

ROSE ARTS

FESTIVAL



JUNE 28 - 29, 2024
NORWICH, CT

PRESENTED BY:

The
Edward & Mary Lord
Foundation

FREE ADMISSION
MUSIC + ART + MORE

MUSIC LINEUP... P.7





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MANY THANKS TO THE LORD FOUNDATION FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND FOR PROVIDING 23+ HOURS OF FREE LIVE MUSIC OVER TWO DAYS!

It is the Mission of The Edward and Mary Lord Foundation to financially support programs and capital projects of local non-profit organizations who provide services to New London County, Connecticut populations of elderly persons, children and programs involved in community health care.

The Mission also seeks to provide support to the local arts and cultural community. In addition, the Foundation provides support to local community colleges with endowment and scholarship funding. Through this philanthropy, it is the goal of The Edward and Mary Lord Foundation to improve the immediate welfare of the target populations as well as to make a worthwhile impact on their future welfare and that of our community.



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ROSE ARTS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH -

Race Packet pickup: 5:00 - 6:00pm at Chelsea Parade

Live Music Downtown: 6:30pm - 2:00am (Pages 8 - 9)

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH -

Race: 6:30 - 10:00am (Pages 18 - 19)

Packet pickup: 6:30 - 7:30am

5K and 10K begin: 8:00am

Reflexology: 8:00 - 10am (21 + Family Fun Tent)

Awards: 9:30am (Performing Arts Stage)

Food Trucks: 8:00am - 8:00pm (Page 20)

Breakfast: 8:00am - 11:00am

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Slater Memorial Museum Tours: 10:00am - 4:00pm (Page 31)

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Live Music on Chelsea Parade: 10:30am - 8:30pm (Pages 10 - 12)

Sara Davis Budding Artist Exhibit: 11:00am - 8:00pm (Page 28 - 30)

Awards presented: 4:30pm on Performing Arts Stage

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Artisans Vendors: 11:00am - 7:00pm (Pages 34 - 35)

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Live Music Downtown: 8:30pm - 2:00am (Pages 14 - 16)

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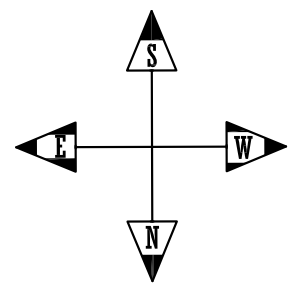


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Friday Downtown NORWICH ROSE ARTS FESTIVAL MUSIC • ART • MORE JUNE 28-29 2024

STRANGE BREW	HARP & DRAGON	THESE GUYS	EPICURE	BILLY WILSON'S	PIE HOPS	ARTSPACE	RELIANCE HEALTH
		ELLE SERA 6:30-7:40				SKY ALAN 6-6:45	HOPEVILLE GENERAL STORE 6-6:55
		AVI JACOB 7:45-9:30	WYN & THE WHITE LIGHT 7-7:55			HANNAH'S FIELD 6:45-8	BHANU 7-8
MULTIPLIER 8:30-9:45	THE FRANKLIN BROTHERS BAND 8:45-10		LEXI WEEGE & JJ SLATER 8-9	PAIRADICE 8-9	DJ DAN C 8-10		
					A.E.D. & SKYE MARIE 8-8:25		
CANOPY 10-11:30	THE FRANKLIN BROTHERS BAND 10:30-11:45			LEAF JUMPERS 9:15-10:30	ET REED 8:30-8:55		
					KAMOFLAGE 9-9:25		
					N.M.E THE ILLEST & STRYFE 9:30-10		
					DJ DVYNE 10-2		

Saturday Chelsea Parade + Downtown

CHELSEA PARADE

BAR JAY BAR 10:30-11	DRED BUFFALO 11:15-11:55	CORAL MOONS 12:15-1:15	SUNSUB 1:45-2:45	WEST END BLEND 3:15-4:15	DOOM FLAMINGO 5-6:15	NEAL FRANCIS 7-8:30
10AM	11AM	12PM	1PM	3PM	4PM	5PM
STRANGE BREW	HARP & DRAGON	THESE GUYS	EPICURE	BILLY WILSON'S	Late Night Saturday	
	THE HEMPSTEADYS 8:45-9:45	NATHANIEL HINTZ 8:45-9:30	TARA GOZAYDIN 8:30-9:15	IAN D'ARCANGELO 8:45-9:20	PIE HOPS	
PEAK 9-10:10		LIZ SPENCER 9:45-10:45	BAR JAY BAR 9:30-10:30	LEE ROSS 9:30-11	ALTER 10-11	LEVITATION JONES 12-1:30
ONE TIME WEEKEND 10:30-11:45	RED LION 10:15-11:30				CONSTANTG 11-12	B2B 1:30-2

