Suzanne Cerquone, Joana Chan, Patrick Chaopricha, Michael Culotta, Joan Doria, Erin Fitzpatrick, Becca Gergely, Sada Gurbanova, Molly Hajjar, Kristen Herman, Richard Holtz, Julee Johnson Denise Katzman, Penny Krainin, Laura Lewis, Paul Mazzarella, Clare McLeod, Mike Napierski, Melanie Novick, Nicole Pence, Veda Reeves, Lisa Richardson, Stephanie Smart, Vinessa Tavelli, James Xia, Emoretta Yang

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PSA from your friendly neighborhood recycling organization:
Did you know? Tompkins County Recycling and Materials Management has a new food scraps recycling drop spot on the corner of Fifth and Hancock Streets. It is open every Wednesday from 4pm - 6pm. Read more at www.recycletompkins.org.