



PORCHFEST

Ithaca, NY · 2019

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

12 PM - 6 PM

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2019 Porchfest art by Lily Armstrong-Davies

2019 Porchfest Musicians

- 18 Strings of Love** (5pm, 105 King St): Beatles, Motown & other great tunes from the 60s
- Abby Sullivan** (2pm, 210 Dey St): A recent IC alum on voice, acoustic/electric guitar and keyboard
- Acoustic Rust** (12pm, 408 E Marshall St): An eclectic compilation of old and new acoustic music
- AfterMarket** (1pm, 522 N Aurora St): Americana vocal soul played by folks who like you
- Ageless Jazz Band** (4pm, Thompson Park): 17-piece Big Band Jazz music
- Alan Rose** (12pm, 107 Utica St): The songwriter over the 12-string edge plays original songs
- Alec James** (1pm, 420 Utica St): A sentimental folk style w/ original songs & favorites from past idols
- Alex Cano** (4pm, 403 N Aurora St): Folk/Alternative Rock
- Alex VanTassel** (2pm, 202 Utica St): 13-year-old singer-songwriter who performs original songs
- Alexander Bradshaw Band** (4:30pm, 711 N Tioga St): Singer/Songwriter w/ a groovy backing band
- Alison Wahl** (12pm, 210 Dey St): Acoustic singer-songwriter
- The Analogue Sons** (4pm, 202 E Falls St): Horn melodies to make you move and feel the nice vibes
- Auntie Emo's 'Ukulele Showcase** (3pm, 204 W Yates St): All things 'ukulele
- Auntie Emo's Ukulele as a Second Language** (4pm, 204 W Yates St): Anything with 'ukulele
- The Auroras** (5pm, 832 N Aurora St): A marriage of classic RnB grooves with space-age keys & guitar
- Bagelomics** (2pm, 515 N Aurora St): We like pop, funk, & rock
- The Bemus Point** (4pm, 410 E Marshall St): Ambient/Experimental/Electronic
- Better Weather String Band** (1pm, 306 N Aurora St): Southern old time with a great groove!
- The Big Picture** (3pm, 308 Utica St): Hip-Hop style originals. A brand new project
- Bird-In-Hand Stringband** (5pm, 106 Second St): Northern and Southern old-time music
- Bob Keefe & the Surf Renegades** (4pm, 104 Adams St): Authentic Southern California surf sound
- Bob Roberts Calamity** (5pm, 818 N Aurora St): Your aunt's favorite band
- The Catscratchers** (12pm, 306 E Yates St): Old-time fiddle/banjo tunes with fun songs and improv
- Cerebral Vortex** (4pm, 432 N Tioga St): Improvisational funky jazz-rock fusion
- Chickenwire Parachute** (5pm, 112 W Marshall St): Kicking and a' gouging in the mud & blood & beer
- The Chipped Beef Trio** (3pm, 432 N Tioga St): A duet of humans playing a variety of instruments
- Choroos do Ithaca** (5pm, 206 Utica St): Brazilian choro and samba — with guest Deixa Sambar!
- Cielle** (2pm, 211 Utica St): Souful Acoustic originals
- Cisco Large & The Soul Benders** (2pm, 403 N Tioga St): Classic rock & blues, originals and covers
- Corner Soul** (3pm, 205 E Falls St): Influenced by Dylan, Beatles, Grateful Dead, Willie Nelson & more
- Cumbia Amazonica** (3pm, 611 N Aurora St): Multi-national, 6-piece cumbia band
- Damn Yanquis** (4pm, 308 Utica St): New Ithaca-based band playing Latin/Afro-Cuban music
- Daniel Kaiya** (4pm, 213 Second St): Songs and chants mixed with radical freestyles
- Dapper Dan** (2pm, 112 W Marshall St): Funk and reggae fueled jamband
- The Darts** (1pm, 112 W Marshall St): All-originals 5-piece rock band
- David Graybeard Band** (1pm, 202 Utica St): All original blues and roots Americana
- Dean's Kids** (1pm, 1111 N Aurora St): The band for the bi-weekly "Funk Night" at the Range
- Devinne Meyers** (4pm, 613 N Tioga St): Rock-infused coffee shop that brings a bite to the serene
- Dex & Liam** (3pm, 209 Utica St): Rock-Pop covers from 1960's to today
- DFLT and Rob Snyder** (4pm, 410 E Marshall St): ambient/electronic/experimental
- Diana Leigh Trio** (2pm, 442 N Aurora St): Jazz and blues in an intimate yet complex presentation
- Dickie Starfish Allstars** (3pm, 406 E Marshall St): Pop rock cover band with all the hits
- Djug Django** (5pm, 219 Auburn St): Ithaca's favorite Gypsy Jug Band