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Strange Brew Stage (86 WATER STREET, NORWICH CT)

Multiplier



Performance time:
8:30 - 9:45pm

Canopy



Performance time:
10:00 - 11:30pm

Harp & Dragon Stage (130 MAIN STREET, NORWICH CT)

The Franklin Brothers Band



Performance times:
8:45 - 10:00pm and
10:30 - 11:45pm

These Guys Stage (78 FRANKLIN STREET, NORWICH CT)

Elle Sera



Performance time:
6:30 - 7:40pm

Avi Jacob



Performance time:
7:45 - 9:30pm

Epicure Stage (40 FRANKLIN STREET, NORWICH CT)

Wyn & The White Light



Performance time:
7:00 - 7:55pm

Lexi Weege & JJ Slater



Performance time:
8:00 - 9:00pm

Billy Wilson's Ageing Still Stage (57 BROADWAY, NORWICH CT)

Paradice



Performance time:
8:00 - 9:00pm

Leaf Jumpers



Performance time:
9:15 - 10:30pm

Pie Hops Stage (80 BROADWAY, NORWICH CT)

DJ Dan C



Performance time:
8:00 - 10:00pm

A.E.D and Skye Marie



Performance time:
8:00 - 8:25pm

ET Reed



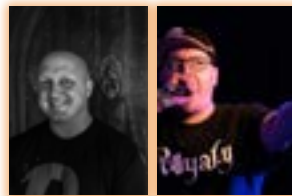
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Kamoflage



Performance time:
9:00 - 9:25pm

M.N.E the Illest and Stryfe



Performance time:
9:30 - 10:00pm

DJ Dvayne



Performance time:
10:00pm - 2:00am

Artspace Stage (35 CHESTNUT STREET, NORWICH CT)

Sky Alan



Performance time:
6:00 - 6:45pm

Hanna's Field



Performance time:
6:45 - 8:00pm

Reliance Health Stage (40 BROADWAY, NORWICH CT)

Hopeville General Store



Performance time:
6:00 - 6:55pm

Bhanu



Performance time:
7:00 - 8:00pm

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Neal Francis

Perormance time:
7:00 - 8:30pm

Francis's 2019 debut *Changes*—a New Orleans-R&B-leaning effort that landed on best-of-the-year lists from the likes of KCRW, KEXP, and *The Current*, and saw him hailed as “the reincarnation of Allen Toussaint” by BBC Radio 6—*In Plain Sight* was written and recorded almost entirely at the church, a now-defunct congregation called St. Peter's UCC. Despite not identifying as religious, Francis took a music-ministry job at the church in 2017 at the suggestion of a friend. After breaking up with his longtime girlfriend while on tour in fall 2019, he returned to his hometown and found himself with no place to stay, then headed to St. Peter's and asked to move into the parsonage. “I thought I'd only stay a few months but it turned into over a year, and I knew I had to do something to take advantage of this miraculous gift of a situation,” he says.

(Source: [Rose Arts Festival's Director of Live Music](#))



Performance time:
5:00 - 6:15pm

Doom Flamingo - Doom Flamingo is a multi-headed synth rock sexy-tet with a Jekyll and Hyde element to the songwriting. Top Gun guitar riffs and Miami Beach poolside lounge-vibes, are all at once contrasted with eerie darksynth soundscapes reminiscent of old John Carpenter films.

