

Particle Accelerator

A Day of Music And Hope

PA 20 Festival Schedule June 13, Rotary Park Putnam

12:00 - Papa Joe Show

A singer-songwriter from Connecticut's Quiet Corner and a Particle veteran in every sense of the word. A familiar face on the festival stage for years, he brings timeless songs, heartfelt storytelling, and a lifetime of experience to every performance.

12:40 - Jim Stahr

After 10 years hiding guitars in the overhead compartments aboard U.S. Navy ships, Jim now spends most of his time playing obscure folk songs in his yard.

1:10 - Indigo Folly

Based in Baltic, CT this band will get your heart pumping with their signature blend of metal, rock, grunge and glam.

2:00 - Pocket Vinyl

Pocket Vinyl are an incredibly unique piano-slammin, live-painting band from CT. Every painting and show is unique.

2:40 - TimeVan

A power-house, Alt-Rock band that is making waves in the Eastern CT area. TimeVan has become known for music that is both infectiously catchy and hard hitting.

3:30 - Llama Tsunami

A longtime Particle favorite, this exhilarating, wacky and all around fun Ska band from Southern CT will leave you with no choice but to move your body!

4:20 - Grace Young

Grace, sometimes known as the Barefoot Pianist, is a talented multi-instrumentalist and singer from Putnam, CT playing a variety of visceral songs selected specifically in memory of Jack. You may also know her as Jack's mom.

5:00 - Brian Gore & The Tender Fritters

With their original songs ranging from surreal night mysticism to caffeinated be-bop road trips, with particular affection shown for desert twilight and natural imagery, Brian Gore & The Tender Fritters carve out a world that's uniquely their own, inviting listeners along for the ride.

5:40 - Kala Farnham

She crafts folk songs with roots and wings, weaving age-old truths into modern grooves. The 18th Connecticut State Troubadour and Rose Garden Performing Songwriter Contest winner invites listeners into conversation with intimate performances that feel like a fireside gathering.

6:20 - A Former Friend

A Former Friend follows in the grand tradition of American songwriting, speaking truth to power through words in music. With a sound that was born in Arizona and raised in Kentucky, AFF draws upon a rich musical history steeped in honesty to present a unique voice through a modern lens.

7:10 - ilyAIMY

ilyAIMY is a percussive acoustic rock animal hailing from Baltimore, MD. Mixing genres from rock to folk to soul to bluegrass; flavours as varied as jazz and hip hop curl through what is undoubtedly one of the most exciting sounds in today's folk(ish) music scene. Instrumentation includes acoustic guitars, cello, djembe, cajon, Irish bones, keyboard, bass, drums & harmonies.

8:00 - Nick Bosse & The Northern Roots

Nick Bosse is a New England-based singer-songwriter and Nashville recording artist whose distinctly authentic take on country music rejects the generic status quo pushed by the corporate music industry. Backed by a power-house band of musicians from Connecticut and Rhode Island, The Northern Roots, Nick's songwriting and music stylings are influenced by country, southern rock, and bluegrass.