

ITHACA PORCHFEST



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
12 PM - 6 PM

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2026 Festival Artist: Kelby Woodside

2026 Porchfest Musicians

- 10 Square Miles** (4pm, 435 N Geneva St): Fun and fresh take on R&B, Soul, & Motown faves
- 14Strings! Filipino Rondalla** (12pm, 920 N Tioga St): Filipino Rondalla based in Ithaca, NY
- 18 Strings of Luv** (5pm, 105 King St): Great music from the Golden Age of 60's radio and beyond
- 4word days** (2pm, 319 Linn St): Original, creative, and daring 5-piece rock band
- Adam Bauchner** (2pm, 417 Utica St): Singer-songwriter blending Dawes, Talking Heads & Elvis Costello
- Aftermarket** (2pm, 412 N Aurora St): Music that is both familiar and new
- ah-bu-tah-ba-tah-tha-we** (12pm, 1019 N Cayuga St): Sacred songs sung in the Karen language
- Alan Rose** (4pm, 107 Utica St): The songwriter over the 12-string edge returns!
- AlinaBlina** (3pm, 107 Sears St): Singer/songwriter with an ephemeral voice and mellow vibes
- Amber Martin & The Fruit Stand** (5pm, 111 1st St): Indie folk band made up of 4 close friends
- Analog Breakdown** (3pm, 111 1st St): Five-piece string band playing a range folk genres
- Andrew Anderson Frankel** (2pm, 108 Utica St): Folk rock, mainly originals
- Angelwood Celtic and Folk Duo** (1pm, 102 Hancock St): Guitar, vocals, and hand percussion
- Ariel Arbisser** (3pm, 711 N Aurora St): Pop that's modern but nostalgic, dramatic but reflective
- Arlo C-B** (3pm, 405 N Tioga St): Live loop-based musical amusement and light comedic interludes
- Balkanic Eruption** (2pm, 220 E Falls St): High-energy Balkan dance music; folk music with flair
- The Ballhogz** (3pm, 205 Linn St): Cornell social scientists who share a love for hard-hitting punk rock
- Barn Spiders** (3pm, 310 Linn St): Favorites from Traffic, The Beatles, Tom Petty, and more
- Being Wolfe** (3pm, 412 N Aurora St): Timeless originals for our present moment and a patient future
- Benny and The Mix** (5pm, 319 Linn St): Duo specializing in eclectic upbeat covers and original songs
- Biba!** (3pm, 914 N Tioga St): Classic bossa nova, samba, and jazz. Sway, smile, and sing along
- Bluegrass Alley** (1pm, 705 N Tioga St): Originals & standards w/ soul stirring high lonesome harmonies
- Bob Roberts Calamity** (1pm, 818 N Aurora St): Like a jalapeño popper for your ears
- Brain Dad** (4pm, 920 N Tioga St): Rock quartet of dads playing tunes from yesteryear
- The Brat Dondada** (1pm, 415 N Tioga St): DJ bringing the sounds of the 3rd world to the floor
- The Burning Men** (5pm, 217 Utica St): Rock the way you like it!
- Capital Groove** (2pm, 119 Cascadilla St): Young pop/rock/funk band from Albany, NY
- Charlie Young** (2pm, 313 Utica St): Singer-guitarist with a voice that won't quit
- Chimes of Bayonets** (3pm, 611 N Tioga St): Punk Rock from Ithaca, New York
- Chris Shrift & The Rock n Roll Boys** (4pm, 701 N Tioga St): Five-piece indie band; melty and twangy
- Christmas Island Strangler** (1pm, 416 N Aurora St): Two young men; synth-instrumental
- Christopher Beiswanger** (4pm, 206 Lake Ave): Improvisational acoustic music
- Cielle On Solid Ground** (4pm, 308 Utica St): All original female-fronted global & folk-infused indie rock
- Cobra Cadaver** (1pm, 118 Cascadilla Ave): Heavy Rock from Ithaca NY
- Colwyn Gulliford** (12pm, 119 Cascadilla St): Solo guitar
- Community Square Dance in the Street!!!** (5pm, 613 N Tioga St): A big joyful expression of community
- Cookie Coogan** (3pm, 804 N Tioga St): Swinging and soulful jazz, blues, pop, and originals
- Cornell Campus Club Performance Group and Friends** (2pm, 816 N Tioga St): Classical, jazz, and Latin
- Cornell Gamelan Ensemble** (1pm, 318 Lake Ave): Magnificent bronze gongs and metallophones
- Cousins** (2pm, 111 2nd St): Indie originals and silly covers
- Cuchulain** (3pm, 210 1st St): Party people of the world, unite!
- Dad On Arrival** (3pm, 108 Utica St): Fun mix of rock, pop, and indie tunes that even our kids love

Danny Speer and LMNOP (1pm, 210 Utica St): Lyrical melodies and thoughtful songwriting

Darkwine (2pm, 508 N Aurora St): 4-piece band that focuses on 3-4 part harmony

The Dart Brothers (2pm, 205 Utica St): Equal parts heartland rock, upstate twang, and indie grit

DJ MayMay (2pm, 502 Utica St): Kids DJ performance geared for young children and toddlers

Djug Django (5pm, 219 Auburn St): Swing, Gypsy, Latin, and Jug Band hits; always a treat

Dúo (4pm, 413 Utica St): Two guys and a drum track playing mostly original music

Enochs Of Summer (2pm, 920 N Tioga St): Fun-loving music heads fond of funk, disco, punk, more

Evan Horne (5pm, 513 Willow Ave): Cinematic-folk singer/songwriter/composer from Oak Ridge, TN

