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Ann Arbor Summer Festival Announces 32nd Top of the Park Season

Highlights include: Chris Bathgate, George Bedard & The Kingpins, Jennifer Westwood & The Handsome Devils, Las Cafeteras, MarchFourth!, MC Frontalot, Orquesta RITMO, Secret Someones, Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience, The Applesseed Collective, The Outer Vibe, The Polish Muslims, The Ragbirds, Ryan Montbleau, The Sun Messengers, The Third Coast Kings, and the United State Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus

ANN ARBOR, MI – The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is pleased to announce its outdoor musical performances for the 2015 season. From folk pop ensembles and a 24-piece marching band from Portland, to the 100-member U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus, there is something for everyone at Top of the Park.

The season runs from June 12 through July 5, six nights each week for nearly four weeks, starting at 5 pm. The festival features an eclectic mix of over 140 events showcasing the best in music, dance, comedy, film, spoken word, contemporary circus, street arts, and family entertainment.

The festival's Top of the Park performances takes place on 3 stages on the campus of the University of Michigan:

- North University Ave Stage (700 block of N. University Ave)
- Acoustic Stage (near the U-M Diag)
- The Plaza in front of Hill Auditorium (825 N University Ave)

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is made possible with the support from its 2015 season sponsors, including: Ann Arbor Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, Bank of Ann Arbor, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Comerica Bank, First Martin Corporation, Howard Hanna, Jeff Crause: Edward Jones, Miller Canfield, MLive/Ann Arbor News, O&W Inc., Old National Bank, Phire Group, Procerus Skin Care, Reinhart, State Street Area Association, Toyota, U.S. Wine Imports, Ulitho, U-M Business Engagement Center, Underground Printing, and Whole Foods Market.



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The 2015 festival is also supported in part by grants from: the National Endowment for the Arts: Artworks and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Media partners for the season include: ann arbor's 107one, CTN, MLive/Ann Arbor News, Michigan Radio 91.7 FM, and WEMU 89.1 FM.

A detailed schedule of Top of the Park musical performances follows. Details of the Mainstage ticketed performances, movie screenings, Retreat classes, KidZone activities, workshops, tasting events, and vendors can all be found on the festival website and free mobile app.

For the most up-to-date information, please visit the festival's website at: A2SF.org

Ann Arbor Summer Festival's Top of the Park Music Series 2015

Abigail Stauffer
Adam Plomaritas
Annie & Rod Capps
Audra Kubat
Bennett
Brett Mitchell & the giant Ghost
Briar Rabbit
Captain Ivory
Chris Bathgate
Chris Buhalis
Chris Dupont
Dave Boutette
Dave Menzo
Delilah DeWylde & The Lost Boys
Derek Fawcett
Diana Lawrence
Elle Casazza

George Bedard & The Kingpins
George Morris & The Gypsy Chorus
Hoodang
Horse Cave Trio
Hullabaloo
Ingrid Racine Quartet
James & June
Jennifer Westwood & The Handsome Devils
Jerry Mack & The Terraplanes
Jetty Rae
Joe Summers & His Jazzabilly Sedan
John Latini & The Flying Latini Brothers
Julie Haven
Kate Peterson
Keri Lynn Roche
KidsRock - MC Frontalot



KidsRock - Alphabet Rockers
KidsRock - The Trummytones
Kylee Phillips
Lady Sunshine & The X-Band
Laith Al-Saadi
Las Cafeteras
Laura Rain & The Caesars
Less is More
Lisa Ritchie
Los Gatos
Madcat Midnight Blues Journey
Madelyn Grant
Magdalen Fossum
MarchFourth!
Mike Vial
Misty Lyn & the Big Beautiful
Nicole Delia
October Babies
Olivia Millerschinn
Orquesta RITMO
Paledave & Jenny Fair
Rachel & Alex
Ralston Bowles
Roland Remington
Ryan Montbleau
Secret Someones
Spencer Michaud

Stella!
Terrance Simien & The Zydeco
Experience
The Appleseed Collective
The Ben Daniels Band
The Bluescasters
The Chris Canas Band
The Flutter & Wow
The Go Rounds
The Matt Besey Band
The Moxie Strings
The Outer Vibe
The Polish Muslims
The Ragbirds
The Saints of Soul
The Sun Messengers
The Third Coast Kings
The United States Army Field Band &
Soldiers' Chorus
The Whiskey Charmers
Timothy Monger
Tom Butwin
Tumbao Bravo
Sienna Morgan
Vencedores Samba Bateria
Zander Michigan

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is an exhilarating celebration of performing arts, outdoor entertainment, and community spirit. An annual international arts gathering in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the four-week festival offers an array of ticketed and free events, both indoors and out, featuring a progressive mix of local, national, and international artists.

Presenting over 140 events each season and attracting a diverse audience of more than 80,000 people, the festival continues to grow as a major cultural event in the Ann Arbor community, and as

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a leading multi-arts celebration that enriches the cultural, economic, and social vitality of the region. The festival's 32nd season runs from June 12 through July 5, 2015.

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