
Porchfest 10



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2016 Porchfest Musicians

- The 18 Strings Of Luv** (105 King St, 4pm): Beatles, Byrds and other critters from the 60's
- About a Harp** (702 N Aurora St, 4:20-5pm): folk harp
- The Accords** (308 Utica St, 5pm): a cappella doo wop
- Acoustic Rust** (612 N Cayuga St, 3pm): tightly blended harmonies & songs that will never fade away
- Ageless Jazz Band** (Thompson Park, 2pm): a 17-piece big band jazz ensemble
- Alan Rose** (1102 N Cayuga St, 4pm): the songwriter over the 12-String Edge!
- Alex Specker and Friends** (611 N Aurora St, 1pm): swing-jazz, R&B, blues, & country
- Alt-Ac Quartet** (413 N Cayuga St, 3pm): a string quartet playing pop and classical music
- Andrew Alling** (511 N Aurora St, 2pm): acoustic guitar, organ bass pedals and harmonicas, all at once
- Ann Warde** (209 E Jay St, 12pm): beautiful sounds, Prepared Piano
- Anna O'Connell** (206 E Jay St, 3pm): inventive folk harpistry
- Arthur B & The Planetary Mix** (117 E York St, 1pm): original Old School New School Future School RnB
- Auntie Emo's Ukulele Showcase** (204 W Yates St, 5pm): the little ukulele climbs every mountain
- Auntie Emo's Ukulele Workshop** (204 W Yates St, 3pm): learn "Over the Rainbow," accompany hula dancers
- Austin MacRae** (703 N Cayuga St, 4pm): contemporary folk music
- Avalnchez** (608 Utica St, 12pm): sounds like a bucket of oranges poured down a wooden staircase
- Bert Scholl & Friends** (912 N Cayuga St, 2pm): Outlaw Honky Tonk Country Music
- Bethel Grove** (116 Cascadilla St, 3pm): inspirational folk/pop band
- Better Weather String Band** (202 2nd St, 12pm): southern old time tunes with a great groove
- Brookton Bridge** (711 N Tioga St, 3pm): original passionate + savory alt-folk-rock w/ a world beat twist
- Burns And Kristy Band** (116 Cascadilla Ave, 5pm): original material, rich vocals, lotsa fun
- Cayuga Chimes** (404 N Cayuga St, 2pm): a women's a cappella chorus
- Cielle and All Sounds On** (713 N Aurora St, 5pm): all original music with 3-part harmonies
- Circus Culture** (401 Linn St, 1pm): a circus performance on the porch!
- Comfort Ave** (203 Auburn St, 2pm): an aggressive roots rock band that plays original songs
- Commons Crossing** (610 N Cayuga St, 2pm): modern guitar and cello duo
- Cornell Gamelan Ensemble** (318 Lake Ave, 3pm): music from Indonesia and Malaysia
- Cornell Ukulele Club** (100 Franklin St, 1pm): Cornell students who play a variety of music genres on ukes
- Craig Frey** (203 Auburn St, 5pm): acoustic classic prog rock
- CrownCityBrass** (104 Adams St, 12pm): a non traditional group that plays music from Baroque to Jazz
- Cubbage** (410 Madison St, 3pm): a jazzy, folky, singer-songwriter
- CUMEME** (202 Utica St, 2pm): Middle Eastern music plus belly dancers
- Darkwine** (702 N Aurora St, 3-3:40pm): an acoustic trio with a whole lotta sweet nostalgia
- The Darts** (112 W Marshall St, 1pm): 5-piece alt rock band
- David Graybeard Band** (202 Utica St, 3pm): 100% original, blues, roots and Americana music
- DEL MANKS** (410 Madison St, 2pm): a solo performer
- DeWitt Brass Quartet** (306 N Aurora St, 12:30-1pm): dedicated group of DeWitt M.S. 8th graders
- Diamonds in the Rough** (313 Utica St, 12pm): three voices which shimmer when they sing together
- Diana Leigh & the Savoy Stompers** (442 N Aurora St, 1pm): jazz and r&b for swing dancing and joy!
- Dickie Starfish Allstars** (406 E Marshall St, 4pm): genre hopping pop/rock cover band
- Djug Django** (219 Auburn St, 4pm): vintage jazz/blues/Latin/jug band
- Domestic Duo** (412 N Aurora St, 3pm): Progressive rock improv by 2 college freshmen
- Doolin O'Dey** (102 Hancock St, 12pm): original and traditional Celtic inspired ensemble
- Dr. K** (610 E Marshall St, 2pm): solo guitar with attitude
- Dusty Charts and his Peripheral Visions** (611 N Tioga St, 2pm): one-man cosmic chaos and melody

eCoArise (117 Farm St, 3pm): original folk-funk with heart

El Caminos (1103 N Cayuga St, 2pm): a dangerously danceable mix of Americana and Alt-Country

Ella Sarachan (1112 N Tioga St, 1pm): jazz standards backed by Professor Tuesday's Jazz Quartet

ephemera (919 N Tioga St, 5pm): a 7-voice a capella improv group

The Fall Creek Bluegrass Partners (306 E Yates St, 5pm): bluegrass music

Fall Creek Brass Band (432 N Tioga St, 2pm): New-Orleans style brass band

Fall Crikkers Jug Band (219 Auburn St, 3pm): playing their 10th Annual Porchfest!