Doom Flamingo came together organically through friendships and past collaborations in their hometown of Charleston, South Carolina and features dynamic vocals alongside a powerhouse of musicians and soaring instrumentation. (Source: <https://www.doomflamingo.com>)



Performance time:
3:15 - 4:15pm

West End Blend - Since their conception, CT-based Funk/Soul band West End Blend has been playing their version of Funk and Soul in venues all over the Northeast and beyond. Fronted by vocalist Erica T. Bryan, the band pays homage to classic throwback sounds while adding their own distinct vibe and flair. Behind her, the Blend packs two guitars, a two-piece horn section, bass, keyboards and drums onto stages every night. From humble beginnings in an epic and sweaty basement dance party, The Blend's goal has always been to bring that same atmosphere to their shows ever since. (Source: [Rose Arts Festival's Director of Live Music](#))



Performance time:
1:45 - 2:45pm

SunDub - SunDub is a testament to the power of inclusion, diversity and unity; their music and community rallies around the concept that we are strongest when people of different backgrounds can work together to create positive change. These core values were first showcased on SunDub's debut album, Burden of Love (2019), which has amassed millions of streams since coming out. Anchored by a core quintet—Finn Singer (guitar), Josh T Carter (bass), Eric “The General” Toussaint (vocals-keys) and the brother-sister team of Joanna Teters (lead vocals) and Ben Teters (vocals-drums). (Source: [Rose Arts Festival's Director of Art](#))



Performance time:
12:15 - 1:15pm

Coral Moons - Coral Moons is an indie pop band that formed on the shores of Boston and recently relocated to the woods of Upstate New York. If they're not tending to their gardens, taking film photos with vintage cameras, or drinking homemade wine by the fire, they're touring nationally and hitting up major music festivals on the way.

The solitude and stillness of the cabin has had an immersive impact on lead singer and songwriter, Carly Kraft (she/her). She describes a week at their home studio in the woods, caring for her chickens, as a healing experience. Seeking refuge to heal old wounds, moving to the countryside has forced her to slow down and reclaim what was always hers — her songs. (Source: [Rose Arts Festival's Director of Live Music](#))



Performance time:
11:15am - 11:55pm

Dred Buffalo - Dred Buffalo is a four piece Rock 'n Roll band born out of the misty bogs of Southern New England. The group came together in early 2022 and quickly established themselves a reputation in “the upper echelons of New England rock & roll” (Motif Magazine).

Dred Buffalo is known for fierce, energetic live shows, dazzling musicianship and the magnetic charm of frontwoman Alerisa Rose's spellbinding voice. Combining retro groove and grit with the polished sensibilities of modern rock and a dash of psychedelia for flavor, Dred Buffalo is here to usher in a new rock movement to music fans across the lands. (Source: <https://www.dredbuffalo.com>)



Performance time:
10:30am - 11:00pm

Bar Jay Bar - After leaving New England and spending years on the road living out of cars, chasing fiddle festivals, and writing music across the country, he linked up with a rag-tag collective of street buskers in Los Angeles, CA and adopted his Great-Grandfather's cattle brand as a name—Bar Jay Bar. With a sound honed in front of square dances and sidewalk passersby alike, Bar Jay Bar's music is born from a love of harmony rich Old-Time country, and features thoughtful originals and reinterpreted classics played on guitar, fiddle, and upright bass. He resides in El Sereno, CA. (Source: <https://www.radiovenice.tv/musical-guests/bar-jay-bar/>)

BANDS ONLY

Each year we create a space specifically for our performers to relax and hangout. This experience is elevated thanks to donations from:



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STRANGE BREW STAGE

86 WATER STREET, NORWICH CT



Performance time:
10:30 - 11:45pm

One Time Weekend - “We Groove -You Move” is the mantra of One Time Weekend - the innovative shred-funk Connecticut quartet bringing driving grooves with a melodic and progressive edge to the universe. One Time Weekend is known for their live shows - delivering a high-energy musical experience at every performance as twin lead guitarists, Adam Eytan and Zac Mulcahy shred over bassist and lead vocalist Ian D’Arcangelo’s funky bass lines and dynamic vocals while Ben “Beano” Sullivan mans the pocket holding it all down with his rhythmic energy - all of which keeps OTW Nation grooving and moving. (Source: [Rose Arts Festival’s Director of Live Music](#))



Performance time:
9:00 - 10:10pm

Peak - In late 2016 Brooklyn-based guitarist and songwriter Jeremy Hilliard began performing and touring under the name PEAK. In 2018, he released the now critically acclaimed debut album Electric Bouquet, produced by Dave Brandwein (Turkuaz). In 2019 the band took on a life of its own as one by one some of the best musicians in the improv roWck scene joined the group including Kito Bovenschulte (Particle) on drums, Josh T. Carter (Hayley Jane and The Primates) on bass, and newcomer extraordinaire Johnny Young on keys. The group’s music, described as Psychedelic Indie Funk, is a mix of poetic, melodic songwriting, moody electrofunk, riffed-out blues-rock, and exploratory danceable improvisations. (Source: <https://www.peaktheband.com/about-us/>)