Dom Cicchetti (5pm, 707 N Aurora St): Playing old country new country with a little folk and rock

Doolin O'Dey (3pm, 102 Hancock St): Celtic Combo

Dylan Pakkala / Electric Lines (5pm, 522 N Aurora St): Singer-songwriter folk rock songs

Elisa & the YesMen (4pm, 719 N Aurora St): Soul Music with R&B, Funk, Jazz, African & Latin Influence

Ella / Tryggvi (1pm, 307 Auburn St): Folk music from Ithaca and Iceland

Erin + The Backwoods Blues Project (3pm, 516 Linn St): Chicago and Mississippi Delta style blues

Fall Creek Brass Band (5pm, 415 N Tioga St): New Orleans style brass band

Fall Crickers Jug Band (2pm, 219 Auburn St): Old blues, Swing and Jug Band Originals

Feed the Fire! (5pm, 317 Auburn St): Edgy psychedelic rock, funk and reggae!

Flight Performing Arts (12pm, 501 N Aurora St): Talented young performers who study at FPA

FLUNK SCHOOL w/ Friends (2pm, 210 Hancock St): All original folk rock, jazzy & bluesy

Flute Song (2pm, 407 Utica St): 6-person flute choir playing a range of beautiful harmonic melodies

The Flywheels (3pm, 105 Second St): High energy old time and bluegrass

Glitter Skulls Techno (3pm, 100 Cascadilla Ave): Experimental Modular Synthesis

Good Áine (12pm, 105 Second St): Pronounced "Good on ya!" Irish Traditional Music on Fiddle & Flute

The Grady Girls (2pm, 105 Second St): Toe tapping, heart lifting Irish dance tunes

Grassanova (5pm, 304 Utica St): Foot Stompin' Roots Rockin' Country and Bluegrass

Guardians of the Glade (12pm, 403 N Aurora St): Funky individuals who appreciate the natural world

Gunpoets (5pm, 502 Linn St): An uplifting, high energy, seven-piece hip hop band

Gus Lucas (1pm, 408 Utica St): 1920s acoustic fingerstyle Piedmont Travis-picking Delta country-blues

Hal & Addy (3pm, 410 Utica St): Folk duo w/ acoustic guitar, upright bass, harmonica, harmonies

Hannah Ruth (1pm, 116 Cascadilla St): Inspiring and atmospheric indie-pop

Hanzolo (5pm, 117 Farm St): Songs like butter; soft enough to spread, hard enough to keep their shape

Hot Flash (12pm, 105 Farm St): 3-woman a cappella group

ICO Brass Quintet (1pm, 711 N Tioga St): 5-part brass arrangements covering a range of music

The ilium works (5pm, 523 N Aurora St): Electric folk punk w/ violin, guitars, vocal harmonies

Insolent Cur Acoustic Duo (4pm, 210 Hancock St): Americana w/ a combination of grease & counterpoint

Isaac Sharp – Guitarist (2pm, 408 Auburn St): A peculiar gloop of classical guitar & parody songs

Ithaca Gay Men's Chorus (1pm, 920 N Tioga St): Non-audition chorus singing a wide variety of music

Ithaca Shape Note (3pm, 119 First St): sacred harp singing

J Gibson (2pm, 609 N Aurora St): Mix of original music & rare covers on acoustic guitar & electric piano

Jake and the Nowhere (3pm, 602 N Cayuga St): Blistering garage punk freaks!

