

PORCHEEST



ITHACA, NY 2025

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

12 PM - 6 PM

WSKG  
Volunteer Engagement Partner

Mobile schedule
at porchfest.org:



2025 Festival Artist: Julian Plum

2025 Porchfest Musicians

- 14Strings! Filipino Rondalla** (12pm, 920 N Tioga St): Classics from the Philippines and beyond
- 18 Strings of Luv** (5pm, 105 King St): Motown and other great music from the 60's and beyond
- Adolfo** (12pm, 204 E Marshall St): Acoustic covers: Incubus, Radiohead and more.
- Alan Rose** (3pm, 107 Utica St): The songwriter over the 12-string edge returns!
- Alison Lee** (3pm, 820 N Cayuga St): Queer singer-songwriter who makes you wanna sing along
- Amber Martin & The Fruit Stand** (2pm, 705 N Aurora St): An all original indie folk band
- Amnesia** (4pm, 118 Cascadilla Ave): A post-punk indie band formed in Ithaca
- Analog Breakdown** (1pm, 111 1st St): Five-piece string band that plays a range of folk genres
- Ariel Arbisser & Band** (3pm, 711 N Aurora St): Pop/Rock/Disco with killer lead vocals
- Ayaka Yorihiro** (5pm, 110 Cascadilla St): J-Pop songs that I like to sing at karaoke
- Balkanic Eruption** (2pm, 220 E Falls St): High-energy Balkan dance music
- Barn Spiders** (5pm, 310 Linn St): Covers of Traffic, Bob Dylan, Neil Young, Tom Petty, and more!
- Better Weather String Band** (5pm, 202 2nd St): Traditional Southern Old Time fiddle music
- Bluegrass Alley** (12pm, 306 E Yates St): Local Ithaca-based bluegrass band
- Bob Roberts Calamity** (2pm, 818 N Aurora St): Like a jalapeño popper for your ears
- Bobby Mathis** (4pm, 210 Dey St): Come for the catharsis, stay for the positive vibes
- Bondos** (3pm, 305 Utica St): B Flat tenor saxophone and vocal duo
- Broke Holler** (1pm, 119 Farm St): Old time string band music
- The Burning Sensations** (4pm, 100 Franklin St): Rock the way you like it!
- Burns and Kristy and Friends** (5pm, 116 Cascadilla Ave): Singer songwriters Terry Burns and Ron Kristy
- ButterMilk Blues Boys** (3pm, 501 Utica St): Acoustic country blues tunes
- Charlie Young** (1pm, 313 Utica St): Singer-guitarist with a voice that won't quit
- Chimes of Bayonets** (3pm, 611 N Tioga St): We like Unwound, Mission of Burma and Jehu.
- Christmas Island Strangler** (1pm, 416 N Aurora St): Two children playing keyboard. It's that simple.
- Cielle On Solid Ground** (5pm, 308 Utica St): Blues and folk-infused indie rock band
- Cisco PL and The Soul Benders** (5pm, 403 N Tioga St): Powerhouse roots rock and roll band
- The Color Me Impresseds** (4pm, 611 N Tioga St): Sorry Ma, we forgot to take out the trash!
- Colwyn Gulliford** (12pm, 119 Cascadilla St): Solo guitar
- Community Square Dance in the Street!!!** (5pm, 613 N Tioga St): It's a square dance, y'all!
- Cookie Coogan** (5pm, 804 N Tioga St): Swinging and soulful jazz, blues, pop, and original music
- Cornell Gamelan Ensemble** (1pm, 318 Lake Ave): Magnificent bronze gongs and metallophones
- Courtney Horner** (2pm, 308 Utica St): A composer by training, a storyteller at heart
- Cousins** (1pm, 1008 N Aurora St): Just a couple cousins who love to jam!
- Dad on Arrival** (2pm, 108 Utica St): Fun mix of tunes that even our kids love
- Danny Speer and LMNOP** (2pm, 210 Utica St): Lyrical melodies and thoughtful songwriting
- Darkwine** (5pm, 507 N Tioga St): Acoustic quartet, songs from the 60s & 70s and beyond
- The Dart Brothers** (4pm, 205 Utica St): Unique fusion of original rock and roll and alt-country music
- DELAQUES** (1pm, 214 E Falls St): Jazz fusion, genre bending, improv heavy
- delia-h and Athena** (1pm, 530 N Albany St): Tight-knit harmonies, thematic range, & emotional dissonance
- Diana Leigh Quartet** (2pm, 442 N Aurora St): Joyous jazz and sweet swing for listening and dancing
- DJ Anthony Green** (2pm, 1022 N Tioga St): Local DJ spinning tunes for everyone's enjoyment

DJ Logs (2pm, 412 Utica St): Eclectic live DJ sets; Jazz House, R&B House, and UKG.

Don't Don't (3pm, 701 N Tioga St): Indie-pop anthems for climbing through life's ups and downs

Drew Kiddoo & the Blackouts (3pm, 712 N Tioga St): Honky tonk, rockabilly, and traditional country

Earth Rhythm (12pm, 106 2nd St): Environmental work songs to inspire action

Eliot Burk Quartet (3pm, 412 Utica St): Silent math rock

Enochs Of Summer (5pm, 925 N Tioga St): Experimental meets dance

Escaped Donkeys (1pm, 405 Willow Ave): Acoustic fun with harmonies

Ever Stokes (3pm, 517 Willow Ave): Lyric-driven songs that will pique your mind and tug at your heart

Fair Winds Recorder Ensemble (12pm, 313 Utica St): Renaissance, Baroque, Folk music and more

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

Fall Creek Kids Stage (1pm & 2pm, 202 King St): Open mic/karaoke stage for children

Fall Crikkers Jug Band (4pm, 219 Auburn St): Delightful mix of originals, old swing and country songs

Findin' Time (2pm, 306 E Yates St): Classic traditional, feel good bluegrass & classic old country

Finger Lakes Fiddle Orchestra (12pm, 108 Utica St): New England, Canadian, Celtic, Finnish, and more