Performance time:
10:15 - 11:30pm

Red Lion - Positive Hard Driving Roots Rock Reggae. (Source: <https://www.facebook.com/people/RED-LION-BAND/61552954170370/?sk=about>)



Performance time:
8:45 - 9:45pm

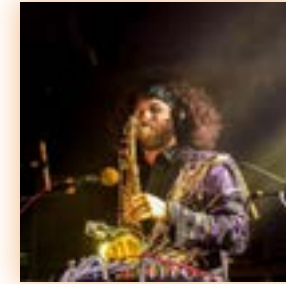
The Hempsteadys - From their beginning on Hempstead Street in New London Connecticut, to cities across the U.S. and Canada, The Hempsteadys have enjoyed every minute of it. What best sums up the Hempsteadys is lyric is a lyric from their concept album El Amor de los Muertos; “what really matters in this world is here tonight”. On The Undercard, their latest release, proves they are much more than just a ska band. (Source: <https://thehempsteadys.bandcamp.com/album/on-the-undercard>)

HARP & DRAGON STAGE

130 MAIN STREET, NORWICH CT

BILLY WILSON’S AGEING STILL

57 BROADWAY, NORWICH CT



Performance time:
9:00 - 11:00pm

Lee Ross - A dance party for everyone’s universe! Funk, reggae, and a bunch more. I’m a solo live-looping performer. I use keyboards and organ to create rhythm section and accompaniments and then blast some saxophone and flute on top. Finally, I sprinkle some vocals and smiles to complete the package. Enjoy! (Source: <https://soundcloud.com/leerossmusic123> and <https://www.facebook.com/leerossmusic/>)



Performance time:
8:45 - 9:20pm

Ian D’Arcangelo - singer and songwriter from Connecticut who’s style ranges from folk to reggae to indie rock. While his music has a familiar sound, it pushes the boundaries of genre. Ian puts his heart into every song he writes. He released his debut record ‘Into The Great Unknown’ on October 8th 2021. (Source: <https://liandarcangelo.bandcamp.com>)

THESE GUYS STAGE

78 FRANKLIN STREET, NORWICH CT



Performance time:
9:45 - 10:45pm

Liz Spencer - The Liz Spencer Band broke into the local music scene in late 2021, quickly gaining a following and rising through the ranks of live performance venues to secure top spots among fairs, festivals and nightclubs within their first year. Described as a Southern Rock band with Country leanings, the band, led by Nashville recording artist Liz Spencer, leads the audience through several decades and genres with powerhouse vocals and expertly crafted tunes which are artfully tailored to their own signature rock style. (Source: <https://www.lizspencerband.com>)



Performance time:
8:45 - 9:30pm

Nathaniel Hintz - Nathaniel Hintz is a singer/songwriter from Connecticut. Nathaniel’s influence comes from Country & Western, Rock & Roll, and Gospel music. His Southern New England twang has been heard in breweries, festivals, and music venues throughout the United States. Hintz’s live shows are always entertaining and filled with music history knowledge. The “Two Drinks” Tour has seen more than fifty breweries up and down the east coast. Two of Nathaniel’s albums have been awarded Connecticut’s best albums by a local artist. (Source: <https://nathanielhintz.com/about>)



Performance time:
9:30 - 10:30pm

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Performance time:
8:30 - 9:15pm

Tara Gozaydin - Singer-songwriter, jazz singer, cover artist, and owner of Feminist Pop Records. I began my journey here at Amped Music School from 2013-2017, learning on guitar, piano, vocals, and even home recording! Currently, I'm a double major in Music and Psychology at URI. Singing is my main passion, but I also enjoy writing music with guitar and piano in my spare time. I've appeared in concert at several venues, including South Kingstown Farmer's Market, Richmond Smoke, Tetrahydro Club, and The Pumphouse. I am a strong advocate for empowerment and equality in my writing. (Source: <https://www.ampedmusicschool.com/instructors> and <https://www.facebook.com/taragozay/>)