Janet Batch (4pm, 507 N Tioga St): Swanky alt-country to cure what ails ya

JazzHappensBand (1pm, 100 Franklin St): 7-piece band playing music from the Hot Jazz era

Jen Cork (5pm, 613 N Tioga St): Original Indie-folk Rich, earthy vocals layered with acoustic guitar

Jen Rafferty (1pm, 311 Willow Ave): blues/showtunes

Jesse Collins Quartet (3pm, 442 N Aurora St): Modern jazz group that performs originals & standards

Jim Wells and Reka Wells (2pm, 410 E Marshall St): Ambient/electronic/experimental

Jody Kessler (5pm, 313 Utica St): Insightful lyrics, masterful guitar work, and pristine vocals

Jon and Shelly Pargh (1pm, 211 Utica St): Acoustic covers

JP and the EasyTigers (5pm, 311 Willow Ave): Heart-on-your-sleeve lyrics & honky-tonk hooks

Julia Felice and the Whiskey Crisis (5pm, 206 E Lewis St): Sultry soul/rock originals & twisted covers

Kai Kasian and the Big Brother (1pm, 609 N Aurora St): A one-of-a-kind multi-instrumentalist

Musicians, continued

- Kitestring** (3pm, 206 E Lewis St): Indie Americana Roots Pop Rock
- La Llorona** (4pm, 209 First St): Haunting violin loops and driven punk guitar spellcasting
- Lady Borderhop** (1pm, 100 Cascadilla Ave): Soulful beats and melodies of resistance
- Laila Belle TRIO** (1pm, 523 N Aurora St): All original country songs that rock as much as they roll
- Leo and the Maydays** (3pm, 112 Sears St): Five-piece indie, folk, pop band led by Hannah Madl
- The Littlest Birds** (4pm, 509 Utica St): Wyoming's banjo performing ambassador
- Lloyd's Boys** (3pm, 219 Auburn St): Hillybilly Swing and Early Country. Come dance
- The Long Now** (4pm, 608 Utica St): Timespacestretch improvisation. All instrumental/original jazz trio
- The Love Me Backs** (1pm, 711 N Aurora St): A funky twist on some soul, pop, and rock tunes
- Lucky Old Sun** (4pm, 522 N Aurora St): Sweet soulful roots, rock, and jazz
- Luke G** (5pm, 408 Utica St): 1950s Club Bangers
- Mad Cow Tipplers** (2pm, 406 E Yates St): Original Cow Punk, Alternative Country and Rockabilly
- Madden/Waterman** (12pm, 513 N Tioga St): Recent and traditional folk songs
- Mama Rabwa** (5pm, 408 E Marshall St): Original Blues and Funk
- Martha Armstrong and Friends** (4pm, 912 N Aurora St): Country pop and jazz songs
- Metasequoia** (3pm, 818 N Aurora St): Reggae, rock & funk to move your mind, body & soul
- Mighty Jet Band** (4pm, 406 E Yates St): Lyric driven sextet that plays mostly original songs
- Mijail Martinez & The Cantina Ramblers** (3pm, 117 Auburn St): Rumba, Tejano, and Country
- Modern Instincts** (3pm, 206 Lake Ave): Alternative rock with psychedelic and baroque influences
- Mosaic Foundation** (5pm, 202 E Falls St): Roots reggae from the Finger Lakes region
- Muse Loops** (4pm, 130 Linn St): Papa Muse playing funky danceable improvised loops
- Naomi Sommers** (4pm, 108 W Lewis St): Folk-bluegrass Singer-Songwriter w/ guitar, banjo, mandolin
- NEO Project** (3pm, 104 Adams St): 7-piece, high energy booty shaking dance band rooted in R&B
- Nobody et al** (4pm, 707 N Aurora St): Ithaca's 4th most popular all PhD bluegrass band
- Noon Fifteen** (2pm, 206 E Lewis St): Progressive soul band full of surprises
- Northside Stringband** (4pm, 202 Second St): Old time string band music from Ithaca's Northside
- Not From Wisconsin** (2pm, 206 E Jay St): Syncopated rock tunes & meditative, country-inflected songs
- OA** (5pm, 411 Auburn St): 7th Grade Singer-songwriters last seen at Rootstock
- Odyssey Choir** (5pm, 210 Dey St): Part of Opus Ithaca; welcomes all levels of musical experience!
- Off the Rails** (2pm, 710 N Tioga St): A mix of original and covers in a blues/soul style
- Oh Yeah** (5pm, 216 Queen St): Rock-n-roll
- One Heart Community Drumming** (3pm, Thompson Park): Drum circle. Join in!
- Original Cornell Syncopators** (12pm, 100 Franklin St): Jazz from the early 1900s
- Patchwork Down** (3pm, 533 Linn St): Eclectic rock with a twist
- The Pelotones** (12pm, 611 N Aurora St): Quartet playing swing jazz, blues, country, and rock
- Pine Box** (4-4: 30pm, 712 N Tioga St): Old Time string band with an edge
- PIPERVENTILATORS** (12pm, 102 Hancock St): Irish session
- Quail** (4pm, 112 Sears St): Funk Pop band from Ithaca NY!
- Quiet Wanderer** (3pm, 916 N Aurora St): Alternative progressive rock band
- Rachel Beverly** (3pm, 1111 N Aurora St): Brings her own approach to a wide variety of covers & originals
- Rats With Bats** (2pm, 912 N Aurora St): High school classic rock band featuring covers and originals
- Rebel fire with Akuma Roots** (3pm, 130 Linn St): Roots reggae dance hall hip hop soul afrobeat fusion
- Rena Guinn** (2pm, 432 N Tioga St): Singer- songwriter folk musician