Ever Stokes (12pm, 517 Willow Ave): Singer-songwriter with vivid lyrics and intricate finger style guitar

Fairwinds Recorder Ensemble (12pm, 313 Utica St): Lovely music to begin your Porchfest day

Fall Creek Brass Band (5pm, 500 N Cayuga St): Ithaca's favorite powerhouse brass group

Finger Lakes Fiddle Orchestra (2pm, 307 Auburn Street): Musicians from upstate NY and northern PA

The FMs (4pm, 430 N Cayuga St): Bastion of queer music exuding style through political pop missives

Fusebox (1pm, 206 E Lewis St): Music that booms and baps and lotsa vocal harmonies

Get Off My Lawn (2pm, 712 N Tioga St): Geriatric punk band with a lot to say about a lot of stuff

Girl Unlearned (4pm, 219 1st St): Songs about the process of growing up and coming into oneself

Ha'penny & Night Society (1pm, 914 N Tioga St): A punk band + underground undergrass

The Hand Me Downs (1pm, 206 2nd St): Cello, guitar, ukulele, vocals and hand drumming

ICO Brass Quintet (12pm, 711 N Tioga St): Featuring brass players from ICO and Ageless Jazz Band

In-Laws and Outlaws (1pm, 517 Willow Ave): Blues jam music with guitar, violin, trumpet, & harmonica

Isaiah Berger (3pm, 107 E Marshall St): Meaningful music that resonates and brings people together

Ithaca Suzuki Music Education Cellos (12pm, 520 N Tioga St): There's always room for Cello!

Ithaca Suzuki Music Education Violins (1pm, 520 N Tioga St): Violinists of all ages

Ithaca Ukes & Hula Hut Dancers (12pm, 219 Auburn St): Ukuleles AND Dancers. Come on by!

Jackson Cavalier (5pm, 412 E Marshall St): Americana one man band; drums, guitar, harmonica, voice

Jacob Turner (5pm, 619 N Aurora St): Acoustic Chicago and Delta Blues

JazzHappensBand (5pm, 100 Franklin St): 7-piece traditional jazz band with banjo and clarinet

Jeremy & Beth (1pm, 515 N Aurora St): Bittersweet ballads and uplifting tunes

Johnny Dowd (4pm, 118 E York St): American alternative country musician with roots in Texas

jones et al. (4pm, 804 N Cayuga St apt 2): Jazz quintet with eclectic grooves: r&b to bossa to swing

Kaluja Co-Lusion! (4pm, 112 W Marshall St): Two budding musicians and partners having fun

KingraHoff (3pm, 449 N Aurora St): Blend of folk, rock, and Americana

Kip Opperman (3pm, 413 Auburn St): Veteran acoustic guitarist and songwriter

Kitestring (3pm, 206 E Lewis St): Four-piece band blending rock, soul, and groove

Knockout Rats (5pm, 405 N Tioga St): Rock/punky covers and mashups of songs from 70s to today

Kristin Bigness (1pm, 118 Lake Ave): Hook-laden indie pop/rock with ethereal vocals

Liquid State Irish Session (12pm, 102 Hancock St): Monthly Irish Music Session held at Liquid State

Livers (12pm, 412 Utica St): Hypnotizing trance-inducing rhythms and haunting three-part harmonies

Lock & Key (2pm, 202 W Yates St): A talented bunch of middle school kids playing Coldplay and more

Logs (1pm, 412 Utica St): High-energy electronic music sets that incorporate live instruments

Lome Marsupial (5pm, 205 E Jay St): Friend of werewolves, banshees, and nematodes

Luke Gustafson (4pm, 405 N Tioga St): Heavy melodic melancholy driven by fingerstyle guitar

Lurlene (5pm, 713 N Aurora St): Folksy trio from Trumansburg featuring tight harmonies

Marashino Olives (4pm, 902 N Tioga St): sax + ableton

Mark Maynard (5pm, 206 Lake Ave): Solo acoustic music from the front man from Scuba Jerry

Martha Armstrong (12pm, 219 1st St): Eclectic balladeer singing folk, country, pop, jazz, classical

Mary Bentley (12pm, 110 W Marshall St): Pop folk originals and covers

Material Objects & Friends (2pm, 611 N Tioga St): Cosmic indie rock with a special set of covers

Meandering Yardsvarks (3pm, 917 N Cayuga St): Pedal-steel infused version of The Yardsvarks

Metasequoia (4pm, 818 N Aurora St): Blasting brass and righteous harmonies

Mighty Jet (1pm, 406 E Yates St): Original intelligent blues

Mmmkay Ultra (3pm, 432 N Tioga St): Baroque surf and western-style indie three-piece

Motherwort (5pm, 712 N Tioga St): Farm-grrrl folk-punk band

N.D Gold (2pm, 435 N Aurora St): Singer/multi-instrumentalist based in Ithaca

The Natcatchers (4pm, 509 Utica St): Six person jazz-influenced folk and rock band

New Heart Worship Band (3pm, 306 E Yates St): New Heart Church Praise and Worship band

Newman Brothers (3pm, 308 E Marshall St): Enfield's most infamous prop band

Nikolai Ruskin (12pm, 121 Cascadilla Ave): Old Time Banjo Songs

Noon Fifteen (5pm, 206 E Lewis St): Songs about love, vampires, politicians and other monsters

Off the Rails (3pm, 406 E Yates St): Original & traditional blues and R&B

Oliver Rose (12pm, 415 N Tioga St): Local poet, performer, and artist

One heart drumming (4pm, 500 N Cayuga St): Community open drum circle in the park

Open Swim (5pm, 210 1st St): 90s-inspired Alt Rock Bubblegrunge goodness

Owl Lantern (2pm, 326 E Falls St): Solo acoustic guitar and banjo tunes, modern and old time

Parker Regan (12pm, 809 N Aurora St): Acoustic covers and an original song

PaVaBu (3pm, 317 Auburn St): Psychedelic Rock, Jazz, and Reggae!