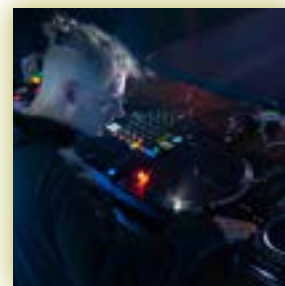
Performance time:
12:00pm - 1:30am

Levitation Jones - The infamous rockstar of bass music steps up to the plate with a rule-bending, curve-ball approach. Levitation Jones, Brian Gardner, is regarded as a young veteran of the underground music and festival scene. First gaining the respect from the crowd for spinning some of the most genre-less and gloomy music out there, Jones has really leveled up as a producer to match the heat in those sets, not limited to popular tracks 'New Kid' and 'Larry', with plenty of hits and cult favorites. (Source: <https://www.insomniac.com/music/artists/levitation-jones/>)



Performance time:
11:00 - 12:00pm

ConstantG - Eastern CT based experimental dubstep producer. (Source: <https://www.facebook.com/xConstantG/>)



Performance time:
10:00 - 11:00pm

Alter - CT based DJ and Producer.

B2B - Levitation Jones, ConstantG and Alter will be performing together from 1:30 - 2:00am.

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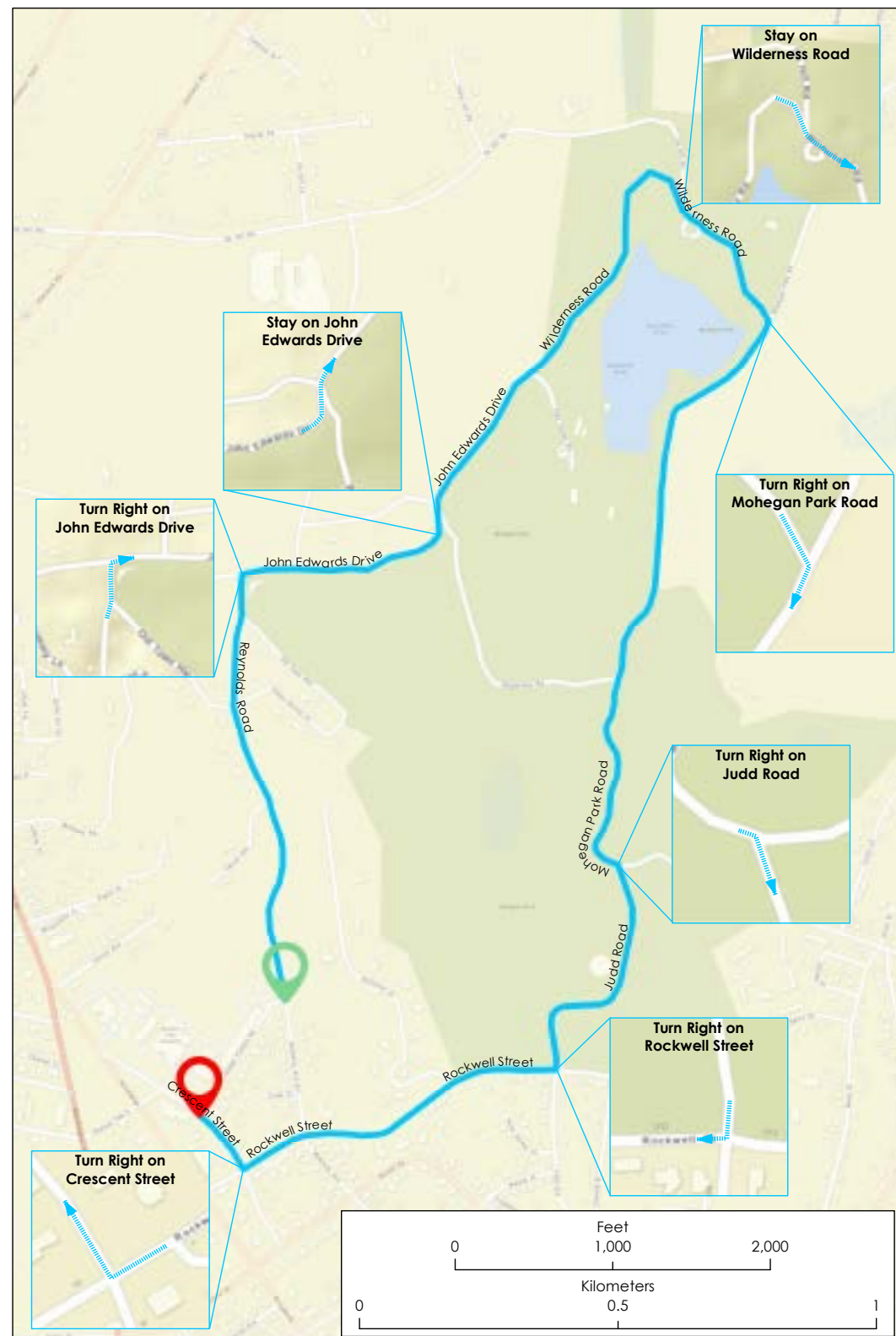
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PLEASE NOTE:

- At the intersection of Rockwell and McKinley St ext.
- *5k finishers will continue straight.
- *10 K runners will take a right and repeat the same loop.



Half of any profits from this race will be donated to the Larry Pontbriant Athletic Safety Fund (LPASF).

The goal of The Larry Pontbriant Athletic Safety Fund is to raise awareness about Sudden Cardiac Arrest, encourage training in CPR and the use of an AED, and to raise funds for the purchase of AEDs for schools, non-profits and athletic fields. The Fund is in memory of Larry Ponbriant an energetic, loving, kind and intelligent 15-year-old who loved his family, friends and sports, especially lacrosse. One of his best athletic assets was his fine conditioning which he accomplished through distance running. Larry collapsed right in front of us, his parents, and friends during a community three-mile fun run at Mohegan Park in his hometown of Norwich, Connecticut, on August 16th, 2007, from a Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA). More information about Larry and the LPASF can be found on the website at www.LPASF.org. Special thanks to NFA for providing a closed track for our new Larry Pontbriant Fun Run.

FOOD VENDORS

A Cupcake for Later LLC

Steve's Lemonade & Smoothies

Tiki Sweets & Treats

Whisk Together Catering

- (8:00 - 11:00am)

Hungry Lion Food Truck

Soulfully Vegan

Blazin BBQ

Dexter's Smoothie Coffee Vault

- (8:00 - 11:00am)

Greekin' Out

Ta' Deliciozo Food Truck

Ra Ra's Frozen Express

Red Lion Burger

Wicked Weiners Hot Dog Cart

Prime Beef

The Hi-Fi Cafe

Nando's Authentic Mexican Food

Mandi's Tea House

- (8:00 - 11:00am)

Meatball Bombs

Hot Chix Chicken

**** FOOD VENDORS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ****



21+ FAMILY FUN

We're inviting people of all ages into the 21+ Family Fun zone which is the only place on Chelsea Parade where beer & wine will be offered for purchase from **Billy Wilson's Ageing Still** and **Harp & Dragon** (bring your ID). Join us from Open from 11:00am to 8:00pm.

21+ Family Fun activities:

- Mini Golf
- Corn Hole
- Interact with our Eternal Love Memorial Wall
- Table games and more!

All located in a prime spot in front of the main stage.

****Kindly keep adult beverages inside the designated area.****



Join Rose Arts Festival and check out the sixteen Creative station activities and one natural play area in five Creative Station tents. **PLEASE NOTE** - for instructional art classes there are only twelve seats at each station per session. Below is the list of activities.

Mystic Museum of Art - Lavanya Shubhakar

Padma Mandala: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Create a Padma (lotus in Sanskrit) Mandala in this guided instructional art workshop. Mandala making is a fun, creative, meditative, and cultural experience. There is no previous art experience needed! Take home an intricate artwork to use as a tool for mindfulness, relaxation, and concentration, or to just add to your home decor. Ages 7 to adult.



Hand Painted Henna Wall Decor: 2:30 - 5:30pm

We have all been amazed by the beauty and intricacy of henna art. Learn the basics of traditional henna shapes and practice your new skills by creating your own wall decor. Embellish your design through added detail using a variety of paints and multimedia. Ages 7 to adult.



Mystic Museum of Art - Kimberly Lutts

Tea Towel Painting: Drop-in Anytime Activity

Tea towels can be so useful in the kitchen and add to your décor! Personalize a tea towel with a variety of colors and designs to go with your home décor. Create designs with stamps or by brush and turn it into a piece of art to display in your kitchen. Great for all ages.