Richie Holtz and friends (2pm, 307 Auburn St): You are welcome to sing along with us!

Richie Stearns and Friends (12pm, Thompson Park): Old time banjo music

Richie Stearns with Long John and the Tights (1pm, Thompson Park): Old time string band

Road Man (3pm, 202 E Falls St): Funk, Soul, Rock and Reggae for your listening pleasure!

rose et al (1pm, 213 W Lincoln St): The music of Rose Zonetti spurs delight and reflection

Rose Fritzky-Randolph & Friends (2pm, 507 N Tioga St): Singer-songwriter with a folk-rock leaning

The Rudiments (4pm, 449 N Aurora St): Adult amateur learners from Hickey's School of Rock

Rustic Lace (2pm, 102 Hancock St): Folk/Baroque

Sabbathwind (3pm, 408 Willow Ave): Ushers you on a journey of Conscious Creation

Samba na Varanda (4pm, 206 Utica St): Backyard samba elevated to Porch level

Sandbox (3pm, 317 Auburn St): Quartet of ageless rockers

Seneca Street Recorders (12pm, 313 Utica St): Renaissance, Baroque, Folk, contemporary recorder music

Shinichi & the ITEs (1pm, 520 N Tioga St): Fiddle, Folk and Fun Tunes by violin & viola players ages 4-17

Singing Notes & Slinging Jokes (3pm, 712 N Tioga St): Music, song, storytelling, laughter, love & comedy

SingTrece (5pm, 801 N Tioga St): Soul R&B

The Small Kings (1pm, 202 E Falls St): Rock, funk, & reggae roots w/ soaring harmonies & instrumental fireworks

Sonic Rust (1pm, 408 E Marshall St): Neil Young and Crazy Horse channeled through some local BoyZ

Spy Donkey (4pm, 111 Auburn St): Classic and original rock

Stone's Throw Creek (1pm, 306 E Yates St): Bluegrass style with tight vocal harmonies

Strange Heavy (3pm, 523 N Aurora St): Original sultry rock duo featuring groovy cello & haunting vocals

Strong Maybe (2pm, 608 Utica St): Soundtrack to psychotic cartoon animal dreams

The sunny weather (5pm, 507 Utica St): Indie dub acoustic americana

Taksim (12pm, 202 Utica St): Middle Eastern music on acoustic instruments with dancers

That Silvery Vagabond (3pm, 308 Farm St): One man surf-rock/bossa nova/freak-folk act

There's Always Room for Cello! (2pm, 520 N Tioga St): Delightful cello tunes by players ages 4-17

Thom Dunn (5pm, 711 N Tioga St): Acoustic-y Indie Power Pop about superheroes and American carnage

The Three Ravens (2pm, 204 W Yates St): Early folk ballads, madrigals, and catches

Thru Spectrums (4pm, 607 N Aurora St): 7-piece original funky rock guaranteed to get your hips shaking

Timothy Weber (3pm, 701 N Aurora St): Contemplative songs about love and family and spirit and water

Travis Knapp Band (12pm, 719 N Aurora St): Uplifting original folk music w/ vocal harmonies & banjo

Trillium (12pm, 307 Auburn St): Recorder trio playing Shakespeare Tunes and Dances

Tru Bleu (4pm, 413 Auburn St): Acoustic Blues/Rock for the heart and soul

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

Uncommon Wine – The Hybrid Grape Show (1pm, 111 Auburn St): Two bands —delicious!