Penny Royal (4pm, 705 N Aurora St): Four piece Americana, country-folk, and blues

Peregrine (4pm, 115 1st St): Four piece rock band based in blues, classic rock, and other genres

Phil Way and Friends (1pm, 107 Sears St): Self-produced multi-instrumentalist w/ genre-blurring songs

Pierce Walsh (12pm, 218 Utica St): Stars in the sky, feet on the earth, songs from my heart

Plaster Men (5pm, 118 Cascadilla Ave): Music you probably never heard, but it's super catchy

Porch Couch (4pm, 319 Linn St): Indie/alt rock band with Brooklyn roots

Possum Holler (2pm, 119 Farm St): Old Time acoustic

Radio Saints (3pm, 308 Utica St): Post-punk-rock power trio

Rain Tempos (4pm, 608 Utica St): Improvising trio with guitar, loops, sax, drums

Raindrop Collector (5pm, 430 N Cayuga St): Rock band from Ithaca College; progressive and emotional

Real Quick (4pm, 118 Cascadilla Ave): Catchy garage pop punk

Red Eft Quartet (4pm, 106 Short St): Jazz standards and original compositions

Rev Ezra (4pm, 412 E Marshall St): Songs that dig at the truth of life's toughest questions

Reveria (4pm, 209 Adams St): Acoustic electric folk fusion

Richie Holtz and friends (12pm, 307 Auburn St): Acoustic new and old folk music and Beatles-era rock

Rockvoices Ithaca (5pm, 402 N Aurora St): Adult choir that sings ONLY rock music

The roly-poly puppies (1pm, 119 1st St): Laid back acoustic covers

Rosalina Maassen (1pm, 326 E Falls St): Solo artist who expresses her feelings with catchy pop rock

Rowdy Rob & His Rockin' Rangers (5pm, 515 N Aurora St): Rock-blues-jazz fusion group

The Rungs (4pm, 615 Willow Ave): Alternative pop/indie band formed by Mandy and Diwas Gurung

Sarah Noell (2pm, 705 N Aurora St): Folk singer-songwriter plus violin, flute, bass, accordion, drums

Savage Cabbage and the Pickled Beats (3pm, 515 N Aurora St): Equal parts groove and goofiness

Savage Club of Ithaca (1pm, 108 Farm St): Celebrating the legacy of Tom Lehrer with "Tom Foolery"

Scratched Vinyl (1pm, 100 Franklin St): Original rock & covers and the most Porchfest organizers

Se Leigheas (12pm, 511 N Aurora St): Irish session band

Seasicker (1pm, 611 N Tioga St): Fuzzy noise rock

Secret Service Men (3pm, 430 N Cayuga St): Thrash punk band from Ithaca NY

SHAFTWAX (4pm, 123 E Falls St): Original improvisational rock n roll from Binghamton

Shuffle Bros (4pm, 614 N Tioga St): Originals. Covers. Lawn Ornaments.

SingTrece (2pm, 615 Willow Ave): Singer changing hearts one positive note at a time

Six Mile Craic (2pm, 102 Hancock St): Irish session band based out of Ithaca

Skylark Recorder Ensemble (3pm, 111 W Yates St): Recognizable early classic Baroque and folk tunes

The Slip Kids (2pm, 529 Linn St): Nothing but The Who songs on acoustic guitar and bass

Sofrito (1pm, 204 E Marshall St): High energy Afro-Latin dance music

Sonic Rust (1pm, 310 Linn St): Neil Young cover band

Space Duzzt (4pm, 107 Sears St): Textural post folk indie rock band from Ithaca

Stars That Don't Exist (2pm, 415 N Tioga St): A journey through unexplored musical galaxies

Static Brian (4pm, 205 Utica St): Philly emo/ posthardcore

Stone's Throw Creek Bluegrass Band (5pm, 306 E Yates St): Originals and standards

Stranded With a Kiss (1pm, 711 N Aurora St): Original hard rock from Ithaca

Strong Maybe (2pm, 608 Utica St): Psychotic cartoon animal fever dream music

Sue Tierney (5pm, 207 Adams St): Joni Mitchell covers from the founder of JoniMitchell.com

Sugar Beats (2pm, 119 1st St): Americana Indie Folk and Singer/Songwriter mix

Super Madame Band (3pm, 509 Utica St): Indie rock, lyrical, latin-jazz fusion!

SWAMPFOOT (5pm, 326 E Falls St): Hardcore punk duo

Take Two (5pm, 417 Utica St): Dead/Feat/ Alt Country with tight harmonies

Taksim Ithaca (4pm, 314 Farm St): Middle Eastern Music and Dance

thurbs (1pm, 210 Dey St): Magic ear electroacoustic krautrock duo

The Time Riders (4pm, 117 W Yates St): Rock music from the 60s through 2000s

Timothy (2pm, 818 N Aurora St): Indie rock/dream pop music for daydreamers

timothy john weber (12pm, 701 N Aurora St): Songs about generations and love and loss and life

Tom Mank and Sera Smolen (1pm, 308 Utica St): Guitar, voice, cello, more

Trevor MacDonald (4pm, 507 N Aurora St): Original indie Americana songwriter and recording artist

