

Porchfest 2018 Map & Info



Sunday, September 23, 2018
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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2018 Porchfest Musicians

The 18 Strings of Luv (105 King St, 5pm): Great tunes from the 60's.

The Accords (308 Utica St, 12pm): Five voices and no instruments; songs from the 50s and 60s

aftermarket (713 N Cayuga St, 2pm): Americana vocal soul played by folks who like you.

Ageless Jazz Band (Thompson Park, 5pm): 17-or-so-piece Jazz Big Band for listening and dancing.

Alan Rose (107 Utica St., 3pm): The songwriter over the 12-string edge is back at last!

Alec James (420 Utica St, 3pm): Sentimental folk songs with guitar and harmonica.

Alex Cano (403 N Aurora St, 4pm): Folk/Rock/Americana solo artist.

Alison Wahl (707 N Tioga St, 12pm): Acoustic originals.

All Strung Out (313 Utica St, 3pm): Originals, 50's & 60's cover tunes, swing.

Andrew Alling (511 N Aurora St, 3pm): Tridexterus! No looping machine! Indy Folk Rock Original Jam Band.

Arthur B and the Planetary Mix (Unplugged) (602 N Cayuga St., 4pm): Modern RnB.

Auntie Emo's Ukulele as a 2nd Language (204 W Yates St, 12pm): Pick up a uke and learn some basics!

Auntie Emo's Ukulele Showcase (204 West Yates St, 1pm): Ithaca's ukulele players ply their pluck!

The Bad Awesomes (523 N Aurora St, 12pm): Classic outlaw country & heart wrenching original tunes

Banyan Tree (432 N Tioga St, 3pm): 12-year-old analog synthesis making beats with synths.

Barab Kalam (1106 N Tioga St, 5pm): Inspired by the soulful sounds of Bob Roberts Calamity.

Beatscene Hub (513 Utica St, 2pm & 3pm): Collective of local producers.

Better Weather String Band (306 N Aurora St., 1pm): Southern, old-time, string-band music.

Big J Blues (308 Lake Ave, 4pm): Foot Stompin' Blues trio.

Bird in Hand String Band (106 Second St, 5pm): String band music from the broader Appalachian region.

Bob Keefe & the Surf Renegades (104 Adams St, 1pm): Original surf music, surf covers, and more.

Brookton Bridge (711 N Tioga St., 4pm): Passionate & savory alt-folk-rock with a world beat twist.

Car People (105 2nd St, 4pm): 80's college rock sound. A bit anthemic at times. A bit velvety at others.

The Catscratchers (306 E Yates St, 12pm): Old-time fiddle/banjo tunes

CC Ryder (429 N Aurora St, 3pm): A soulful singer/songwriter with a hauntingly powerful voice.

Cerebral Vortex (432 N Tioga St., 4pm): Debuting their eclectic, improvisational sound.

Chase Angier Dance Event (Thompson Park, 1pm): Site specific Dance event sponsored by NY State Dance Force.

Chimes of Bayonets (611 N Tioga, 3pm): Hot Snakes meets Unwound, but not as good.

Citizen O'Kane (115 Cascadilla St, 3pm): Porch rockin' duo with a bold bass and dynamic drums sound.

Common Railers (839 N Aurora St , 4pm): Original indie rock and American roots music.

Cornell Gamelan Ensemble (318 Lake Ave, 1pm): Music from Indonesia and Malaysia.

Cornell Ukulele Club (100 Franklin St, 1pm): Promoting the study and performance of ukulele music.

Craig Frey (315 Utica St., 1pm): Solo 80's acoustic style.

Crown Victorians (210 1/2 Utica St., 1pm): Originals, obscurities and a couple of hits from long ago.

Dane Hendrix and the Hangdog Saints (438 N Geneva St, 2pm): Blues, Rock, Americana w/ a touch of Soul.

Danny Speer & LMNOP (714 N Cayuga St, 1pm): Speer songs about love & baseball folk-rock.

Darkwine (111 Auburn St, 3pm): A harmonious trio playing classic and vintage acoustic rock.

The Darts (112 W Marshall St., 1pm): 5-piece, all-originals rock band

The David Graybeard Band (202 Utica St, 4pm): Blues, Roots and Americana.