FOGG (4pm, 222 E Falls St): Danceable classic rock favorites, primarily 60s – 80s

Foggy Maloon (3pm, 123 E Falls St): Funk, punk, dance music for the whole family

Freeway Art (4pm, 1002 N Tioga St): Dreamy hopecore grungey music

Fusebox (1pm, 206 E Lewis St): Earworm originals and twisted covers with a live-looping twist

Get Off My Lawn (3pm, 202 E Falls St): A vent for senior angst inspired mostly by late 1970s punk rock

Hejira (2pm, 314 Farm St): Middle Eastern, jazz, rock, and classical blend

Hip Check (3pm, 516 Linn St): Unofficial band of the Ithaca Adult Hockey community

House of Titus (5pm, 216 Queen St): Vibe toggles between the topical, the ominous, and the whimsical

In-laws and Outlaws (1pm, 517 Willow Ave): Blues based band with improvisation

Ithaca Suzuki Music Education Cellos (3pm, 520 N Tioga St): Fabulous young cellists

Ithaca Suzuki Music Education Violins & Violas (5pm, 520 N Tioga St): Fabulous young musicians!

Ithaca Ukles & Hula Hut (2pm, 219 Auburn St): Ukulele music is fun and hula dancing is beautiful.

Ithaca Waldorf School (5pm, 114 Dey St): Alum & student performances w/ strings, guitar, singing

Izabelle Labs (3pm, 405 N Tioga St): Solo art pop performance on technofatilism & impending societal collapse

J. R. Manatee (12pm, 614 N Tioga St): Mix of original songs and moody covers, acoustic guitar & acapella

JazzHappensBand (3pm, 100 Franklin St): Hot Trad Jazz who've played every Ithaca Porchfest

Jeremy & Beth (2pm, 515 N Aurora St): Bittersweet ballads and uplifting tunes

Johnny Dowd (5pm, 208 Farm St): Patrolling the uneasy byways of the American heartlands over 20 years

KingraHoff (4pm, 449 N Aurora St): Storytelling & intricate instrumentation that will have you grooving

Kip Opperman (2pm, 413 Auburn St): Eclectic mix of acoustic blues and rock as well as originals

Kitestring (5pm, 206 E Lewis St): Intriguing songs lay siege to the emotional consciousness

Knockout Rats (3pm, 205 Utica St): Rock covers & mashups of songs from the 70's, 80's, 90's, & today!

Kranix (4pm, 412 N Aurora St): Two teenagers who love metal!

Laura Holmes (4pm, 114 Monroe St): Original songs full of love, longing, and literary references

Liquid State Session (12pm, 102 Hancock St): Open session of traditional Irish Music

The Living Room Experience (1pm, 909 N Tioga St): Casual covers of bluegrass, classic rock, folk & country

Lloyd's Boys (12pm, 219 Auburn St): Hillbilly swing band with an infectious groove

Musicians, continued

- Lost Mary's** (2pm, 111 1st St): Indie-american band performing originals and covers
- Louiston** (1pm, 711 N Aurora St): Ithaca-Trumansburg folk n' roll connection with tasty acoustic leads
- Loveday & The Soiree** (3pm, 111 1st St): Genre-bending project of Loveday Greene
- The MacGuillicuddies** (3pm, 610 N Aurora St): Electric eclectic rooster at its most rondonculous
- The Makers** (2pm, 519 Willow Ave): Lydia Garrison & Nate Silas Richardson's powerful creative chemistry
- Material Objects & Friends** (1pm, 611 N Tioga St): Cosmic indie rock with guests
- Metasequoia** (3pm, 818 N Aurora St): Rock&roll roots. Reggae, Alternative, Pop, Blues & Psychedelic branches
- Microbes, Mostly** (3pm, 430 N Cayuga St): Guitar. Drums. Bass. Keyboard. Songs. Lyrics. Dog Food.
- Mighty Jet** (5pm, 406 E Yates St): Lyric-driven original blend of blues, folk, and rock
- Mike Titlebaum/Catherine Gale/Nate Richardson Trio** (5pm, 519 Willow Ave): Swing! Jazz! Beauty!
- Milo Yorkum** (1pm, 515 N Tioga St): Songs in the tradition of High and Lonesome American music
- Moqueca** (4pm, 411 Willow Ave): Backyard Samba and Forró elevated to porch level
- Motion Sickness** (2pm, 609 N Tioga St): Just a new band of 8th graders looking for a short set!
- N.D Gold** (3pm, 435 N Aurora St): "Wonderfully complex and eerily beautiful"
- Nancy Babich** (4pm, 420 N Cayuga St (back yard):): punk rock girl
- The Natcatchers** (1pm, 509 Utica St): IC music students exploring new sounds
- The Neo Politans** (5pm, 202 E Falls St): Indie rock band from Binghamton with a "Honk 'n' Roll" sound
- The Newman Brothers** (2pm, 208 Farm St): Quintessential Ithaca experience you never knew you needed
- Night of the Iguana** (1pm, 430 N Cayuga St): Dark angular post-punk
- Nikolai Ruskin** (2pm, 112 E Falls St): Traditional Middle Eastern music on oud, nay, violin, percussion
- Noon Fifteen** (4pm, 607 N Aurora St): "A small town band with a big imagination"
- Nottingham** (3pm, 213 W Lincoln St (back yard):): Female-fronted indie-ish rock with Americana vibes
- Off the Rails** (3pm, 406 E Yates St): A mix of originals and covers in the blues/r&b/rock vein
- One heart community drumming** (4pm, 500 N Cayuga St): Everyone is welcome to participate
- Open Swim** (2pm, 430 N Cayuga St): 4-piece indie alt rock band
- Opus Ithaca Odyssey Choir** (2pm, 402 N Aurora St): Voices of all ages in dynamic, inspiring performances
- Papa Muse (acoustic)**: (5pm, 511 N Aurora St): Rock & world music with catchy hooks and funky grooves
- Parker Regan** (2pm, 609 N Tioga St): Solo artist singing songs of Taylor Swift, Radiohead, and more
- Penelope Voss** (5pm, 313 E Falls St): Singer songwriter with theatrical piano-driven songs
- Penny Royal** (4pm, 705 N Aurora St): 4-piece band playing folky Americana originals and grandma's favorites
- Pine Siskin & Friends** (2pm, 202 E Court St): Alt country duo performing with Jason Gorman & others!
- Positive Wonderland** (5pm, 412 Utica St): Positive uplifting indie pop artist with funny jokes
- Radio Saints** (4pm, 308 Utica St): Post-punk-rock-roll power trio
- Rain Tempos** (5pm, 608 Utica St): Digressive, stately improvisation w/ saxophone, guitar, and drums
- Red Eft Quartet** (5pm, 516 Linn St): Jazz standards by local middle & high school students
- Reveria** (1pm, 209 Adams St): Lyrical, folk-fusion project with a guitarist/vocalist and bassist
- Richie Holtz & Friends** (12pm, 307 Auburn St): Songs that you can sing along with
- Richie Stearns and Friends** (1pm, Kurt's Porch, Thompson Park): Old time fiddle music
- Rock Voices Ithaca** (12pm, 517 Willow Ave): Adult chorus that sings rock music from the 60s to present
- Rose Ellen** (3pm, 507 N Tioga St): Singer-songwriter with a folk-rock leaning
- Rowan Drake & friends** (12pm, 218 Utica St): Round robin with Pierce Walsh and Unii Carruyo