Truth Decay & The Toe Beans (3pm, 705 N Tioga St): Psychedelic alternative rock

Truth Star & Friends (4pm, 111 Auburn St): Ukulele-based Queerican originals, covers, and improv

Venice Yve Band (3pm, 213 W Lincoln St (backyard on Short St)): pluggnb, nu jazz, bouncehollywood

Vivàc & Heritage (2pm, 306 E Yates St): Female and Male barbershop quartets joint show

the Wallnuts (3pm, 210 Utica St): Original music and a few one-hit wonders

The WB Brothers (4pm, 121 W Falls St): A mom, dad, two sons, a nephew, and some random guy

whisker (3pm, 412 Utica St): Newly formed Ithaca based alt rock/shoegaze

Wise Bones (1pm, 108 Utica St): A lot of sound...and a little scare

Workin Folks String Band (3pm, 206 Lake Ave): Rooted in old songs and restless for new ones

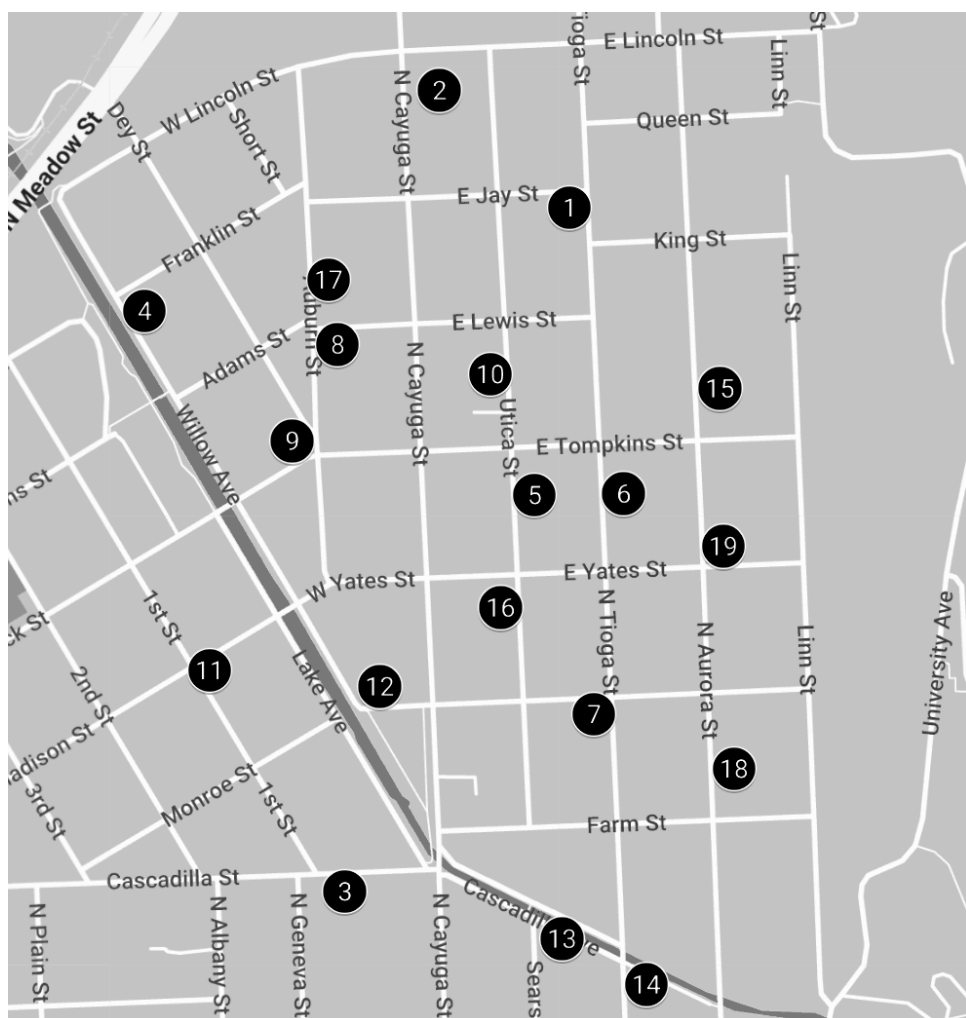
world citizen (1pm, 205 E Jay St): Local guys play some reggae classics

The Worm Collective (3pm, 516 N Tioga St): Pop punk parody chaos

THE X'PLOZIONZ!!! (4pm, 517 N Tioga St): Motown, Funk, Classic Oldies and Classic Rock

Zeke and the Geeks (1pm, 509 Utica St): A roaring set of early jazz music; bring your dancing shoes!