Desert Stones (406 E Yates St, 5pm): Five Ithaca College physical therapy profs who play rock and country songs

Devon Frank's (415 N Geneva St, 2pm): Blues rock country band.

Dexter & Liam (209 Utica St, 5pm): Acoustic duo, pop covers from the 60's to today.

Diana Leigh & the Shorty Georges (442 N Aurora St, 3pm): Swinging jazz for your dancing pleasure!

Dickie Starfish Allstars (406 E Marshall St., 4pm): Rock and pop cover songs spanning across time.

DJ EVRCLEAR (410 Utica St, 4pm): Ambient House/screwed

Djug Django (219 Auburn St, 5pm): Ithaca's favorite Gypsy-Jug-Swing-Latin-Blues Band.

Drank The Gold (105 2nd St, 12pm): Oona Grady & James Gascoyne play Irish & American fiddle tunes.

Dubber Rucky (810 N Tioga St., 4pm): An experimental dance party w/ live percussion and found object sounds

Dusty Charts & His Peripheral Visions (611 N Tioga St, 2pm): Solo looped melodies & abstract songs.

Dusty Square (219 Auburn St, 3pm): Rollicking hillbilly-blues, jugband-swing, and country-cajun.

East Coast Summit (707 N Tioga St, 5pm): Indie/folk alternative band.

Emma Tyme (117 Auburn St, 2pm): Singer-songwriter of blues, folk, jazz, and Americana.

Escaped Donkeys (104 W Tompkins St, 3pm): Folk-pop guitar-based singalongs, funk, blues, stories, and dirges.

Fall Creek Brass Band (415 N Tioga St, 5pm): Exciting, youthful, celebratory, and highly danceable

Fall Crikkers Jug Band (219 Auburn St, 2pm): Old Jugband and Swing nuggets

Fat Nanci (415 N Geneva St, 3pm): Punk rock

Fifth Parallel (306 East Yates St, 4pm): Jazz combo music by high school students.

Flight Performing Arts (501 N Aurora St, 2pm): Cabaret-style entertainment!

Florencia Ulloa (533 Linn St, 12pm) draws from genres incl. reggae, grunge, 80s pop, & African groove

FOGG (421 N Aurora St., 3pm): Four Rock and/or Roll dads (and one mom).

Girlfriend KTC Band (410 E Marshall St, 1pm): Actors & band from Kitchen Theatre's production "Girlfriend!"

GLBJ (533 Linn St, 1pm): Geronimo Line members and Bluesday Tuesday jammers join forces

GoGone (1112 N Tioga St, 4pm): Original roots, rock & blues, both joyous and heartbreaking

The Grady Girls (105 Second St, 1pm): Irish Traditional Music

The Grandlow (608 Utica St, 12pm): Affecting Chamber Folk Laments: Banjo, Bass, Violin.

Groton Ave. (705 N Aurora St, 2pm): Indie Rock band from Elmira, NY

Hal Guitarist (814 N Cayuga St, 2pm): Singer-songwriter in the style of Woody Guthrie, Bob Dylan, & Phil Ochs.

Half Dead (216 Queen St, 5pm): Quartet of veteran singer-instrumentalists that blends rock, pop, & jazz.

Harmony Falls Chorus (425 N Tioga St, 12pm): Women's a capella barbershop style chorus

Harry Nichols (206 E. Lewis St., 2pm): Catchy acoustic pop jams.

ICO Brass Quintet (711 N Tioga St., 3pm): Brass players of the Ithaca Community Orchestra

the ilium works (523 N Aurora St, 2pm): Folky, punky, rocknroll music w/. violin, 3 vocalists, rockin rythm section

iMax (421 N Aurora St, 1pm): Improv jazz and rock

Insolent Cur (210 Hancock St, 4pm): Acoustic Americana (Folk, Blues, and Rock)

Isaac Sharp - Guitarist (210 Hancock St, 12pm): Mix of refined classical guitar & original song parodies.

Ithaca Gay Men's Chorus (920 N Tioga St, 1pm): Wide variety of music for men's voices

IthaSAMBaCa with special guests Deixa Sambar (814 N Cayuga St., 5pm): Brazilian samba

Jake and the Nowhere Men (313 2nd St, 2pm): Weirdo garage punk

Janet Batch (909 Cayuga St, 5pm): "The voice of the hills"

JazzHappensBand (100 Franklin St, 4pm): Traditional New Orleans jazz band.