Unitarian Universalist Ukulele Union (12pm, 306 N Aurora St): Welcoming group of ukulele enthusiasts

Vee Da Bee (2pm, 204 E Yates St): Female-fronted rock group with eclectic originals and covers

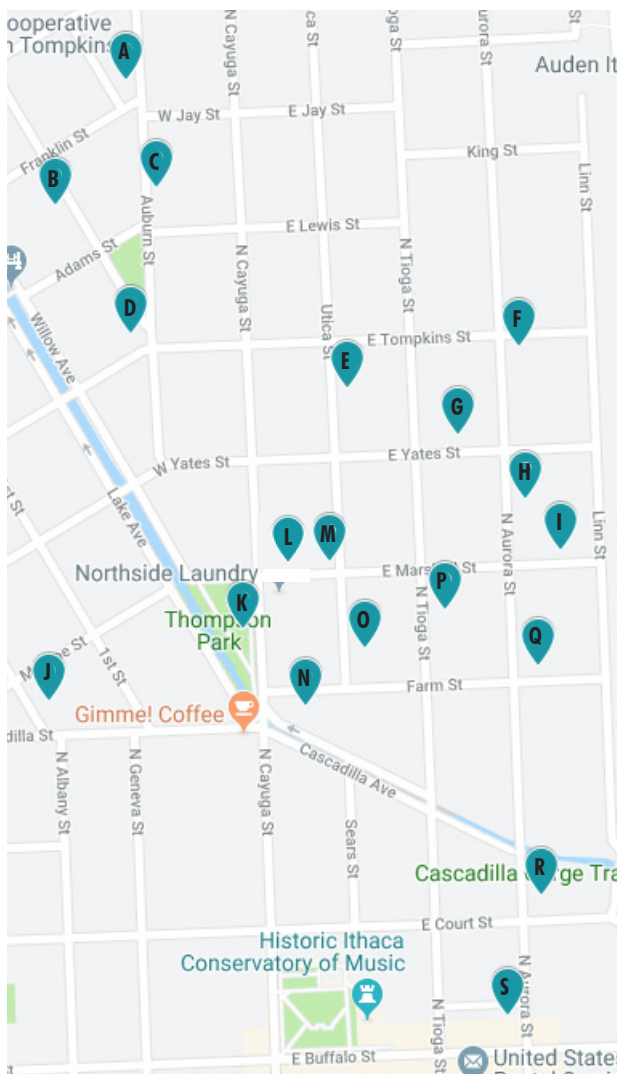
iViva Mayhem! (1pm, 104 Adams St): An 8-piece post-wave ska band

Wells (4pm, 410 Utica St): 3-piece band playing imaginative covers of pop and rock songs

Wildflwr (2pm, 708 N Aurora St): Pastoral indie rock trio singing songs about swimming and beer

Wonder(Solo)Monday (12pm, 601 N Cayuga St): Solo acoustic set, so gather 'round nice and close

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



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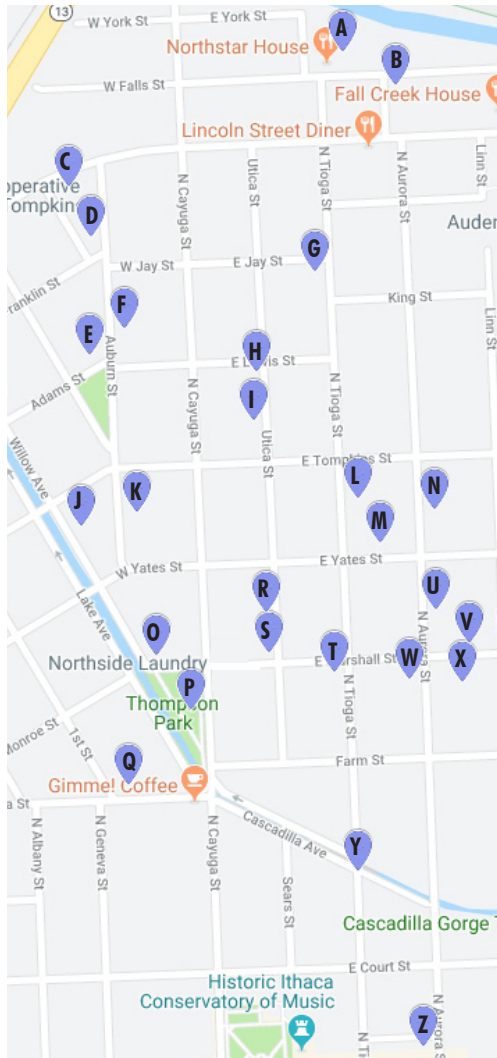
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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



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B: Dean's Kids

C: rose et al.