The Fauxs (516 Linn St, 3pm): cellist, guitarist/pianist (& maybe more) who play faux crock

Finger Lakes Pipes & Drums (104 Adams St, 5pm): a local, competitive bagpipe band

Five2 (308 Lake Ave, 12pm): a striking female vocal trio w/ lush 3-part harmonies & poignant songwriting

FLX Space Tribe (317 Auburn St, 3pm): loves to jam on rock infused originals

The Fly Rods (412 N Aurora St, 2pm): a rock and roll band.

FOGG (421 N Aurora St, 12pm): rock from when we were in high school

Gadje (210 E Marshall St, 5pm): Ithaca's own Gypsy Rock act

George Prounis (317 Utica St, 1pm): alternative folk singer-songwriter

Ghost Life (118 Cascadilla Ave, 1pm): psychedelic folk rock

Glacial Erotics (421 N Aurora St, 1pm): original rock, shaken not stirred

GoGone (912 N Cayuga St, 3pm): original roots, rock & blues

Good Luck Mountain (108 Auburn St, 2pm): rootsy musical collective led by Mike Ferrio

The Grady Girls (105 Second St, 4pm): Irish Traditional Music

Grand Turk (608 Utica St, 3pm): Cheap Trick in a knife fight with Wire, innocent bystanders

Grassanova (614 N Cayuga St, 12pm): Bluegrass, Newgrass, and Whoknowswhatgrass!

Grey Wolf Jam (707 N Aurora St, 12pm): Howling Raucous Oldies

Gunpoets (502 Linn St, 5pm): live hip hop.

HAL (321 N Tioga St, 2pm): folk rock artist who plays guitar and harmonica

Head Band (511 N Aurora St, 4pm): Funky, Psychedelic Jazz Rock Trio

Hickey's Rock School 'Summer Rocks' (104 Adams St, 1pm): summer students band

The Hilltoppers (710 N Aurora St, 2pm): bluegrass the way everybody likes it!

Honky Tonk Hindooz (912 N Cayuga St, 4pm) original, countrified arrangements of popular songs

ICO Brass Quintet (711 N Tioga St, 1pm): 5-part brass arrangements featuring many different genres

The Immortal Jellyfish (612 N Cayuga St, 1pm): an ageless band playing timeless tunes

Insolent Cur (104 E Jay St, 2pm): Acoustic Americana and acoustic covers

Isaac Sharp Classical Guitarist (619 N Aurora St, 5pm): classical guitarist with a modern flair

Ithaca Cats (218 Utica St, 3pm): a bluegrass and folk duo on guitar and upright bass

ithaca Free concerts (611 N Cayuga St, 4pm): represented at Porchfest by a choir of local cellists

Ithaca Gay Men's Chorus (930 N Tioga St, 1pm): a men's chorus

Ithaca Talent Education Cellos (1106 N Cayuga St, 12pm): young Suzuki-trained musicians

IthaCats (1301 N Cayuga St, 12pm): a classic rockabilly trio

IthaSAMBACA (814 N Cayuga St, 2pm): small group dedicated to singing and playing Brazilian samba

Jai and Jonathan (421 N Aurora St, 5pm): acoustic guitar and vocal duet playing indie rock & folk

Janet Batch (909 N Cayuga, 12pm): a spicy folk singer songwriter

JazzHappensBand (100 Franklin St, 4pm): 7-piece traditional jazz band

Jeannie Burns (116 Cascadilla Ave, 4pm): a singer songwriter

Jen Cork & the Good Hope (102 Franklin St, 2pm): an original, female-fronted folk-jazz outfit

Jennie Lowe Stearns & the Fire Choir (308 Lake Ave, 2pm): Queen of the Waltz plays Indie Dreamy Folk Pop