Rowdy Rob and His Rocking Rangers (4pm, 515 N Aurora St): 4-person band playing rock & fusion covers

Sarah Noell (4pm, 211 Willow Ave): Sweet trio of guitar, bass, and drums accompany swooning vocals

Savage Cabbage and the Pickled Beets (1pm, 515 N Aurora St): Seasoned gardeners of groove

Scratched Vinyl (1pm, 1204 N Tioga St): 10-piece original rock band with horns and festival organizers

Shuffle Bros (2pm, 607 N Aurora St): Multi-instrumentalist duo playing deep cut covers & unique originals

Singing Notes and Slinging Jokes (5pm, 508 Utica St): A vocalist and a stand-up comedian

SingTrece (2pm, 202 E Falls St): Soul, R&B, and funk music singer

Six Mile Craic (1pm, 102 Hancock St): Irish session band

Slide Hustle Trombone Quartet (12pm, 720 N Aurora St): Members of Fall Creek Brass Band & New Planets!

Smart Sugar (1pm, 202 W Yates St): Talented 6th-grade kids playing X Ambassadors, Shawn Mendes, & more

Somer with Powerdove (2pm, 511 N Tioga St): Southern warmth with Scandinavian ice

Sonic Rust (3pm, 310 Linn St): Edgy Neil Young cover band

Static Brian (5pm, 205 Utica St): Philadelphia-based emo/punk band!

Stone's Throw Creek (1pm, 306 E Yates St): Bluegrass, country & the Grateful Dead

Stranded with a Kiss (5pm, 711 N Aurora St): Original garage rock / grunge

Strange Heavy (3pm, 523 N Aurora St): Original moody folk and sultry rock

Strong Maybe (4pm, 608 Utica St): Mostly-improvised psychotic cartoon animal music

Tah-bu-tah-ba-tah-tha-we (12pm, 1019 N Cayuga St): Traditional hymns & songs in the Karen language

Taksim Ithaca (4pm, 314 Farm St): Middle Eastern music and Belly Dance band

Tenzin Chopak (4pm, 513 Willow Ave): "Cinematic Folk" singer songwriter, composer, and visual artist

thurbs (2pm, 210 Dey St): krautrock

Timothy (1pm, 818 N Aurora St): Singer songwriter lyricism w/ indie pop/dream pop/shoegaze stylings

timothy john weber (12pm, 701 N Aurora St): Solo guitar-and-vocal songs about love and loss and life

Transpose: Ithaca Queer Singers Alliance (2pm, 920 N Tioga St): SATB chorus

Trillium Recorder Trio (2pm, 111 W Yates St): Music from the 1500s to today

Truth Decay (4pm, 705 N Tioga St): Original rock you can dance to

Uniform Convergence (1pm, 314 Farm St): Funky grooves

Utica Street Jazz (4pm, 509 Utica St): New group of Ithaca jazzers playing music from swing era to present

Venice Yvonne (5pm, 213 W Lincoln St (back yard):): Nu-jazz and pluggnb

The Vocal Bloom (1pm, 407 Auburn St): Vocal explorations in sound and stillness

The Wallnuts (1pm, 210 Utica St): Blues and folk to one-hit wonders from the 60s through the 90s