Jenny Stockdale & The Wax Matches (1112 N Tioga St, 2pm): Americana folk band with pedal steel.

Jesse Collins Quartet (442 N Aurora St, 5pm): A modern jazz quartet

Joe Gibson (607 N Aurora St., 5pm): Singer/songwriter & multi-instrumentalist

Jonathan Ames (442 N Geneva St, 3pm): Folk, Classic pop ballads, standards, originals

Josh OXford (616 Utica St, 2pm): Classical musicians with a hip-hop/funk backing track.

Katz and Jammers 2018 (218 Utica St, 3pm): Auto harpe, guitare and violon.

The Kissing Gummy Bears (616 N Cayuga St, 2pm): Acoustic rock band - Pearl Jam, Violent Femmes, more

Kitestring (206 E Lewis St, 3pm): Indie Rock

Musicians Continued

- La Llorona** (209 First St, 3pm): Violin and looper meld together elements of classical, rock, and folk.
- Laila Belle** (412 N Aurora St, 2pm): All original country music that rocks as much as it rolls.
- The Local Farmers Union** (917 N Cayuga St, 4pm): NY's premier Veggie-Folk Rock band.
- Long John and the Tights** (Thompson park, 2pm): Ripping old time music
- Lucky Old Sun** (713 N Cayuga St, 3pm): Sweet soulful roots, rock, and jazz
- Luke G & Joe Hayward** (612 N Cayuga St., 3pm): Joe from the IBB & Luke G from around town
- M the Myth** (450 N Aurora St, 5pm): GenderQueer/Indie Glam Pop/Universal Lyricist/West Coast Savvy superstar
- Mach Duck** (613 N Aurora St, 4pm): Instrumental, riff-driven, with math-rock tendencies
- MacSallyJeffnJudy** (Thompson Park, 3pm): In the groove old time tunes
- Mad Goat String Band** (615 Utica St, 5pm): Old-time fiddle band playing in the Southern style.
- McKenzie Jones** (523 N Aurora St, 4pm): Original soulful vocals, groovy cello vibes, & naturally curly hair.
- Mighty Jet Band** (406 E Yates St, 3pm): Lyric-driven sextet that plays mostly original songs
- Mijail Martinez** (117 Auburn St, 5pm): Cantina Klezmer Trovador
- The MonkeySquids** (422 N Cayuga St, 4pm): Local high school & college age brothers in a Rock/Alt band
- Mosaic Foundation** (513 Utica St, 5pm): Inspiring Roots, ska, reggae, dancehall, global
- Music's Recreation** (204 W. Yates St., 3pm): We take the starch out of classical music!
- Naomi Sommers** (106 2nd St, 3pm): Original and traditional folk-indie-bluegrass music
- NEO Project** (104 Adams St., 4pm): Seven-piece, high energy booty shaking party music band
- Nobody et al.** (707 N Aurora, 5pm): Ithaca's 4th most popular all PhD bluegrass band
- Noon Fifteen** (206 E Lewis St, 5pm): Prog soul band playing catchy, original songs that are full of surprises.
- Not From Wisconsin** (206 E. Jay St, 4pm): An indie chamber rock band
- Off the Rails Unplugged** (710 N Tioga St, 2pm): Four local Ithaca Musicians belting out the blues.
- Oh Yeah** (216 Queen St, 3pm): Rock-n-Roll, R-n-B, Covers-n-Originals
- Original Cornell Syncopators** (100 Franklin St, 3pm): Prohibition-era Jazz, both Hot and Sweet
- Palonegro** (814 N Cayuga St, 3pm): Music from Latin America and the Caribbean / Latin Jazz
- Papa Muse** (117 Farm St, 5pm): Indie rock & world music w/ catchy hooks and funky dance-able grooves.
- Patchwork Down** (104 E Lewis St., 1pm): Acoustic, electric and eclectic!
- Paul Arron Jackson & the Moonwalking Beatles** (204 Hancock St., 3pm): Youth sensation Zakaiah Kasian
- The Pelotones** (611 N Aurora St., 12pm): Originals & standards in swing jazz, blues, country, & rock styles.
- Piperventilators** (313 Utica St., 5pm): Traditional Irish Session group
- Professor Tuesday's Jazz Quartet** (1112 N Tioga St., 12pm): Sax, guitar, drums, bass.
- Quagmire Hearts** (611 N Tioga St, 1pm): Father and son cover their favorite classic indie rock songs.
- The Rapid River Boys** (812 N Cayuga St, 12pm): Mandolin, guitar, and fiddle, upbeat & melodic
- Richie Holtz and Friends** (307 Auburn St, 4pm): Folk and 60's rock
- Rickety Fence** (305 Utica St, 4pm): Folk, folk-rock, Americana & country tunes, from Neil Young to Indigo Girls.
- Road Man** (513 Utica St, 4pm): Uplifting funk and reggae from John Brown's Body's Jon Petronzio
- Rock Jones** (513 Willow Ave, 2pm): R&B Soul singer, uplifting and motivational
- Rose and Colwyn** (117 Auburn St, 1pm): Folk, funk, and some original tunes.
- Rose Fritzky-Randolph** (507 N Tioga St, 12pm): Singer-songwriter with a folk-rock leaning
- The Rungs** (205 E Falls St, 5pm): Electro Psych Pop
- Rye Makepeace and Straw Hat** (107 W Lincoln, 3pm): Rock Americana on a porch
- Sabbathwind** (602 N Cayuga St, 3pm): A journey of Conscious Creation.
- Sandbox** (317 Auburn St, 3pm): Mix of electric originals and eclectic covers.