D: JazzHappensBand

E: iViva Mayhem!

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G: Ithaca Gay Men's Chorus

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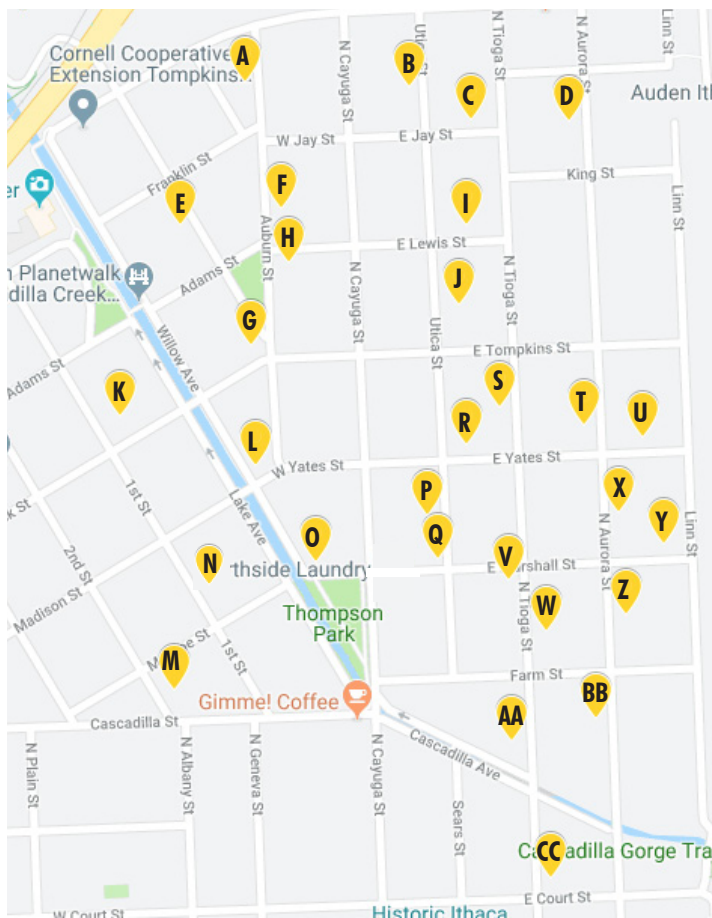
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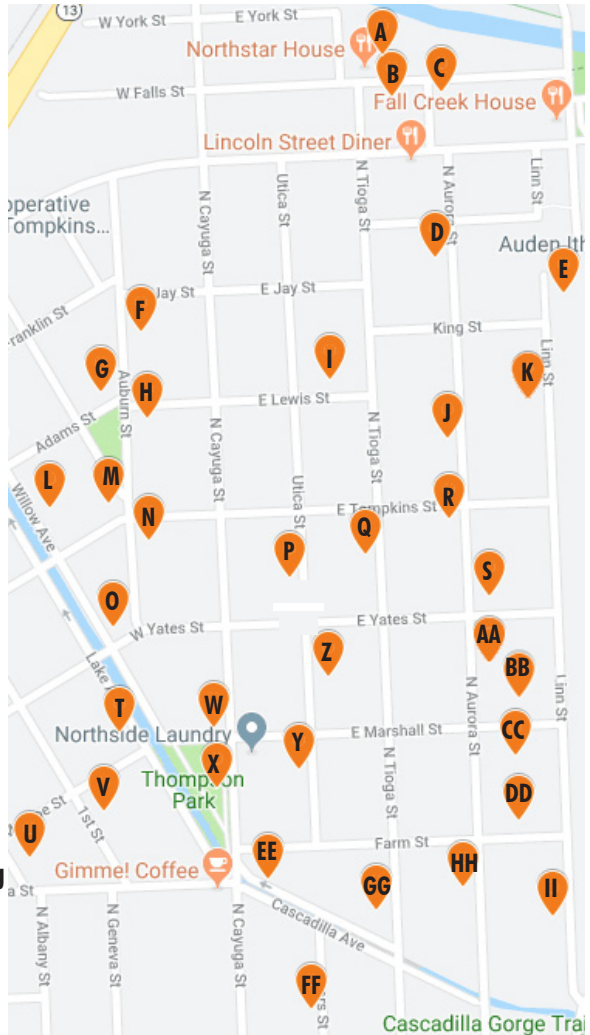
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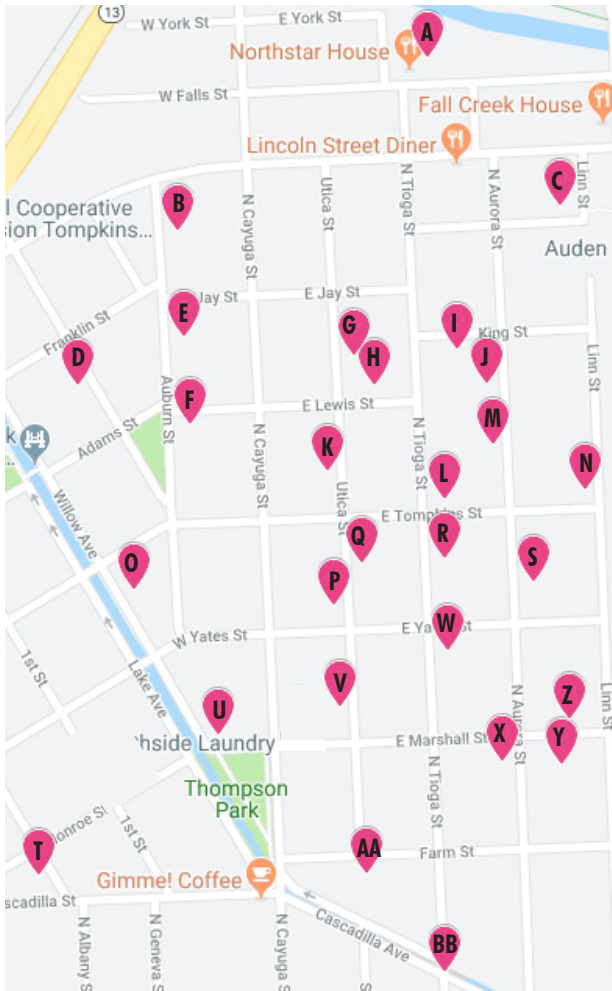
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More information