wayne Gottlieb (12pm, 401 Utica St): Swing jazz, Bossanova, blues and 70's pop

Wise Bones (4pm, 108 Utica St): Osteological alt-rock

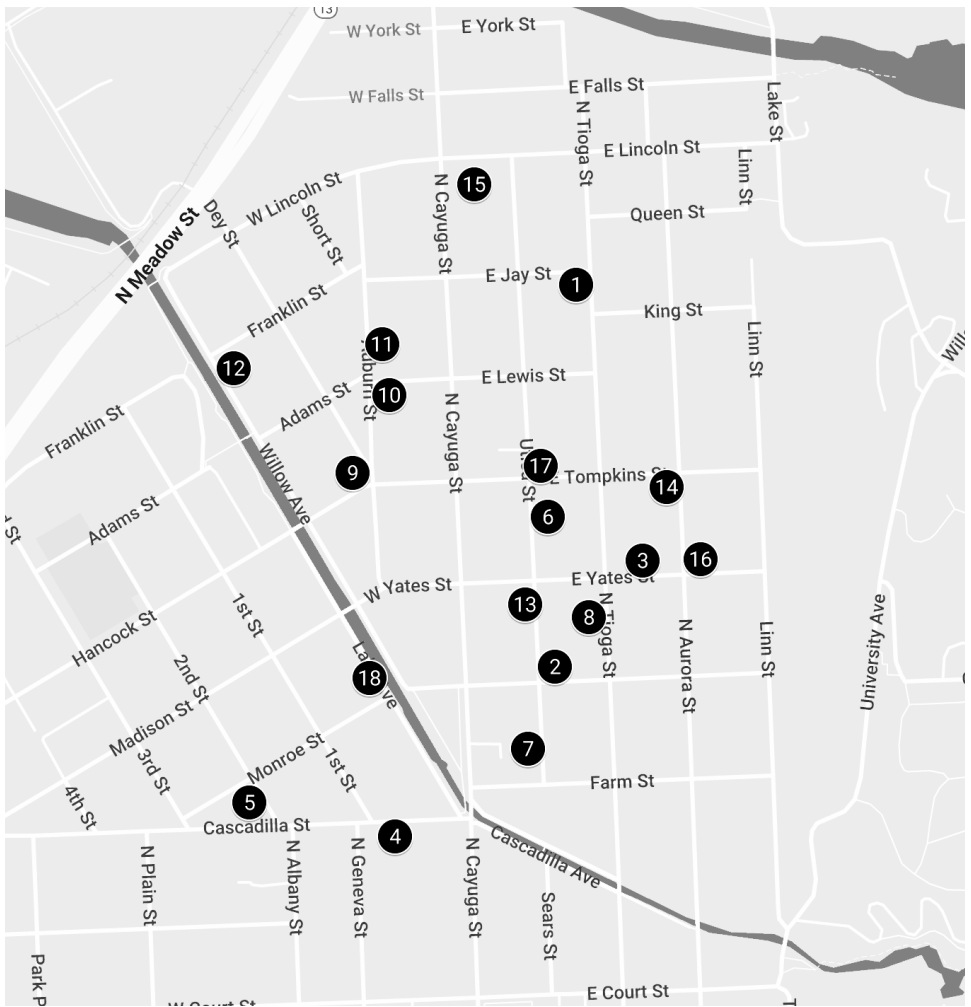
Workin Folks String Band (12pm, 206 Lake Ave): Foot stomping, free wheeling, fun lovin folks

THE X'PLOZIONZ!!! (4pm, 517 N Tioga St): "'You gotta be dynamite in order to X'PLODE!"

The Yardvarks (3pm, 917 N Cayuga St (side yard)): Sweet sounds made by four old friends

Young Legs (5pm, 211 Willow Ave): Freak folk from the top rope high fantasy 90's necromancy vibe check

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



1: 14Strings! Filipino Rondalla

2: Adolfo

3: Bluegrass Alley

4: Colwyn Gulliford

5: Earth Rhythm

6: Fair Winds Recorder Ensemble

7: Finger Lakes Fiddle Orchestra

8: J. R. Manatee

9: Liquid State Session

10: Lloyd's Boys

11: Richie Holtz & Friends

12: Rock Voices Ithaca

13: Rowan Drake and friends

14: Slide Hustle Trombone Quartet

15: Tah-bu-tah-ba-tah-tha-we

16: timothy john weber

17: Wayne Gottlieb

18: Workin Folks String Band

Schedule is subject to change. Find the most up-to-date schedule online at porchfest.org