Musicians Continued

Jesse Collins Quartet with Diana Leigh (442 N Aurora St, 4pm): modern jazz quartet with vocalist
Joey Dugan (212 2nd St, 2pm): the world's greatest folksinger
Johnny Dowd and The Sex Robots (304 E Marshall St, 4pm): Acid rock meets the avant garde
Jon Kaplan and Dexter Kozen (402 Utica St, 12pm): acoustic guitar/vocal duo
Justin Friello (802 N Cayuga St, 4pm): singer-songwriter inspired by hip-hop, chamber pop & orchestral music
Justin Roeland (617 N Cayuga St, 3pm): 60's and 70's inspired folk/rock/psych/Americana
Kats 'N' Janmmers (218 Utica St, 12pm): Old Celtic tunes and singalong songs
Kitestring (812 N Cayuga St, 5pm): lovable, alternative-folk quartet, sporting a tank-top or two
Laila Belle (116 Cascadilla Ave, 3pm): rocks as much as it rolls, country style...
Lately Music Ensemble (218 Utica St, 1pm): a banjo and vocal group.
Laura J. Peters (114 Cascadilla Ave, 2pm): acoustic singer-songwriter partial to soulful storytelling songs
LC Jones (115 W Yates St, 4pm): Folk Punk performance, lyric heavy, folksy and melodic
LilySilly Puppets (619 N Aurora St, 2pm): all ages puppet show with live music and a lot of absurdity
The Local Farmers Union (511 Willow Ave, 3pm): Farmer-folk Jam Funkgrass
Long John and the Tights (Thompson Park, 4pm): Appalachian songs and fiddle tunes
Lucky Old Sun (713 N Cayuga St, 5pm): original rock, folk, soul, and jazz
Mad Cow Tipplers (1301 N Cayuga St, 3pm): 3-piece playing Rockabilly, Cow Punk and Alt Country
Mad Goat String Band (615 Utica St, 1pm): southern-style stringband w/ compelling tunes and songs
Maplewood Jazz Team (916 N Aurora St, 12pm): a Fabulous Jazz Trio
Marc Berger and RIDE (611 N Aurora St, 4pm): American Roots Music
Mary Mary (520 N Tioga St, 3pm): foot tapping thought provoking originals and awesome covers
Mathew Roth (202 Utica St, 12pm): instrumental piano & violin loops
Matthew Ocone (619 N Aurora St, 1pm): guitarist who plays classical, Spanish, and Brazilian music
Maud Powell and the Ites (520 N Tioga St, 1pm): young string players amaze!
Maxwell Eller (432 N Tioga St, 12pm): solo experimental improvisation
Mike Treat and Friends (1112 N Tioga St, 3pm): small group jazz
The Mockingbeards (620 N Tioga St, 4pm): 5-piece folk-rock outfit
The MonkeySquids (422 N Cayuga St, 2pm): Rock/Alt/Punk cover band
Mosaic Foundation (513 Utica St, 5pm): reggae music!
Music's Recreation (204 W Yates St, 12pm): informal, family-friendly chamber music
Nate & Kate (108 W Yates, 5pm): folky music and juggling fun for the whole family
NEO Project (104 Adams St, 2pm): rooted in African-American funk music
The New York Rock (413 Auburn St, 5pm): 5-piece high energy rock band
Noon Fifteen (607 N Aurora St, 5pm): soulful psychedelic pop/rock band
Not From Wisconsin (206 E Jay St, 4pm): Chamber Folk/Indie Rock
Opera Ithaca (First Unitarian Society - 306 N Aurora St, 1pm): Ithaca's professional opera company
Opus Ithaca Chamber Ensembles (611 N Cayuga St, 5pm): small groups of young musicians
Opus Ithaca Jazz (611 N Cayuga St, 5pm): students & faculty from Opus Ithaca School of Music
Papa Muse (109 W. Jay St, 12pm): progressive world grunge
Perry City 5 (811 N Tioga St, 4pm): classic rock and some newer rock too
Pierce Walsh (513 Willow Ave, 2pm): singer songwriter
PIPERVENTILATORS (102 Hancock St, 1pm): a Tuesday Irish session band.
Professor Tuesday's Jazz Quartet (1112 N Tioga St, 12pm): fun, mainstream jazz
The Purple Valley (1103 N Cayuga St, 1pm): dancing music!

Regina O'Brien with Charles d'Orban (306 E Yates St, 4pm): original Americana songs.

Rich Recchia and one friend (106 E Yates St, 2pm): vocalist/guitarist/percussionist/ukulele player

Richie Holtz & friends (307 Auburn St, 4pm): singable folk-rock

Road Man (617 N Cayuga St, 5pm): Funky Reggae and uplifting soul music!

The Rungs (432 N Tioga St, 3pm): fuzzy synth pop

Sabbathwind (117 E York St, 12pm): Judy Collins meets india.arie

Sadie Frederick (412 N Aurora St, 4pm): a singer-songwriter from Florida

The Sears Street String Band (711 N Tioga St, 5pm): Scottish, Irish, Contra and Scandinavian tunes

Second Street String Band (202 2nd St, 5pm): southern old time fiddle tunes w/ a strong driving energy

Seneca St. Recorders (908 N Cayuga St, 1pm): perform a wide range of music

Singledowt (117 Farm St, 4pm): a trio of young musicians

Sixteen Feathers (515 N Tioga St, 12pm): indie folk, alt.country, and acoustic blues originals & covers

The Small Kings (112 W Marshall St, 3pm): NOT a jam band and they'll deny it all afternoon long!