Se Leigheas (The Cure) (511 N Aurora St, 5pm): Traditional Irish/Celtic music.

Seneca St Recorder Ensemble (908 N Cayuga St, 12pm): Renaissance, baroque, folk and modern

Shinichi and The ITEs (520 N Tioga St., 1pm): Violin and Viola students from Ithaca Talent Education

Singing Notes & Slinging Jokes (712 N Tioga St, 1pm): SingTrece & Kenneth McLaurin, Ithaca's cutest couple.

Sixteen Feathers (515 N Tioga, 5pm): Indie folk, alt.country, and acoustic blues

The Small Kings (112 W. Marshall St., 2pm): Vocal harmony and playful musical interplay.

Songwriter Circle (114 Cascadilla Ave., 1pm): Laura Peters and siblings Rena and Adam Guinn

Special Guest (104 E Lewis St, 5pm): Crate-digging roof-rattlers united by a love of deep cuts & fresh moonshine.

Stan Stewart (509 Utica St, 1pm): Zane S. and Stan S. wonder if it's time to go full tilt boogie?

Stone's Throw Creek (306 East Yates St, 3pm): Traditional and progressive bluegrass, a little folk

Sum Dude + Friends (117 Farm St, 2pm): Singer/Songwriter/Guitar player sharing songs wrought through love

Taksim (202 Utica St, 1pm): Middle Eastern and Mediterranean music from a wide array of cultures

Tenzin Chopak (513 Willow Ave, 4pm): "An unmistakably singular sound"

TheFLunkSchoolBand (210 Hancock St, 2pm): Original Folkie, rockie, jazzie tunes, with a few covers

There's Always Room for Cello (1106 N Cayuga St., 3pm): Cellists of all ages rockin' Suzuki Repertoire!

This machine makes noise (415 N Geneva St, 1pm): Acoustic punk and indie rock

Thom Dunn (410 E Marshall St, 12pm): Acoustic-y Indie Power Pop about superheroes & American carnage

Thru Spectrums (607 N Aurora St., 3pm): 7-piece funk rock guaranteed to get your hips shakin'!

Timothy Weber (701 N Aurora St, 1pm): Contemplative original songs about love & family & spirit & water.

TOiVO (Kurt's Porch in Thompson Park, 12pm): Social Dance Music of the Finger Lakes

Tom Mank and Sera Smolen (314 Utica St, 2pm): Original Folk, Blues, & Improvisation - guitars, vocals, cello

Traonach (304 Linn St, 12pm): Irish Traditional Music

Trillium (307 Auburn St, 12pm): Recorder/Viola di Gamba trio playing Irish and English dance tunes.

Tru Bleu (413 Auburn St, 4pm): Playin' blues/rock originals & doing the covers that will keep your feet a tappin'!

Two Shot Tabby (106 Second St., 2pm): Irish fiddle meets old-time banjo

Tyrannical Vegetable (720 N Aurora St, 3pm): Revolving mob of garage band musicians

The Uncommons (111 Auburn St, 4pm): Energetic, original rock band

UU Ukulele Union (306 N Aurora St, 12pm): Having fun and building community.