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



1: Analog Breakdown

2: Broke Holler

3: Charlie Young

4: Christmas Island Strangler

5: Cornell Gamelan Ensemble

6: Cousins

7: DELAQUES

8: delia-h and Athena

9: Escaped Donkeys

10: Fall Creek Kids Stage

11: Fusebox

12: In-laws and Outlaws

13: The Living Room Experience

14: Louiston

15: Material Objects & Friends

16: Milo Yorkum

17: The Natcatchers

18: Night of the Iguana

29: Real Quick

20: Reveria

21: Richie Stearns and Friends

**22: Savage Cabbage and the
Pickled Beats**

23: Scratched Vinyl

24: Six Mile Craic

25: Smart Sugar

26: Stone's Throw Creek

27: Timothy

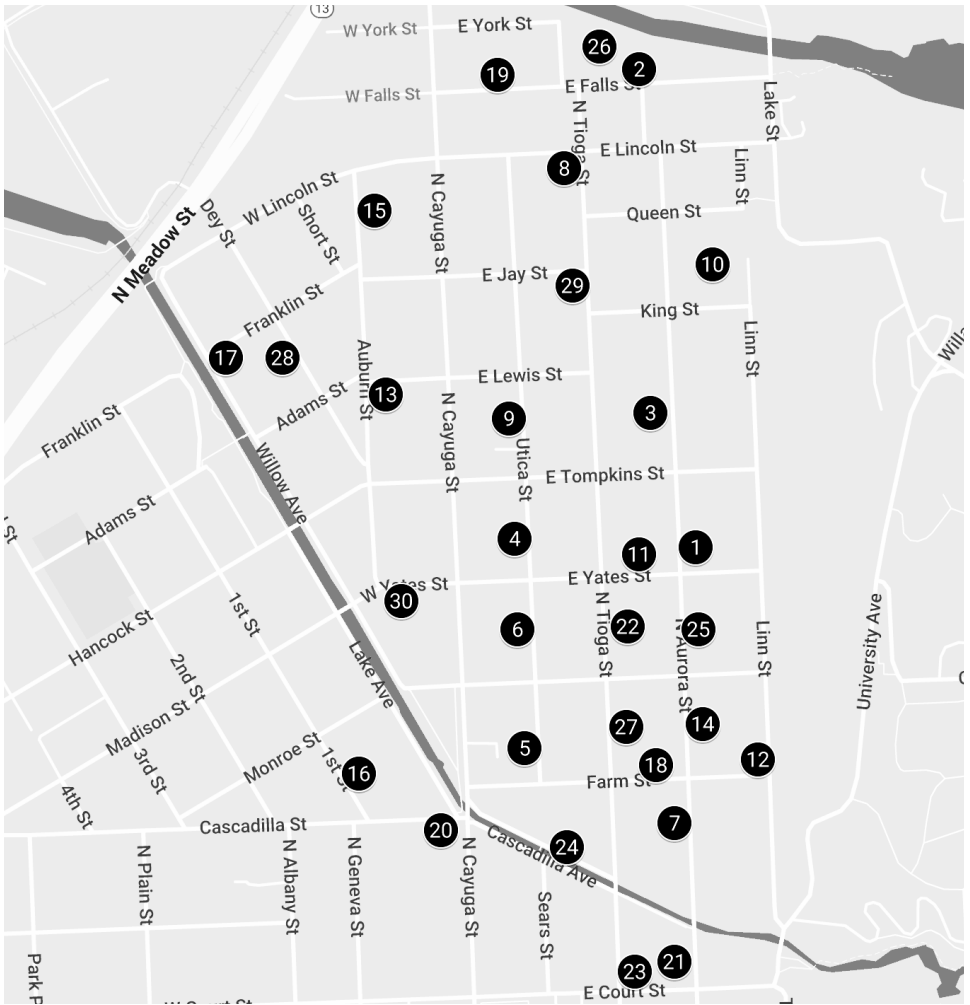
28: Uniform Convergence

29: The Vocal Bloom

30: The Wallnuts

For band addresses and information, see Porchfest Musicians pages in this booklet.

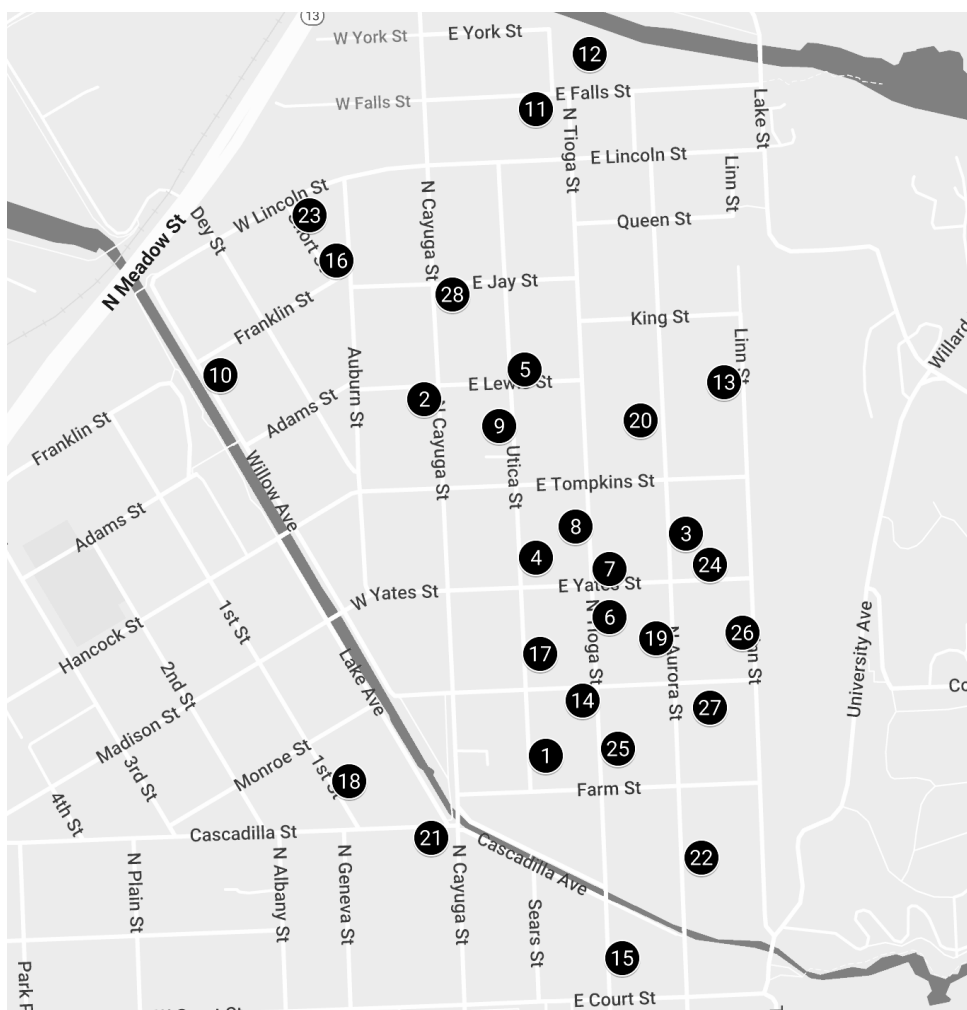
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM



- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1: Amber Martin & The Fruit Stand | 12: Hejira | 23: Pine Siskin & Friends |
| 2: Balkanic Eruption | 13: Ithaca Ukes & Hula Hut | 24: Plaster Men |
| 3: Bob Roberts Calamity | 14: Jeremy & Beth | 25: Shuffle Bros |
| 4: Courtney Horner | 15: Kip Opperman | 26: SingTree |
| 5: Dad on Arrival | 16: Lost Mary's | 27: Somer with Powerdove |
| 6: Danny Speer and LMNOP | 17: The Makers | 28: thurbs |
| 7: Diana Leigh Quartet | 18: The Newman Brothers | 29: Transpose: Ithaca Queer Singers Alliance |
| 8: DJ Anthony Green | 19: Nikolai Ruskin | 30: Trillium Recorder Trio |
| 9: DJ Logs | 20: Open Swim | |
| 10: Fall Creek Kids Stage | 21: Opus Ithaca Odyssey Choir | |
| 11: Findin' Time | 22: Parker Regan & Motion Sickness | |

Schedule is subject to change. Find the most up-to-date schedule online at porchfest.org