Spirit Speaks (213 Second St, 4pm): Earth Spirituality with a passionate edge

Squirt!? (407 Utica St, 5pm): Rock Jazz Vocal Psychedelic Duo

Stan Stewart (509 Utica St, 1pm): folk stylings with a set of new singer-songwriter tracks

Stone Cold Miracle (112 W Marshall St, 5pm): original soul music featuring sensational singer Trece Stevenson

Strumming and Blowing (100 Franklin St, 3pm): traditional Jazz on banjo and horns

Suite 107 (216 Cascadilla St, 3pm): funky blues/jazz/ bluegrass jam band

Sum Dude & Friends (117 Farm St, 5pm): rock/folk/funk love songs improvisational jams

Sundown Sally (423 E Lincoln St, 3pm): Americana infusion of folk, rock and blues

Sunny Weather (507 Utica St, 4pm): Sunny Weather music

Suzuki Violin Studio of Angela Yantorno (206 E Jay St, 1pm): violin students

The Sweats (115 Cascadilla St, 12pm): 5-piece groove rock band united in unionized unification

Tent Date (716 N Aurora St, 12pm): surf influenced trio

Tenzin Chopak & Nicholas Walker (513 Willow Ave, 4pm): dynamic, driving, stark, & devoted to beauty

Thaelo (432 N Tioga St, 3pm): thoughtful blend of Hip-Hop, Funk, Soul, and Electronic

Third Story Band (210 Utica St, 5pm): classic rock cover band

Thru Spectrums (607 N Aurora St, 12pm): an original 7-piece funk-rock

Tim Bang (607 N Tioga St, 3pm): a singer songwriter playing folk music

Timothy Weber (510 Linn St, 2pm): contemplative songs about love and family and spirit and water

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

Travis Knapp (519 Willow Ave, 12pm): uplifting banjo folk-soul songwriter

Tryin' Joe and The Mad Scientist (609 N Aurora St, 3pm): Electro-acoustic original songs & improv

Tyrannical Vegetable (720 N Aurora St, 3pm): a goofy garage band

The Uncommons (702 N Aurora St, 3:40-4:20): original & classic rock/jazz/blues/metamorphic rock!

Unitarian Universalist Ukulele Union (306 N Aurora St, 12pm): intergenerational ukes

iViva Mayhem! (401 Linn St, 2pm): local, high-energy Ska/Punk band

Whippoorwillow (710 N Aurora St, 1pm): many colors of grass with many kinds of folk

Whiskey Priests (810 N Aurora St, 4pm): Sweet garage and indie in a blues rock wrapper

wild sounds (211 Willow Ave, 12pm): wild sounds

The Wolf Tones (602 N Cayuga St, 4pm): a sly pop/folk duo sing original tunes with harmonies

WonderMonday (601 N Cayuga St, 1pm): original artpoprock trio

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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B-Sabbathwind

C-Professor Tuesday's Jazz Quartet

D-Ithaca Talent Education Cellos

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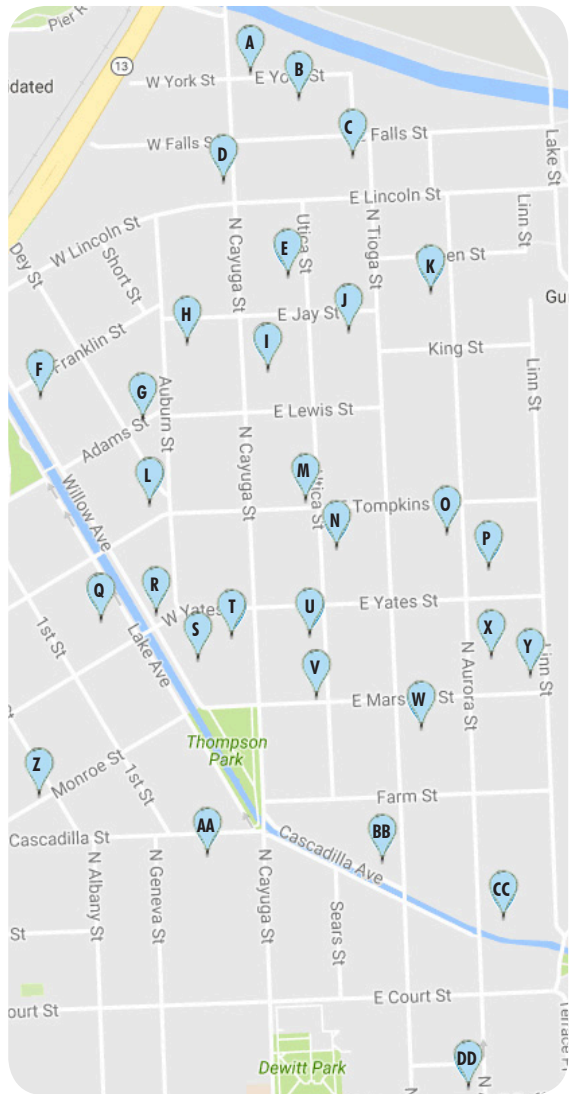
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Dewitt Brass (12:30-1)