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. A first aid kit is available at both stations.

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

Casca Deli - featuring Perogies for Porchfeast!

Dos Amigos - tacos

Eat the Food - gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches

Luna - inspired street food

More Treats

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



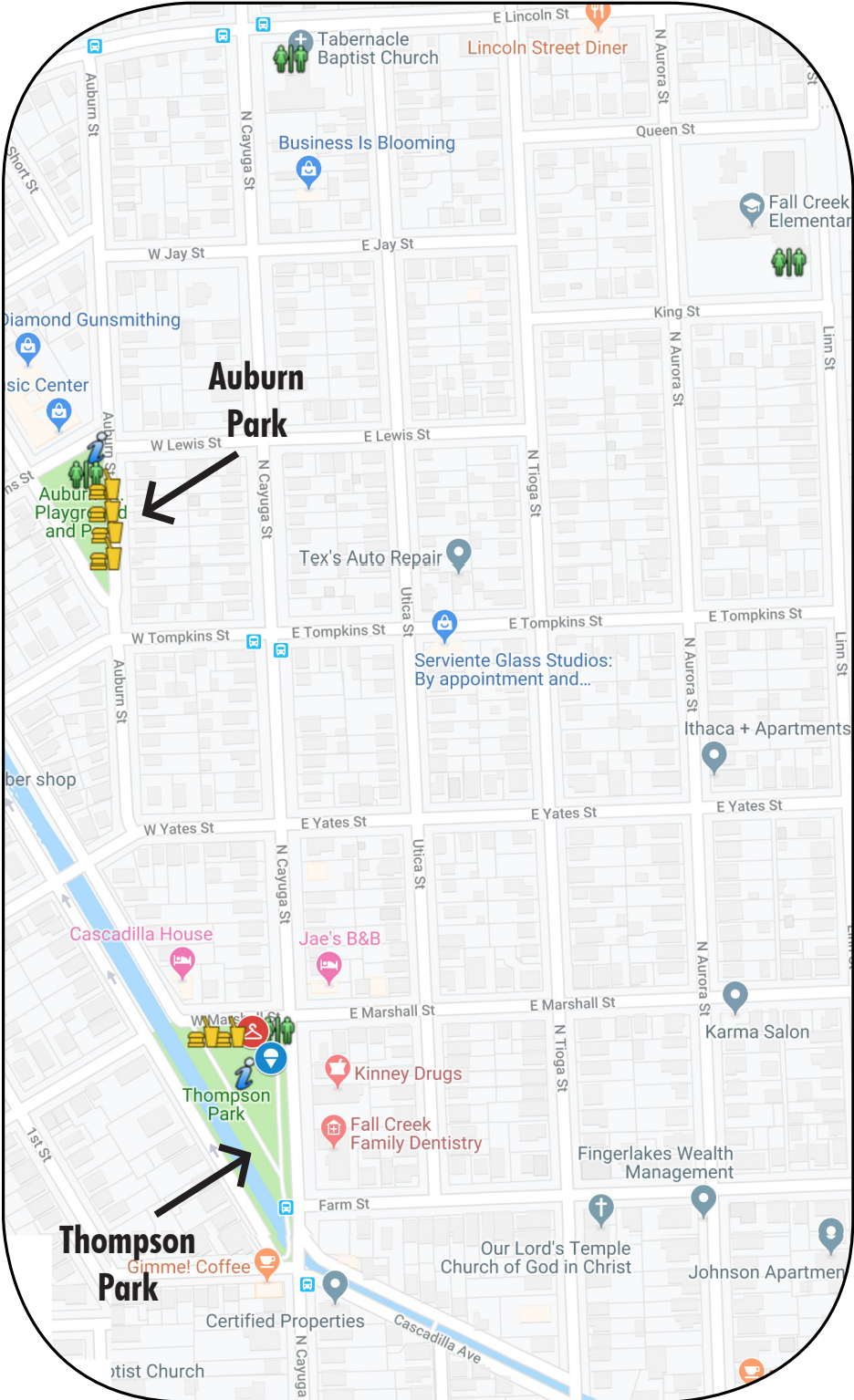
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Tabernacle Baptist Church - 1019 N Cayuga St