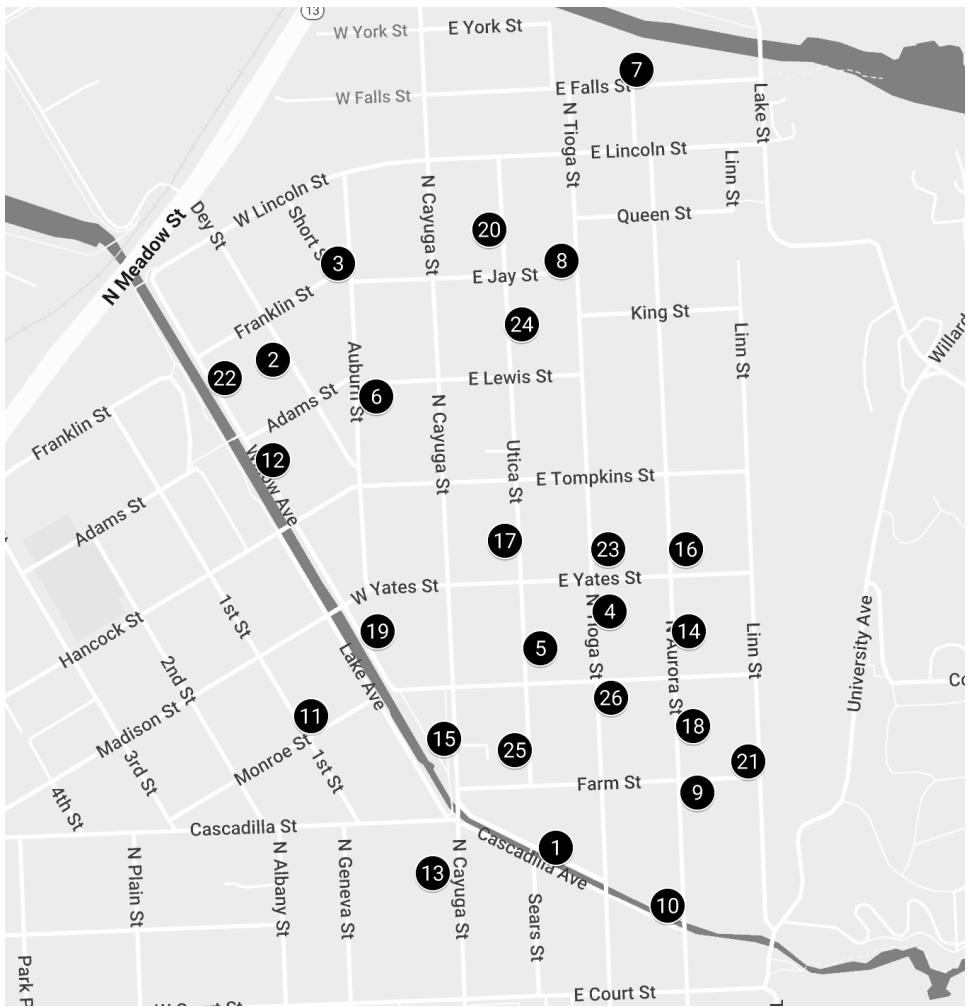
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM



- | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 1: Alan Rose | 10: Ever Stokes | 19: The MacGuillicuddies |
| 2: Alison Lee | 11: Foggy Maloon | 20: Metasequoia |
| 3: Ariel Arbisser & Band | 12: Get Off My Lawn | 21: Microbes, Mostly |
| 4: Bondos | 13: Hip Check | 22: N.D Gold |
| 5: ButterMilk Blues Boys | 14: Ithaca Suzuki Music
Education Cellos | 23: Nottingham |
| 6: Chimes of Bayonets | 15: Izabelle Labs | 24: Off the Rails |
| 7: Don't Don't | 16: JazzHappensBand | 25: Rose Ellen |
| 8: Drew Kiddoo and the
Blackouts | 17: Knockout Rats | 26: Sonic Rust |
| 9: Eliot Burk Quartet | 18: Loveday & The Soiree | 27: Strange Heavy |
| | | 28: The Yardvarks |

For band addresses and information, see Porchfest Musicians pages in this booklet.