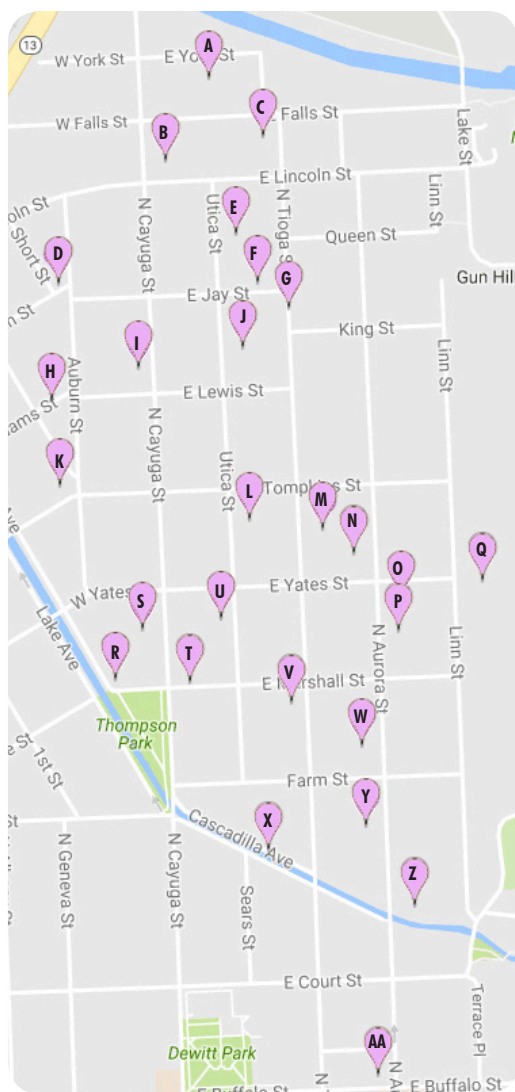


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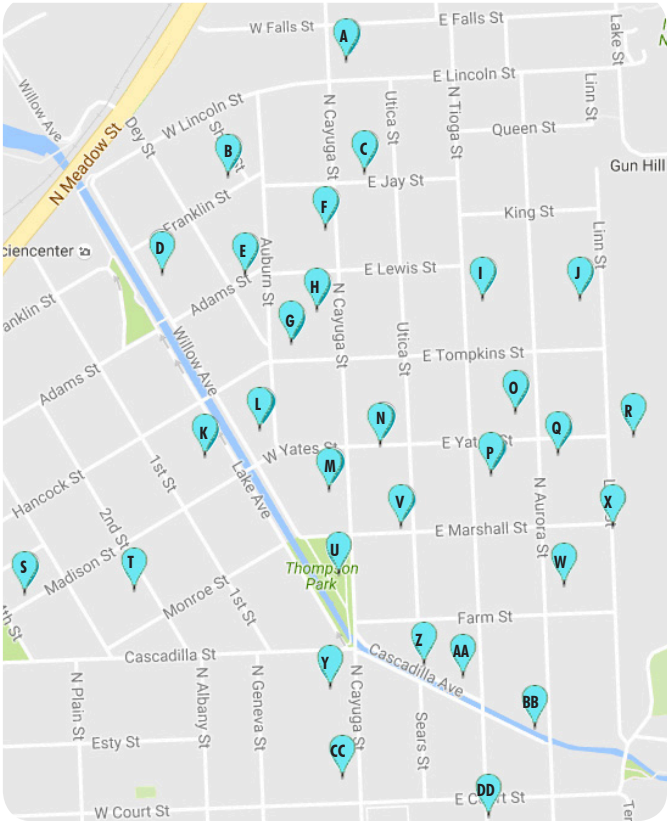
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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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B: The Purple Valley
C: Ella Sarachan
D: Cornell Ukulele Club
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F: Suzuki Violin Studio of Angela Yantorno
G: Ithaca Gay Men's Chorus
H: Hickey's Rock School 'Summer Rocks'
I: Seneca St. Recorders
J: Stan Stewart
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L: George Prounis
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T: WonderMonday
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V: Maud Powell and the Ites
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Z: Glacial Erotics
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B: Jen Cork & the Good Hope

C: Insolent Cur

D: Pierce Walsh

E: NEO Project

F: Bert Scholl & Friends

G: Comfort Ave

H: IthαSAMBαα

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Q: LilySilly Puppets

R: iViva Mayhem!