Decoupage Coasters: Drop-in Anytime Activity

Dress up your table decor with hand decorated coasters that are functional as well as beautiful. Transform tiles into beautiful coasters by decouping decorative paper onto the surface of the tile. Have fun choosing from a variety of scrapbook paper or decorative paper napkins to go with whatever theme you choose. Ages 7 to adult.



Mystic Museum of Art - Jerelyn Smestad

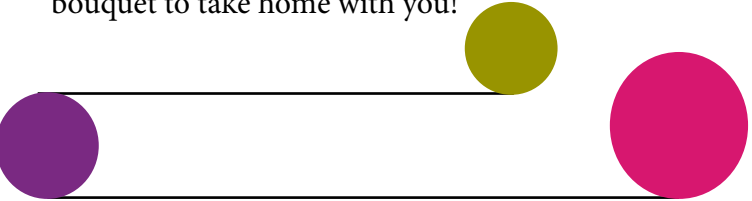
Rose Rock Painting: Drop-in Anytime Activity

Using a rock as your canvas, create a stunning red or pink rose head. Choose from a variety of pre-drawn designs or create your own designs. No experience necessary! Great for all ages.



Paper Rose Bouquets: Drop-in Anytime Activity

Learn how to make rolled paper flowers and create a gorgeous bouquet to take home with you!



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Mystic Museum of Art - Meredith Andrews

Nature Tint-and-Print: Drop-in Anytime Activity

Using watercolors and stamps, create your own mini wildlife scene. No experience necessary! Great for all ages.



Mystic Museum of Art - Rhonda Church

Mini Magnetic Canvas Art: Drop-in Anytime Activity

Create tiny masterpieces on magnetic canvases to showcase on your fridge.

Tote Decoration: Drop-in Anytime Activity

Decorate tote bags using various mediums and techniques.

Three Sisters Beauty Bar and Boutique - Eudora Poe

Screen Printed Canvas Tote Bags: Drop-in Anytime Activity

Turn a blank canvas tote into an art piece! Using stencils, your creativity, and the art of screen printing, create a customized tote to take home with you.

The Art House in collaboration with Brandon Rausch - Carrie Anne

Natural Create/Play/Imagination Station: Drop-in Anytime Activity

Experience nature in a new way at the natural create/play/imagination station for all ages. Take part in a variety of fun activities including natural building blocks, stone balancing, painted pebbles, story rocks and games, fairy houses & more!



Natural Wood Jewelry: Drop-in Anytime Activity

Craft beautiful natural wood jewelry. Make a scented necklace or air freshener!

The Art House - Carrie Anne

Splatter Games: Drop-in Anytime Activity

Discover the magic of splatter painting through these fun, active, and creative splatter activities.

- Ready Aim Art: Squirt gun splatter painting
- Pool Painting
- Paint Like Pollock: Community Mural



Abstract Art: Guided Lessons: Drop-in Anytime Activity

Create your own abstract masterpieces through these guided lessons. Enjoy the process of creating while experimenting with a variety of techniques and media and discover the inner artist in you!

- Splatter Canvas
- Mind-less Art

Lyman Allyn Art Museum - Eileen Donovan

Creative Collage: Drop-in Anytime Activity

Make your own Creative Collage with special stamps, paper, colors, and more. Take inspiration from featured artist Imna Arroyo's work and make focus your collage on your unique personal identity.

Chef Kim Dishes Spices and More

Spices and More: First session will begin at 11:30am and go every 40 minutes until 6:20pm

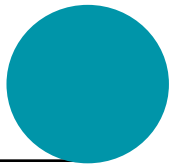
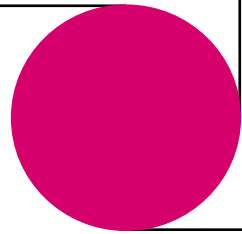
Take part in an interactive culinary adventure with Chef Kim. This creation station includes hands on demonstrations, and tastings of spice blends from Chef Kim Dishes Spices and More.



KID ZONE

Join us at the Centreville Bank's Kid Zone: 10:00am - 7:00pm

- Bounce House:
- Yard Games
- Bounce House (Six years and under only)
- Dunk Tank
- Slip and Slide
- Otis Library Story and Craft Time: 10:00am
- Magic by Derek: 11am and 1pm
- Tye Dye Session with Global City: 4:00 - 6:00pm



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PERFORMING ARTS STAGE SCHEDULE

9:30am: Road Race Awards

11:00 - 11:15AM: Dance Country Flash Mob and Lesson

11:55am - 12:15pm: Crow & Cauldron

1:15 - 1:45pm: Crow & Cauldron

2:45 - 3:15pm: Aerial Arts Fitness

4:30 - 5:00pm: Sara Davis Budding Artist Awards

6:15 - 7:00pm: Doreen's Dance Center

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The Sara Davis Budding Artist Exhibit

is named for Sara St. George Davis, who lost her battle with breast cancer in 2017.