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



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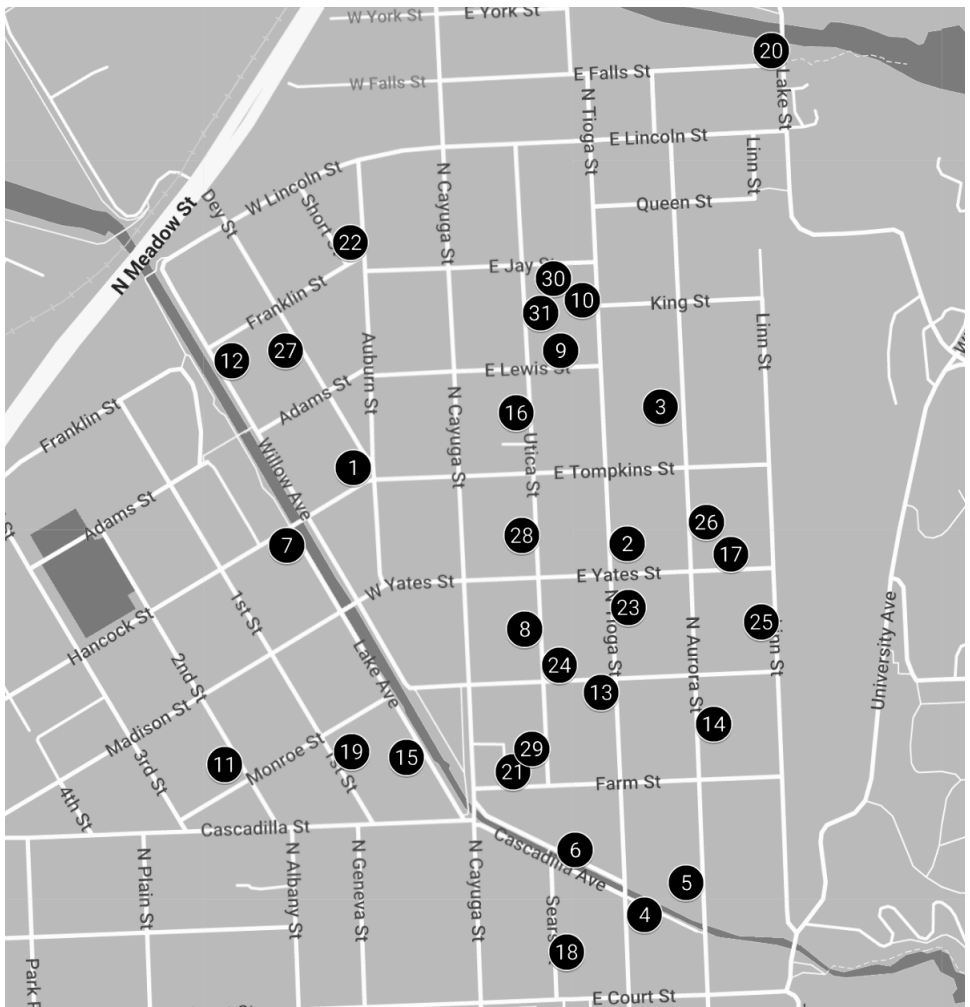
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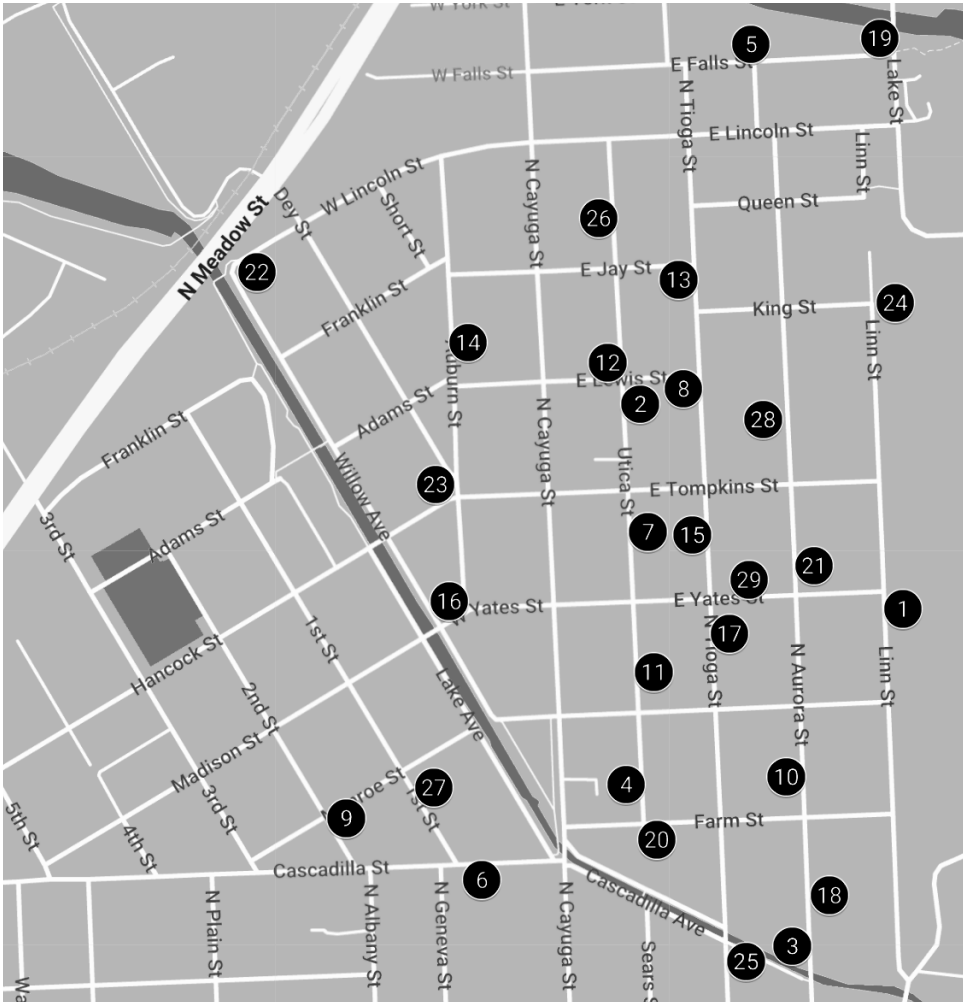
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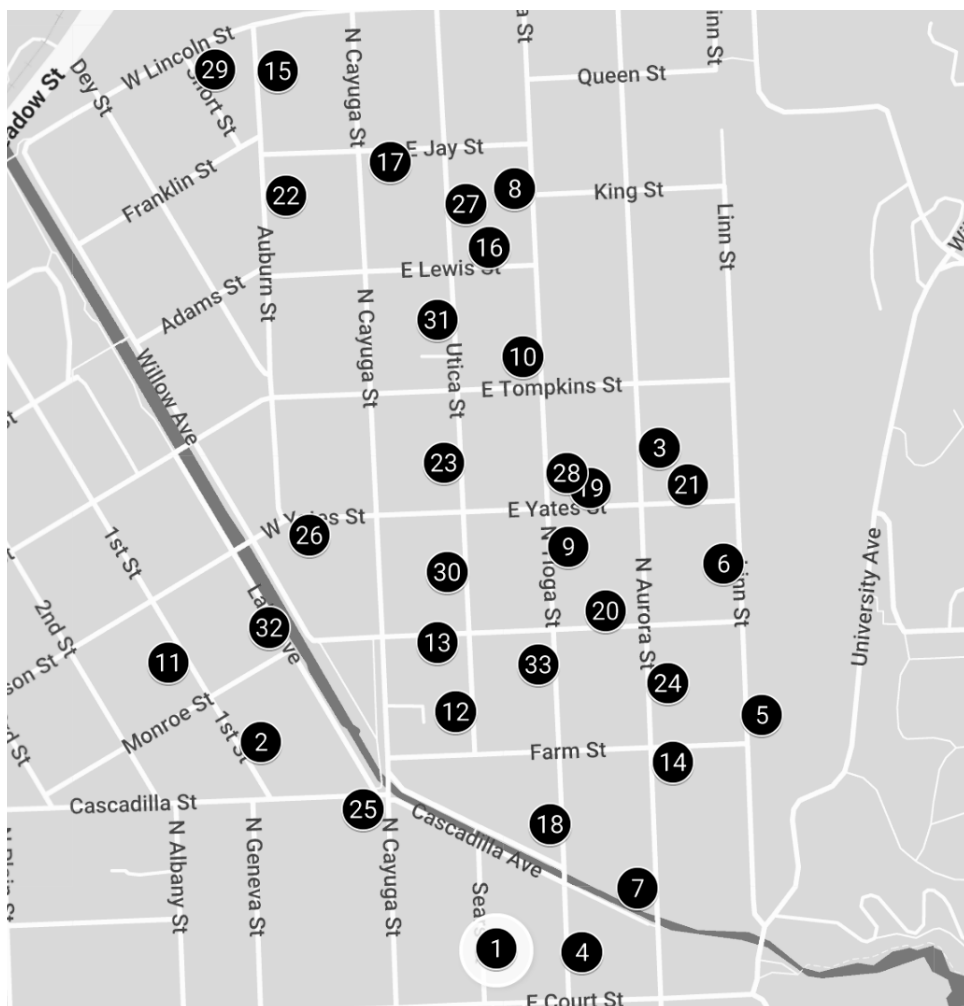