S: DEL MANKS

T: Joey Dugan

U: Ageless Jazz Band

V: CUMEME (Cornell University Middle Eastern Music Ensemble)

W: Andrew Alling

X: Dr. K

Y: The MonkeySquids

Z: Laura J. Peters

AA: Fall Creek Brass Band

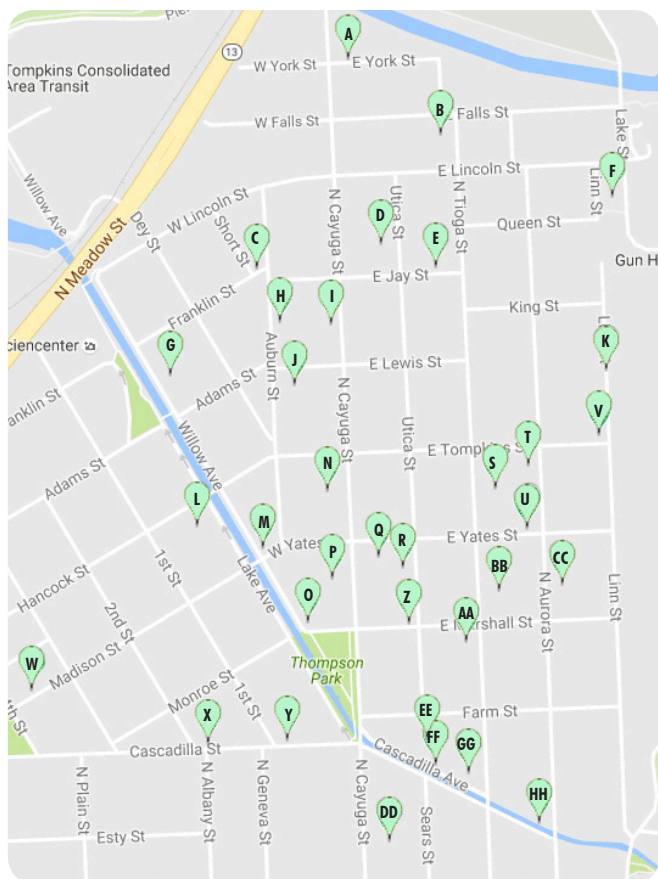
BB: The Fly Rods

CC: Cayuga Chimes

DD: HAL

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3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