Vee Da Bee (204 E Yates St, 3pm): Alternative pop/rock group with high energy

Venissa Santi (107 W Lincoln St, 5pm): Fresh / Modern Latin Jazz

Viscious Fishes (412 N Aurora St, 4pm): Punk Rock

iViva Mayhem! (104 Adams St, 2pm): High-Energy Avant-Garde Ska/Punk

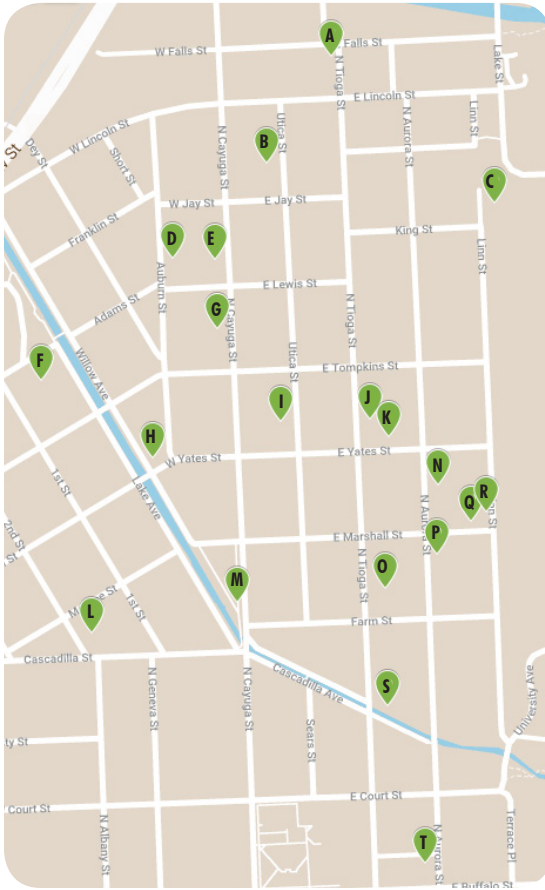
Whippoorwillow (820 N Cayuga St, 1pm): Bluegrass/Folk/90s Alt Rock and originals

Wildflwr (708 N Aurora St., 3pm): Indiecore melodrama headed back to the pastoral.

WonderMonday - solo (601 N Cayuga St, 5pm): Original music. WonderMonday songs sung in folk styling

Young Fox (206 E Jay St, 3pm): Spiritually rooted in New Orleans, Memphis, and Chocolate City.

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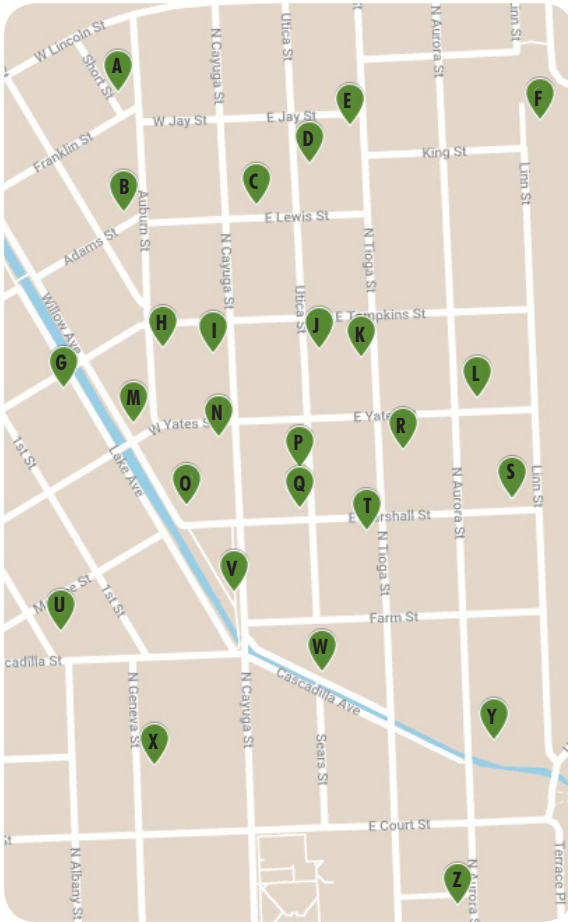
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T: UU Ukulele Union

