SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
12 PM - 6 PM
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 Ukulelese as a Second Language (4pm, 204 W Yates St): Anything with ‘ukuleles
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 (3pm, 308 Utica 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
Choroes do Ithaca (5pm, 206 Utica St): Brazilian choro and samba — with guest Deixa Sambar!
Cielle (2pm, 211 Utica St): Soulful 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 Crackers 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 Àine (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 Tippers (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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2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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BB: Diana Leigh Trio
CC: Cisco Large & The Soul Benders

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3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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B: Corner Soul
C: Rachel Beverly
D: Quiet Wanderer
E: Patchwork Down
F: Sandbox
G: NEO Project
H: Lloyd’s Boys
I: Kitestring
J: Metasequoia
K: Erin & The Backwoods Blues Project
L: Sabbathwind
M: Doolin O’Dey
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O: Auntie Emo’s ‘Ukulele Showcase
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AA: Cumbia Amazonica
BB: Dickie Starfish Allstars
CC: Strange Heavy
DD: That Silvery Vagabond
EE: Glitter Skulls Techno
FF: Leo and the Maydays
GG: The Chipped Beef Trio
HH: Jesse Collins Quartet
II: Rebel Fire w/ Akuma Roots

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4:00 PM - 5:00 pm

A: The Analogue Sons
B: Tru Bleu
C: The Long Now
D: Martha Armstrong & Friends
E: Bob Keefe & the Surf Renegades
F: Naomi Sommers
G: Sharon Martinson of the Littlest Birds
H: Insolent Cur Acoustic Duo
I: Auntie Emo’s Ukulelese
J: Spy Donkey
K: Damn Yanquis
L: Pine Box (4:00-4:30pm)
M: Alexander Bradshaw Band (4:30-5:00pm)
N: Elisa & the YesMen
O: Nobody et al.
P: Mighty Jet Band
Q: Northside Stringband
R: Daniel Kaiya
S: Ageless Jazz Band
T: Samba na Varanda
U: Wells
V: Devinne Meyers
W: Thru Spectrums
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CC: Muse Loops
DD: Quail
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5:00 PM - 6:00 pm

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E: Feed the Fire!
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H: Julia Felice & the Whiskey Crisis
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P: Grassanova
Q: Jody Kessler
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Y: the ilium works
Z: Mama Rabwa
AA: Hanzolo
BB: Fall Creek Brass Band
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 Porchfest!
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

Restrooms
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
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:

Thanks to our crossing guards:
Anna Wilson, Anneke van Renesse, Dawn Stillwell, Michelle Nickerson, Rick Stone, Travis Mitchell, Zach Marchand

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Need to reach us during the event?
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