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



1: Amnesia

2: Bobby Mathis

3: The Burning Sensations

4: The Color Me Impressed

5: The Dart Brothers

6: Fall Crikkers Jug Band

7: FOGG

8: Freeway Art

9: Kingrahoff

10: Kranix

11: Laura Holmes

12: Moqueca

13: Nancy Babich

14: Noon Fifteen

**15: One heart community
drumming**

16: Penny Royal

17: Radio Saints

**18: Rowdy Rob and His Rocking
Rangers**

19: Sarah Noell

20: Strong Maybe

21: Taksim Ithaca

22: Tenzin Chopak

23: Truth Decay

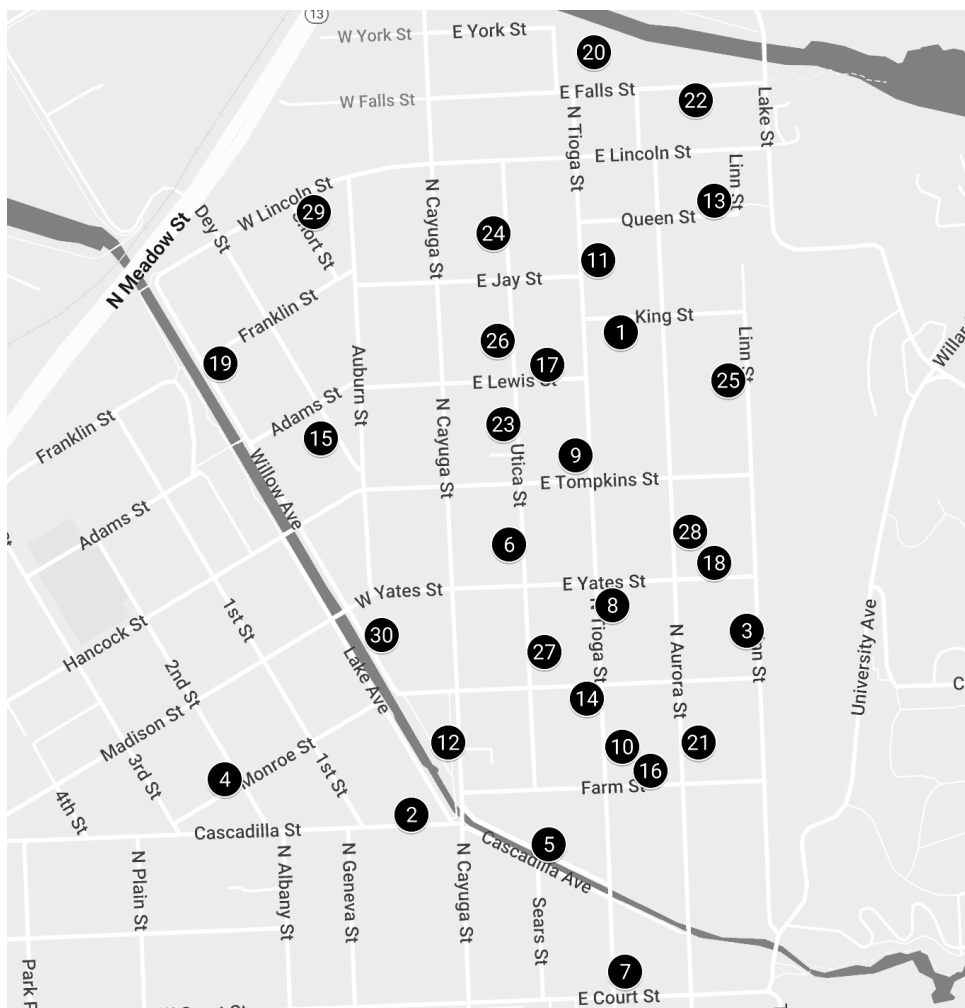
24: Utica Street Jazz

25: Wise Bones

26: THE X'PLOZIONZ!!!

Schedule is subject to change. Find the most up-to-date schedule online at porchfest.org

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM



1: 18 Strings of Luv

2: Ayaka Yorihoro

3: Barn Spiders

4: Better Weather String Band

5: Burns And Kristy And Friends

6: Cielle On Solid Ground

7: Cisco PL and The Soul Benders

8: Community Square Dance in the Street!!!

9: Cookie Coogan

10: Darkwine

11: Enochs Of Summer

12: Fall Creek Brass Band

13: House of Titus

14: Ithaca Suzuki Music Education Violins & Violas

15: Ithaca Waldorf School

16: Johnny Dowd

17: Kitestring

18: Mighty Jet

19: Titlebaum/Gale/Richardson Trio

20: The Neo Politans

21: Papa Muse (acoustic)

22: Penelope Voss

23: Positive Wonderland

24: Rain Tempos

25: Red Eft Quartet

26: Singing Notes & Slingshot Jokes

27: Static Brian

28: Stranded with a Kiss

29: Venice Yvonne

30: Young Legs

For band addresses and information, see Porchfest Musicians pages in this booklet.

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. Dustin Stuhr, a frequent Porchfest performer and volunteer over the years, sadly passed away in July. Over his decades as a musician in Ithaca, Dustin played Porchfest with The Black Walnut Band, Chickenwire Parachute, The Habits, and Stone Cold Miracle, and helped out staffing street closures and working under that very info tent when he wasn't onstage. We miss our friend dearly, and we're honored to help keep his memory alive for many Porchfests to come.

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

Funk 'n Waffles - sweet & savory waffles, chicken tenders & waffle fries

Juicy's Shanty - BBQ, soul, island

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

Sugar Lips - fried dough, Oreos, and speedies

Yxi's Arepas - Venezuelan / Mexican comfort street food



Makers Market

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



Restrooms

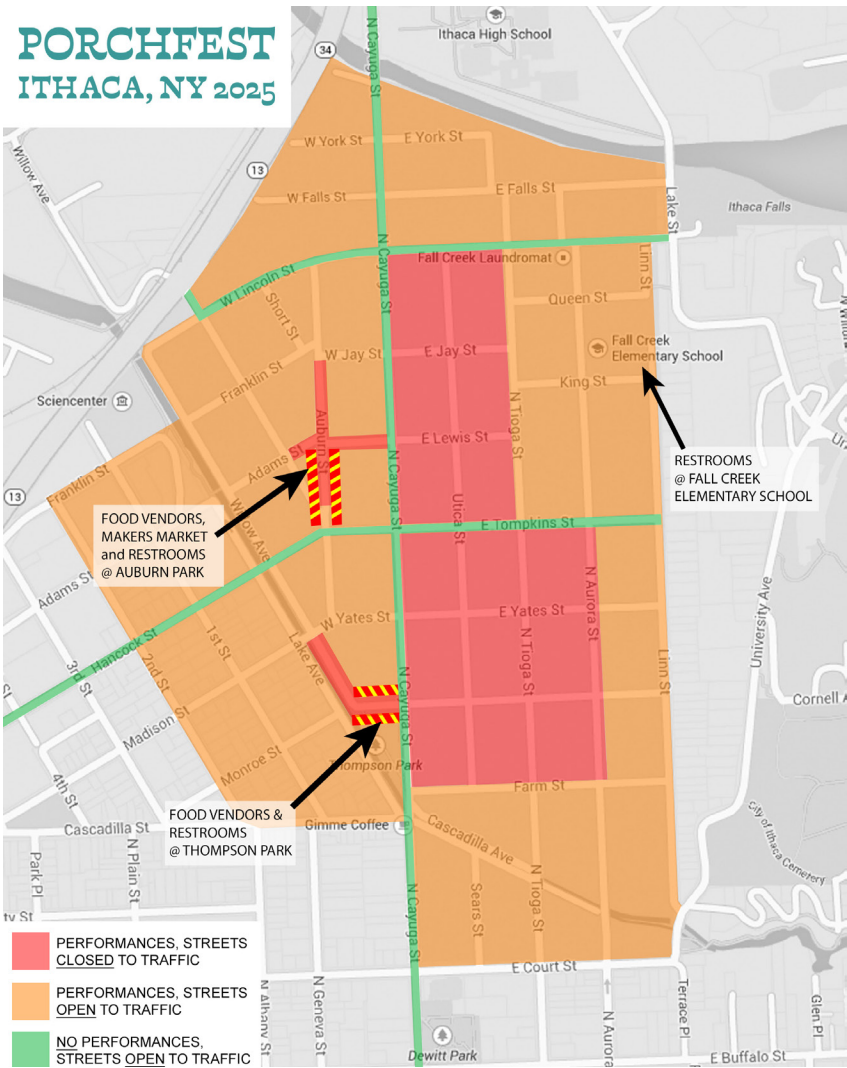
Tabernacle Baptist Church - 1019 N Cayuga St