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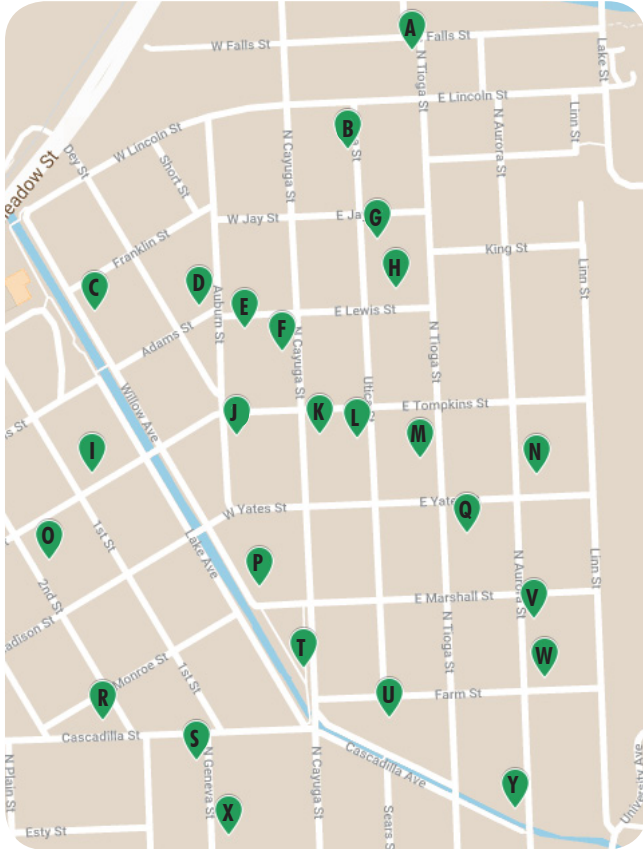
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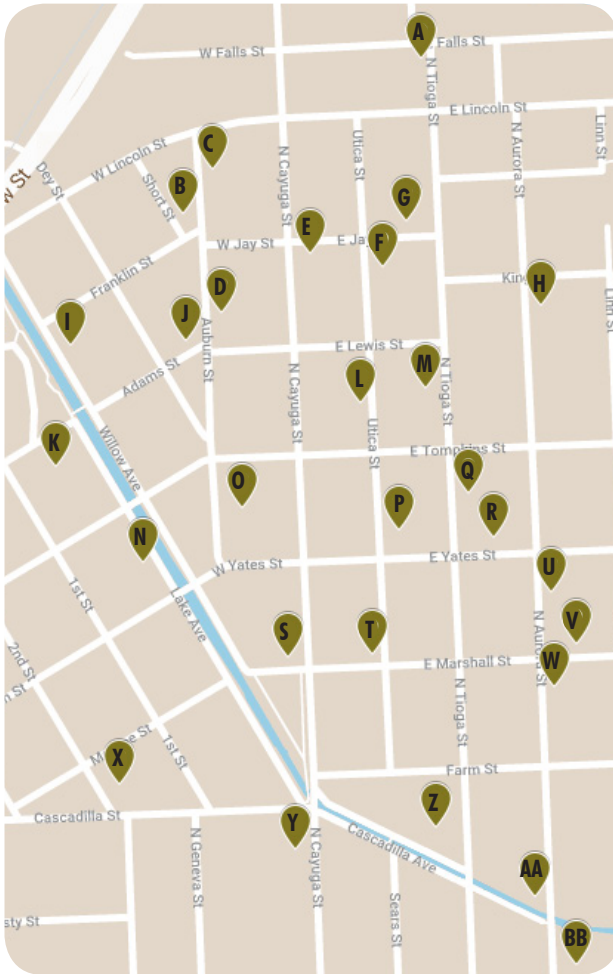