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



Tabernacle Baptist Church

Lincoln Street Diner

Business Is Blooming

Diamond Gunsmithing

Music Center

Auburn Playground and Park

Tex's Auto Repair

Serviente Glass Studios: By appointment and...

Cascadilla House

Jae's B&B

Thompson Park

Kinney Drugs

Fall Creek Family Dentistry

Gimme! Coffee

Certified Properties

Our Lord's Temple Church of God in Christ

Fingerlakes Wealth Management

Johnson Apartment

Karma Salon

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The Inside Scoop

When and why did Porchfest begin? By total serendipity! The first Porchfest was in 2007, inspired by some outdoor ukulele playing and a conversation between neighbors Gretchen Hildreth and Lesley Greene.

How many bands play each year? It's amazing how many Ithacans are musicians! Porchfest has grown from 20 musical acts in 2007 to about 170 this year.

How are bands chosen to play? Just by signing up! We don't curate the lineup or match musicians to porches—anyone who signs up before the deadline and has a porch to play on is IN. We love how it showcases the full creative depth of our community.

Who organizes Porchfest? A small but mighty group of volunteers! For the first six years, it was just Gretchen and Lesley. Andy Adelewitz stepped in just in the nick of time in 2013. Katie Foley joined the team last year as food truck organizer (we love food!). INHS, our sponsor for many years, now takes a more active role in the event planning and afforded us their awesome development manager, Kayla Wingert, in a quickly expanding volunteer coordinator role. And, finally, as of 2019, Gretchen Hildreth now enjoys the music heartily as the first Organizer Emeritus.

What does it cost? Not much at all, cuz we keep it simple! It takes a few thousand dollars to cover Porchfest expenses, including permit fees, insurance, port-a-john rentals, printing schedule booklets, and paying our visual artist and crossing guards. The organizers aren't paid to put this together, and the performers play for free. The costs are covered by an annual grant from our longtime sponsor, INHS, plus a portion of T-shirt sales, food vendor fees, and donations from people around the neighborhood. (Have you donated yet?)

What's different this year? We're closing a lot more streets to traffic. We did this by request from the City of Ithaca's Special Events Team, who were concerned about crowds mixing with car traffic.

Where else are there Porchfests? Porchfest started in Ithaca, but the idea has spread far and wide. There are 145 Porchfests that we know of in the U.S. and Canada, plus one in Australia!

What else? Porchfest wouldn't be possible without dozens of volunteers staffing the barricades and helping direct traffic. And it really wouldn't be possible without all the great people who play each year for their neighbors!

Thank you, volunteers!

Thank you to our Porchfest volunteers:

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