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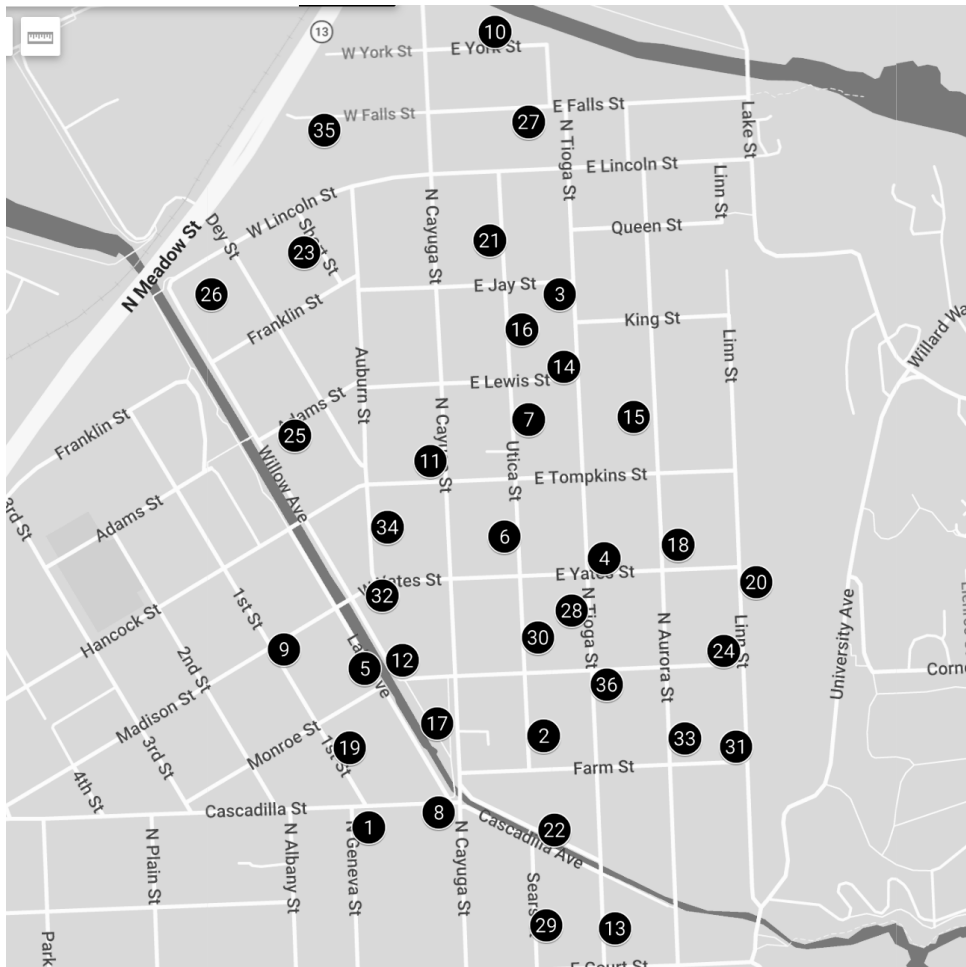
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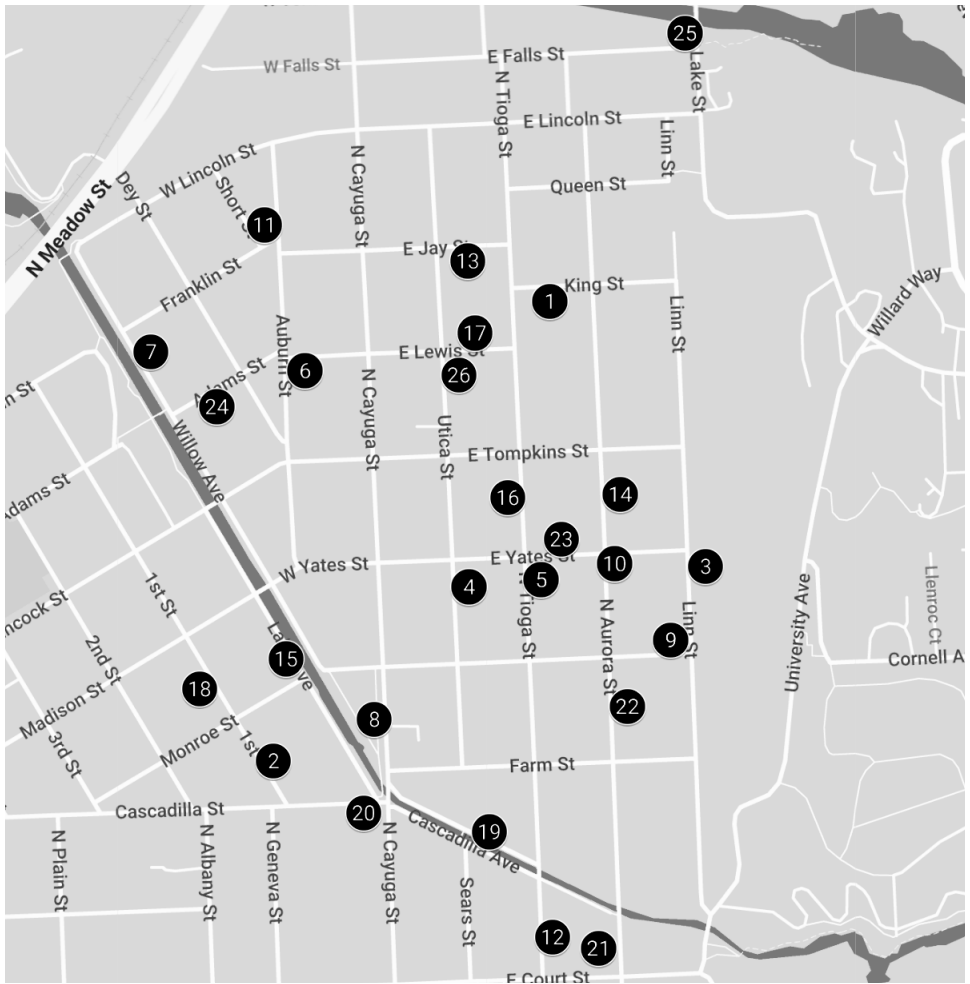
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More Information