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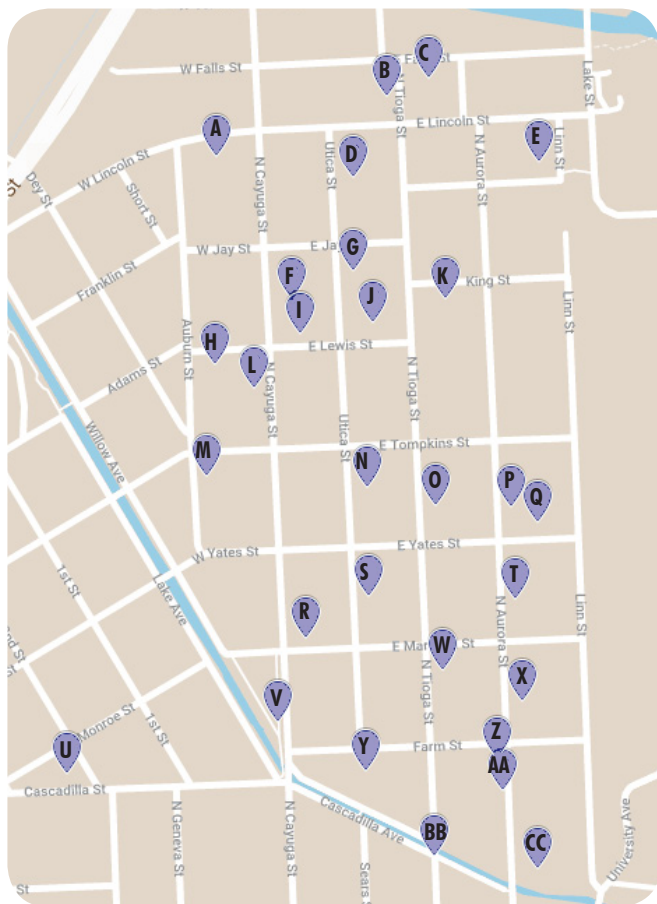
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Maps, Shirts & Info

Pick up maps and learn about our sponsor, Ithaca Neighborhood Housing Services, at **Thompson Park**, near Gimme Coffee! on Cayuga Street, and **Auburn Park**, at Auburn and Lewis streets.

T-shirts will be screen printed on the spot at Thompson Park by Muckles' Ink. Pick out a t-shirt or bring your own.



Porchfeast!

Food trucks will be located at Thompson Park and Auburn Park:

PORCHFEAST THOMPSON PARK

Silo Food Truck - fried chicken, mac & cheese, and more!

The Good Truck - tacos, rice bowls, salads, more!

Cayuga Lake Creamery - homemade ice cream

PORCHFEAST AUBURN PARK

Shuck Yeah - New England style seafood

Eat the Food - gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches

Casca Deli - featuring Perogies for Porchfeast!



More 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!

Northstar House (202 E Falls St) will be serving food at their outdoor Beer Garden.