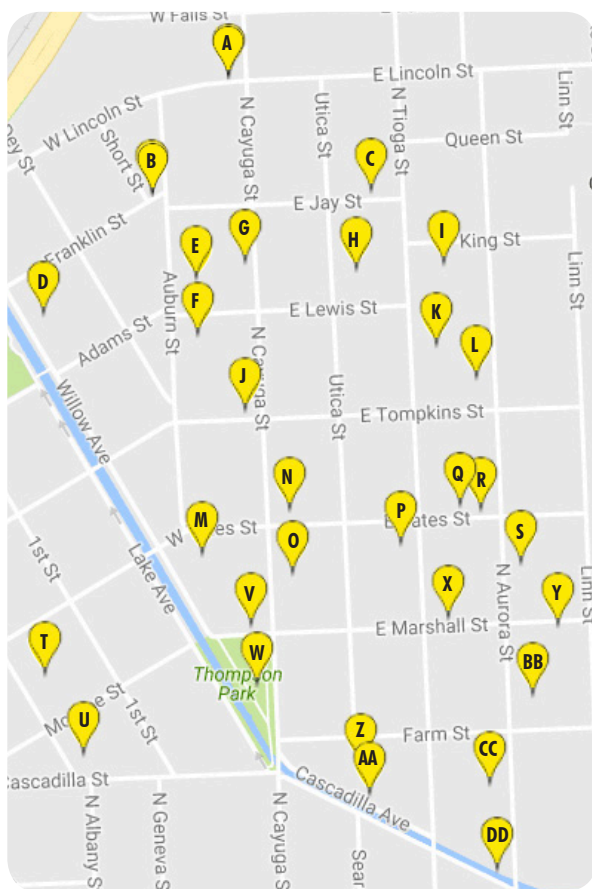


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4:00 PM - 5:00 pm



A: Alan Rose

B: JazzHappensBand

C: Not From Wisconsin

D: Tenzin Chopak & Nicholas Walker

E: Richie Holtz & friends

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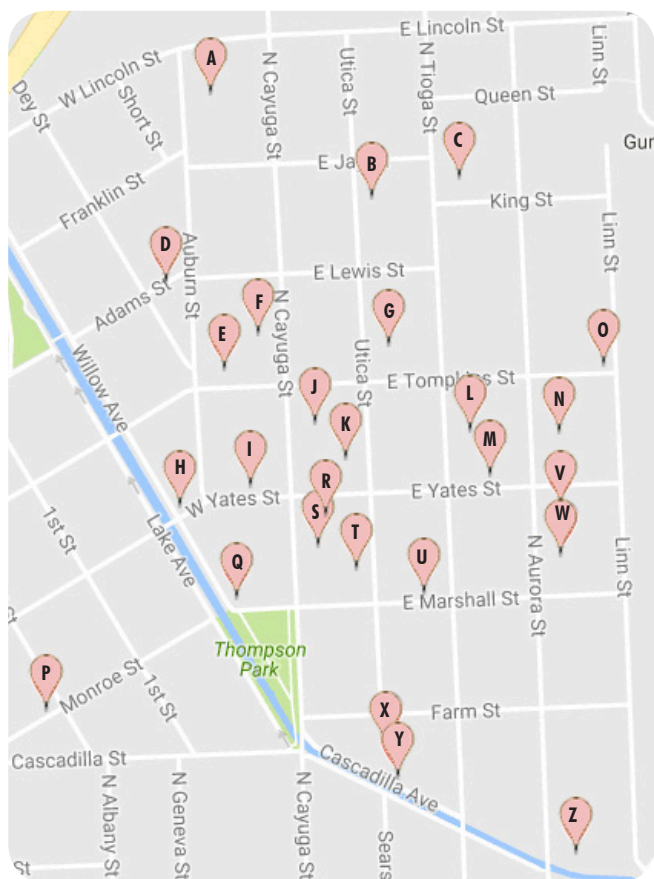
CC: Jesse Collins Quartet w/ Diana Leigh

DD: Sadie Frederick

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5:00 PM - 6:00 pm



A: The New York Rock

B: Mosaic Foundation

C: ephemera

D: Finger Lakes Pipes & Drums

E: Craig Frey

F: Kitestring

H: Auntie Emo's Uke Showcase

I: Nate & Kate

J: Lucky Old Sun

K: The Accords

L: The Sears Street String

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Y: Burns And Kristy Band

Z: Jai and Jonathan

See back cover for more information

More information



Maps, Shirts & Info

Pick up maps, buy t-shirts & learn about our sponsor, Ithaca Neighborhood Housing Services at **Thompson Park**, near Gimme Coffee! on Cayuga Street. This year, the t-shirts will be screen printed on the spot by Muckles' Ink. Pick out a t-shirt or bring your own.



Restrooms

Tabernacle Baptist Church - 1019 N Cayuga 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



Food

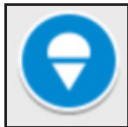
Food trucks will be located at Thompson Park, at Cayuga & Yates Streets, and on Auburn Street.

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

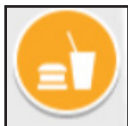


Treats

Bake Sales - The Fall Creek Elementary School PTA will host a roaming bake sale. There will also be a bake sale at the corner of Franklin and Short streets, benefitting the Cancer Resource Center.



Tabernacle Baptist Church - 1019 N Cayuga St - Free lemonade & cookies!