Shirts & Info

Get information at the **Dustin Stuhr Memorial Information Tent** at Thompson Park, near Gimme Coffee! on Cayuga Street. A first aid kit is available there, plus lost & found. We named the tent in honor of Dustin Stuhr, a frequent Porchfest performer and volunteer over the years, who passed away last year.

T-shirts will be screen printed on the spot at Thompson Park by Sunny Days of Ithaca. Pick out a t-shirt or bring your own. Tote bags and bumper stickers available too!



Porchfeast!

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

PORCHFEAST THOMPSON PARK

Babe's Burger - family-owned burger shack

Cayuga Lake Creamery - homemade ice cream

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

Silo Fry Stand - specialty french fries

PORCHFEAST AUBURN PARK

Caribbean Patty World - Chicken, beef & spinach patties

The Last Stand - Inspired street food - BBQ, soul, island

On the Street Pitas - gyros, pitas, salads, and rice bowls

Sugar Lips - fried dough, Oreos, ice cream, and speedies

Yxi's Arepas - Venezuelan / Mexican comfort street food



Makers Market

Come to Auburn Park for the annual Porchfest Makers Market! Discover a diverse array of talented artists, crafters, and vintage vendors. With chalk drawing tool!



Restrooms

Tabernacle Baptist Church - 1019 N Cayuga St

St Paul's Church - 402 N Aurora St

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

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LEGEND:

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FOOD VENDORS @ AUBURN PARK

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STREETS: W York St, W Falls St, W Lincoln St, W Jay St, W Yates St, W Monroe St, N Cayuga St, N Cortland St, N Toga St, N Aurora St, N Geneva St, N Albany St, E York St, E Falls St, E Jay St, E Lewis St, E Tompkins St, E Yates St, E Court St, E Buffalo St, University Ave, Terrace Pl, Glen Pl, Dewitt Park, Gimme Coffee, Cascadilla Ave, Farm St, King St, Queen St, Lake St, Linn St, Short St, Franklin St, Adams St, Madison St, 1st St, 2nd St, 3rd St, 4th St, Park Pl, tv St, Cascadilla St, N Plain St, Wilmot Ave, Sciencenter.