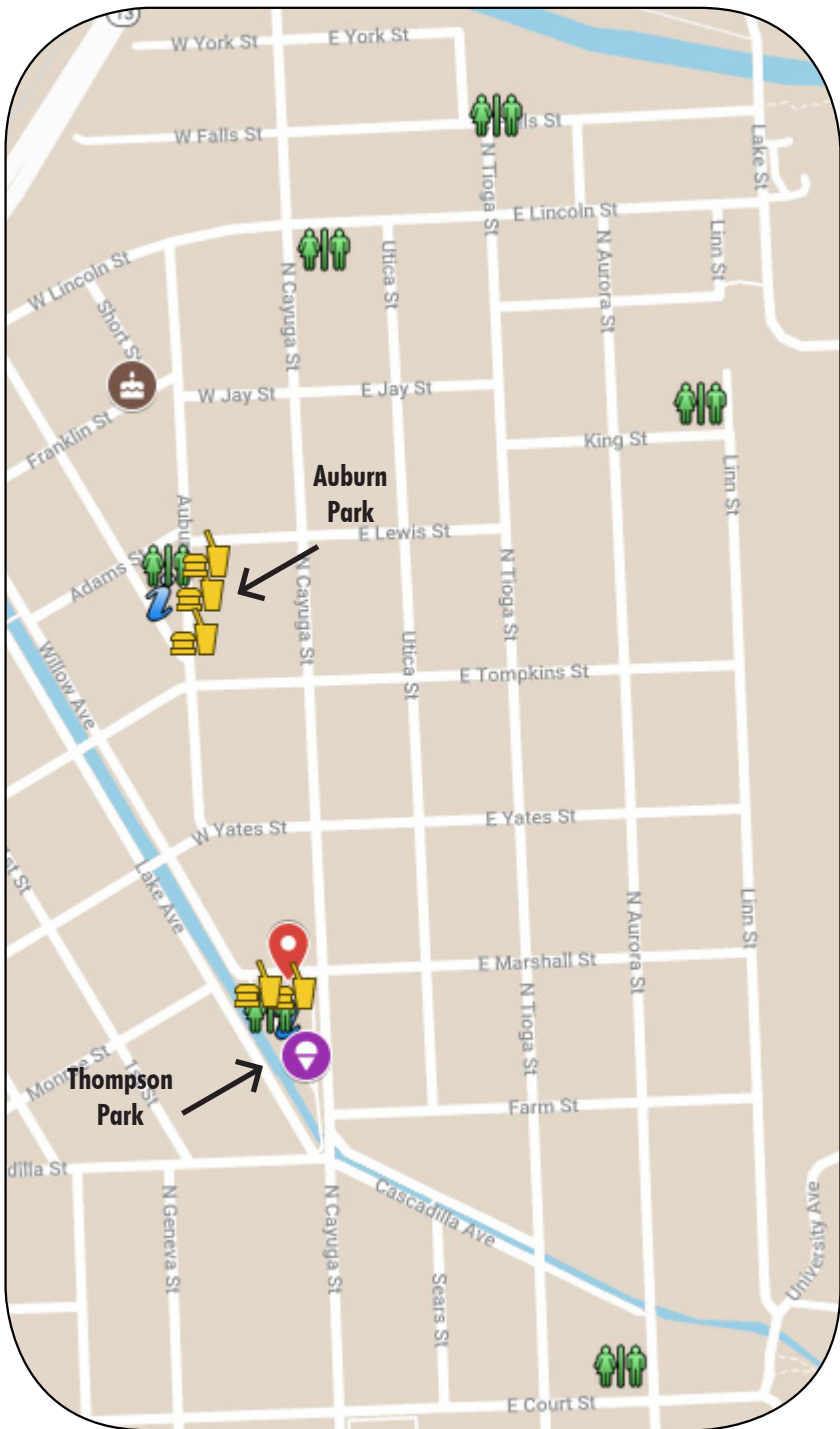
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Tabernacle Baptist Church - 1019 N Cayuga St

St. Paul's Church - 402 N Aurora St

Northstar House - 202 E Falls St - Port-A-John at the beer garden.

More Port-A-Johns - Auburn Park, Thompson Park, Fall Creek School



**Auburn
Park**

**Thompson
Park**

12 Years!

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 increased every year for the first decade. It seems to have leveled off now at around 180!

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. We get help on the day of Porchfest from several dozen volunteers. And this year Katie Foley joined the team; this is the first year that we have been in charge of the food trucks for Porchfest, and it wouldn't have been possible without Katie, with assistance from Kathy Servoss.

Gretchen Hildreth is stepping down after this year. A huge thanks to her for helping to create Porchfest and for all her years of dedication! If you want to help fill her big shoes, please get in touch with us.

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, 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 124 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, Andy, and Katie

Thank you, volunteers!

Thank you to our Porchfest volunteers:

Adam Levine, Adriana Rovers, Anna Butler, Annamarie Smith, Ariel Girardi, Becca Gergely, Bronzert Pedulla-Smith, Catherine Morgan, Daniel Osherowitz, Deborah Berman, Diane Green, Dustin Stuhr, Ece Saraoglu, Heather Williams, Hillary Boucher, Jessica Petrella, Joe Bowes, Johanna Anderson, John Houck, Josh Giblin, Juice Thomasson, Julia Rose, Julie Bakos, Kayla Wingert, Laura Lewis, Laurie & Mike Cecere, Leslie Debo, Leslie Shaw, Lisa Holmes, Lisa Richardson, Luisa Trujillo, Madeline Strauch, Mariano Cardenas, Marisa O'Gara, Martin Rivas, Megan Freitag, Megan Miller, Melody Susco, Mike Napierski, Nicole Pence, Patty Paolangeli, Patty Sipman, Peggy Tully, Penny Krainin, Peter Ozolins, Rachel Hamlin, Raelene Hillick, Rebecca Creamer, Rolph Recto, Scott Reynolds, Sergio Sanchez, Shelley Blackler, Sol Balbuena, Sue Roenke, Tina Rial, Vinessa Tavelli

Additional thanks for making Porchfest possible:

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