She was a resident of Norwich and a beloved friend, wife, sister, daughter, and aunt. She was also a beloved teacher at Wequonnoc School, where she was twice honored as teacher of the year.

Come visit the display to view amazing artwork submitted by all age groups from the local area.



Budding Artist Contest will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes for each of these age groups and categories:

- 0 - 7 years old
- 8 - 10 years old
- 11-15 years old
- 16-17 years old
- 18 & up years old



There will also be prizes awarded in these categories::

- Best Use of Medium
- Most Creative
- Best in Show
- Viewers' Choice

Come check out over 300 pieces by these budding artists.

Prize money donated by:  LIBERTY BANK | Be Community Kind.™



Petals and Wings of Unity Community Mosaic



Rose Arts festival in partnership with Mystic Museum of Art is proud to announce, “Petals and Wings of Unity”, a vibrant community mosaic mural that showcases our community’s collective creativity and spirit of unity.

The mural’s artwork is a representation of the beauty, culture and history of Norwich, the rose of New England. Together, the roses and butterfly symbolize love, beauty, energy and freedom. The symbiotic relationship between the rose and butterfly signifies unity, collaboration and interconnectedness of community.

Community Engagement in the Mural:

The mural is designed like a large puzzle with 192, 4x4 inch removable pieces. On the day of the festival, participants will each work on a separate piece of the mosaic puzzle and create zendala art to represent their own unique “art inspired” word. The finished artwork will be pieced back on the large mural. It will be exciting to see the mosaic come together with a variety of contributions from Rose Arts festival participants.

This interactive art display can be found in the Sara Davis Budding Arts Exhibit. This exhibit is sponsored by Mystic Museum of Art.



WANT MORE ART? CHECK THESE OUT

Yayoi Kusama Inspired Art Exhibit

By Integrated Day Charter School (IDCS).

Find out more about the Obliteration Room. [Click Here.](#)

Come check out this unique experience near the Sara Davis Budding Artist Exhibit!

Local Shutterbugs

Come see local shutterbugs entries in Rose Arts Festival first photo contest in the categories of:

- NFA/Slater
- Nature
- Architecture and
- Downtown

Check out at the Sara Davis Budding Artist Exhibit.

Slater Memorial Museum (108 Crescent St, Norwich CT)

The Slater Memorial Museum will be open 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and FREE of charge on Saturday, June 29, to all visitors. All tours will begin at the museum. Visitors should enter the museum through the NFA atrium; then go up to the 2nd floor museum gift shop.

Tour Information:

- 10am-4pm: Free admission, eye spies, sketching
- **City of Wealth & Art - 11am**

Docent: Kerry O’Keefe

Norwich’s immense wealth in the 19th century attracted notable residents from all walks of life. Participants will be introduced to several individuals who were drawn to Norwich and learn how they contributed to the city’s success.

- **Gilded Age Norwich - 2pm**

Docent: Bob Gauthier

During the Gilded Age, Norwich was a center of wealth, culture, and industry. Participants will be taken back in time to the grandeur of the Gilded Age and learn how the affluent and working classes lived.

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Volunteering to be a part of the team that plans and executes the Rose Arts Festival is no small feat. For some of our committee members, planning this festival is a year long commitment. It's not something that's worked on every once in a while or something that is thrown together at the last minute. The volunteers on the committee make choices on a daily basis to selflessly and unwaveringly contribute toward bettering our community by planning an inclusive experience for all of Norwich and our surrounding communities to enjoy. On behalf of the Rose Arts Committee, we truly hope you enjoy what we've planned for this year. It is our hope that this experience will inspire you to find your creative outlet and positively impact the world around you.

To all the committee members who make those tough choices throughout the year, from the bottom of my heart, Thank You for your commitment & dedication to this celebration of community! You make a difference, and I am honored to have the privilege of working beside you through this process.

*Love,
Mary Damm
Director of Rose Arts*

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