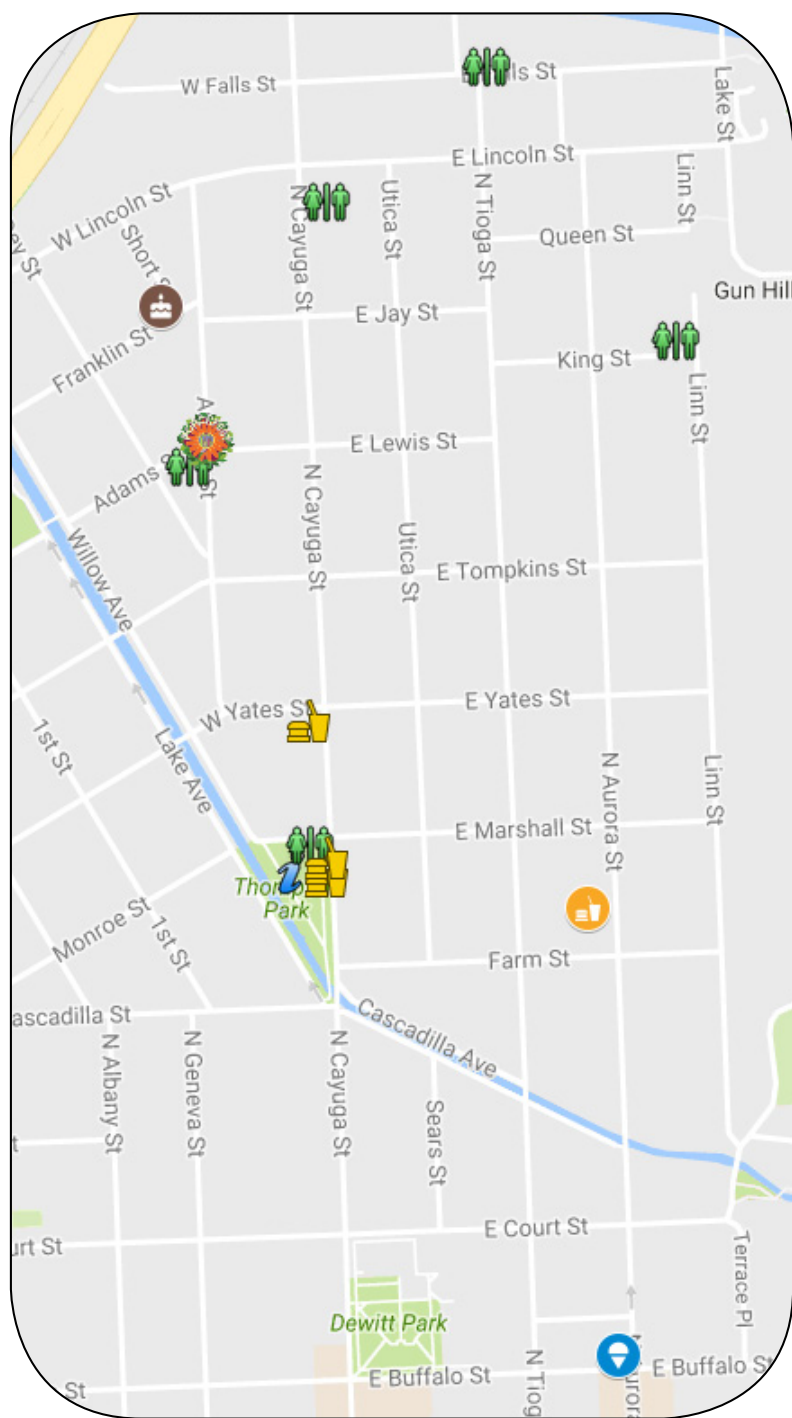


Free ice cream sundaes! - offered from noon to 2 PM at the First Unitarian Society of Ithaca, 306 N Aurora St.



Intersection Painting

Read all about it on the next page!



10 years!

Porchfest began in 2007, inspired by some outdoor ukulele playing and a conversation between neighbors Gretchen Hildreth and Lesley Greene. They came up with the idea for it that day and gathered 20 bands to make it happen in September of that year. The number of bands has increased every year since then, with 180 this year. [See the scary graph below!]

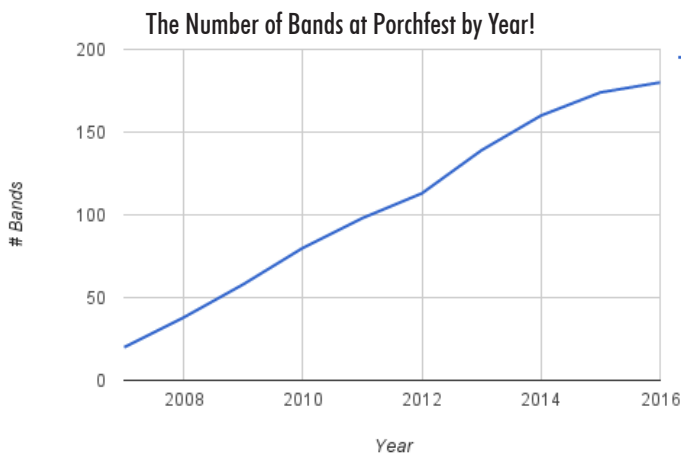
The team has grown too. Andy Adelevitz mercifully joined the organizing team in 2013. Lesley's husband Robbert wrote software to assist in scheduling the bands in 2014. We now get help on the day of Porchfest from several dozen volunteers.

We have received sponsorship support from Ithaca Neighborhood Housing Services since 2011, which has been extremely helpful, as Lesley and Gretchen were paying out of pocket for most of the expenses before that. We receive generous donations from the community as well that we collect at Thompson Park during Porchfest and online through our website, www.porchfest.org. And let's not forget to mention all the bands who play each year for their neighbors and visitors. That's what it's really all about!

Porchfest has grown not just in Ithaca but around the continent. There are 67 other Porchfests that we know of in the U.S. and Canada. More than two dozen of those had their first Porchfest in 2016, so it looks like momentum is building!

Thanks to everyone who makes it happen.

Lesley, Gretchen, and Andy



Street Painting Project

To celebrate our milestone 10th year, we've come up with an exciting project! we're painting the street at the intersection of Auburn, Lewis and Adams streets with a cool Porchfest mural. It was designed by Nina Widger, whose paintings were the official Porchfest artwork for our first seven years.

This "intersection repair," i.e. permanently painted intersection, is modeled on the projects done successfully in numerous locations in Portland, Oregon over the past 12 years.

We hope many people will help make this happen. From 8 AM to 11 AM, we'll be using tiny rollers to paint the outlines, and then from 11 AM - 4 PM we'll be filling them in with many beautiful colors.

We need painters of all ages to help with both portions of the project! Wear clothes that you don't mind getting paint on, and bring knee pads if you've got 'em.

Nina Widger's intersection painting design:





Ithaca Neighborhood HOUSING SERVICES

Porchfest

40 Years + 10 Years Celebrating
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