St Paul's Church - 402 N Aurora St

Northstar House - 202 E Falls St

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

PORCHFEST ITHACA, NY 2025



There will be a few streets closed to traffic where we're placing food vendors or expect significant crowds. If you live on one of these blocks, consider parking your car on an open street nearby for the afternoon so you can come and go more easily:

- 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 Yates
- 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 160 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 two years ago we expanded the team. Our volunteer coordinator is the mighty Kerry Anne Buckman with support from Taylor Callis, Patricia Conroy-Wrublewski, Anne Culp, and Madeline Smith. The barricades crew is Dave Davies and Chris Bell. Our amazing clean team is Anne Becker, Paul Coen, Madeline Smith, 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, Adam Michaelides, Kristen Keryk, Julia Amiri, Kate Merrimen, Liz Radman, Iván Solis Cruz. 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 staff the info table and provide fun swag to our volunteers. It's a great 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 the 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 230+ 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!

Abby Chesman, Adriana Rovers, Ajrun Tafannum*, Alex Mambetaliev, Alisia Wucetich, Allison Haris, Alma Arazi, Angelina Paradiso, Ann Trudell, Anna Cao, Anne Burns Thomas, Anya Hoaglund, Ari Medvinsky, Arianna He, Ava Hammond, Ayla Maggard*, Bailey Flynn, Barbara Lang, Beau Reid*, Betsy Appleton, Bisrat Abebe, Brenden Kanya, Brianna Foster, Bruce Cota, Bry Leonard, Bryson Griffith, Caleb Cackowski, Cameron Kull, Chenyi Li, Daniil Lazuka, Deepak Varuvel Dennison, Donna Zhang, Eden Jordan, Eliana J Brewster, Elijanna Kennedy, Ella Favreau, Erin Drickel, Erin Harkenrider*, Eve Duff*, Everett Roy, Eze Brown, Finn Roach, Fiona Fedorochko, Frankie Bonanno, Fumi Nagasaki-Pracel, G Owusu, Gabby Lenzmeier, Gabriel Mendez-Sanders, Gail Steinhart, Giselle Redmond*, Grace Malkemes, Greg Bostwick, Gwen O'Bannon, Hanh Dinh, Hanna Vasquez, Hope Borsic*, Ivy Chen, Jack Reppert, Jaden Rieck*, Jamira Guillory, Jenell Rosales, Jennifer Noce, Jennifer Sullivan, Jenny Fu, Jerry Mirskin, Jessica McKnight, Jessie Chen, Jim Nieto, Joan Doria, Joseph Cleveland, Joseph David Bucher, Julia Magalhaes*, Justine Lloyd, Kaia Miller, Kaitlyn Hunt, Kari Sparks*, Kristen Yezzi, Kushal Kumar Reddy, Kyle Newbauer, Kyle Szuta, Larry Hirschberger, Lauren huber, Leslie Vincent, Lila Davis, Lily Ashman, Lita Keller, Liza deProphetis, Logan Perzi, Lucca Bane, Maddox Ziomek, Madeline Jones, Magen Evers*, Marielle Daignault, Marlie Clark, Matt Hopkins, Matthew Krohn, Megan Mirabito, Mette Anais Aarsheim, Michael Strausser, Miranda Kasher, Nick Spooner, Olumayowa Anjolaoluwa Willoughby*, Patrick Sewell, Petra Stone, Rachel Bezner Kerr, Raphael Campanile, Rebecca Flaherty, Ren Landstrom, Rich Recchia, Riffen Hunter, Riley Fiege, Robin Wintsch, Rosemary Pellegrino, Sam Knight, Sanya Kohli, Saoirse McClory, Sarah Bonner, Sarah Thompson, Sean Chang, Sherry Chen, Shreya Kankanhalli, Soraya Jabir, Terra Li, Tina Rial, Tom Wright, Vaanchit Srikumar, Vanshikha Sabbi, Yinka Adetu, Zhuoran Zhao

*full day volunteers

Thanks to our crossing guards:

Brian Niblock, Danny Jones, Jenell Rosales, Jerry Mirskin, Lita Keller, Meghan Barton, Mike Napierski

Additional thanks for making Porchfest possible:

The Adelewitz and Greene-van Renesse families; Scott Rougeau and the Ithaca Special Events Committee; Downtown Ithaca Alliance; Lisa Sperger (for help with finding crossing guards); Mish Lenhart, director of the Office of Student Engagement at Ithaca College and Kris DeLuca, director of Cornell Commitment for contacting and encouraging students to volunteer; Bob Proehl, Randi Madrid, Natasha Thompson, and everyone at WSKG; and all the musicians and performers who give their time and talent to this community celebration!

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.

@porchfest-ithaca



venmo



PayPal

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.

Or buy at Sunny Days after the festival.

A portion of sales goes to support Porchfest!



Goodbye & thank you to Kerry Anne Buckman!

After four years on the Porchfest team, the extraordinary Kerry Anne Buckman is leaving us for greener pastures. Kerry Anne offered to help out with Porchfest in 2022, when she was a year out of college, and we said, "Congratulations, you're the Volunteer Coordinator!" That would have scared a lot of people off, but Kerry Anne dove right in, finding the people we need, organizing their shifts, training them, and serving as their touchpoint during the event. She has also made sure people in the neighborhood know when their street will be closed to traffic or parking, and she worked with our media partner, WSKG, to make sure our volunteers get water, snacks, and some cool Porchfest merch. She was the deserving winner of the Fab5 Young Professional Volunteer of the Year award this year—she's friendly, smart, organized, and always ready to pitch in. Good luck, Kerry Anne! Your next town is lucky to get you.



Need to reach us during the event? Call or text (607) 319-2770.