LANDMARKS: Ithaca High School, Fall Creek Elementary School, Ithaca Falls, Cornell University, City of Ithaca Cemetery.

- All of UTICA STREET
 - All of E. JAY STREET
 - All of LEWIS ST (West and East)
 - E. YATES STREET, from Cayuga to Aurora
 - E. MARSHALL STREET, from Cayuga to Aurora
- W. MARSHALL STREET, and WILLOW AVE from Marshall to Franklin
 - N. TIOGA STREET, from Tompkins to Farm
 - N. AURORA STREET, from Tompkins to Farm
 - AUBURN STREET, from Jay to Dey
 - ADAMS STREET, from Dey to Auburn

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 180 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 in 2018 as food truck organizer (we love food!). Gretchen stepped away in 2019, and three years ago we expanded the team. Our volunteer team is Taylor Callis, Anne Culp, and Madeline Smith. The barricades crew is Dave Davies and Chris Bell. Our clean team is Anne Becker, Paul Coen, Rebecca Nelson, and fearless team leader, Jon Miller. Food scrap collection is supported by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County (CCETC) Compost Program and the Master Composter Volunteers: Ainsley Rothschild, Clare Jones, Amanda Peh, Chris Lore, Stuart Friedman, Julia Amiri, Beckie Benner, Janice Thies, Jordan Honeycutt, Garrett Quade, Austin Beck, and Dylan Rodgers. Recycling collection is supported by Tompkins County Recycling and Materials Management. Robbert van Renesse built the software that we use to schedule the bands, and Micah Beem-Miller assists on the food truck detail. Our Makers Market is organized by Yen Ospina. Our partners at WSKG provide promotional support, help keep these booklets affordable, and bring snacks for our volunteers. Former volunteer coordinator Kerry Anne Buckman provided the swag for this year's volunteers. What a team!

What does it cost? We try keep it simple! It takes a few thousand dollars to cover Porchfest expenses, including permit fees, insurance, port-a-john rentals, and paying our visual artist and crossing guards. The organizers aren't paid to put this together, and performers play for free. Income comes from a portion of t-shirt sales, vendor fees, and donations from our community (have you donated yet?). We also received a Community Celebrations grant from Tompkins County.

Where else are there Porchfests? Porchfest started in Ithaca, but the idea has spread far and wide. There are 260+ Porchfests that we know of in the U.S. and Canada, and two 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!

All volunteers as of 9/12/26

Barricade volunteers:

Chris Anderson, Galiba Anjum, Aarushi Aravind, Matt Argus, Sarah Bernier, Rachel Bezner Kerr, Olivia Brzozowski, Ryan Callinan, Addison Carter, Mayah Chen*, Abigail Chesman, Ava Clark, Katrina Clark, Caren Grace Congdon, Maeve Coughlin, Gabby Crellin, Aniela Crill, Lauren DeCoste, Melanie Delfosse, Mohit Desai*, Liting Ding, Erin Drickel, Redd Eccleston, Juan Echeverri, Erin Faulkner, Shania Flores, Juliana Foster, Carl Frederick, Soumya G., Ryan Geagan, Annabel Gould, Kelsey Graham, Mike Greene, Christine Gregoire, Elizabeth Hamilton, Arianna He, Ollie Hermanson*, Rebecca Hu, Ben Hurty, Madeline Jones, Colle Jones, Tom Jones, Sydney Keane, Elisa Kim, N. Kitil, Joseph Kleinkopf, Sam Knight, Carson Krause, Barbara Lang, Daniil Lazuka, Morgan Lefay Hill*, Corinne Levitt, Laura Lewis, Nathan Liang, Nora Linahan, Eve Lupa, Amelia Lyons, Jessica McKnight, Jack McMackin*, Emily Melveney, Gabriel Mendez-Sanders, Charlie Morgan, Fumi Nagasaki-Pracel, Harry O'Neil, G. Owusu, Aliyah Panahi, Lilly Peña, Gustavo Ponzoo, Ania Pracel, April Preston, Mary Reilly, Jack Reppert, Jaden Rieck, Sionainn Rudek, Patrick Sewell, Ayush Sharma*, June Sheridan, Corinne Grace Sisson, Jake Smith, Cassidy Snyder*, Vaanchit Srikumar, Eliza Stanley, Andrew Stern, Anson Sun*, Ajrun Tafannum, Reva Teotia, Deepak Varuvel Dennison, Alisia Wucetich, Autumn Zhong, Aaron Zhou, Yuhang Zhou*

***full day volunteers**

Additional thanks for making Porchfest possible:

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Donate to Porchfest!

Porchfest is a volunteer-run organization, and we rely on donations from the community to make it happen every year. Scan one of these QR codes to donate your favorite way. Cash donations are accepted at the information table at Thompson Park.

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Porchfest Merch

Bring home a little piece of Porchfest. T-shirts will be screen printed on the spot at Thompson Park by **Sunny Days of Ithaca**. Pick out a t-shirt or bring your own. Hoodies, tote bags, tanks, and bumper stickers are also available.

A portion of sales goes to support Porchfest!



Festival Artist Feature

Kelby Woodside (they/them) is a fiber artist and illustrator. Originally from Phoenix, NY, they've been a happy resident of Ithaca since 2022. They run a small crochet & art business here in town called Snail Boat Studio, where they offer cuddly handmade



critters, accessories, stickers and art prints. When they're not making little guys, they're playing cozy games, spending time with their partner and their cats and dog, and thinking about what their next big craft project will be.

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