

**For Immediate Release**

***Live Jazz Festival in the Upper Valley***

What: Hartland JazzFest, an outdoor festival of live jazz performances  
When: Saturday, June 22, 2013, 1:00 to 8:00 p.m., gates open at noon  
Where: Hartland, Vermont  
Foster Meadow Field, next to the town library  
Rain or shine  
Admission: Donations requested (\$10 per person suggested, under 12 free )  
  
Produced by: Hartland Community Arts, in collaboration with the Hartland  
Recreation Department  
  
Directions: I-91 to exit 9, Route 5 north 1 mile to library entrance on left  
  
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The second annual Hartland JazzFest, a one-day outdoor festival of live jazz performances, will take place on Saturday the 22<sup>rd</sup> of June from 1 to 8 p.m. in Hartland, Vermont. Over 40 musicians, including nationally recognized guests and favorite local jazz performers, will share the stage at Hartland's library field.

With food vendors on site, tent shelters, an adjacent playground, and a festive atmosphere, JazzFest is an event for the whole family. Festival-goers are invited to bring a picnic and chairs. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Admission is by donation (\$10 suggested per person). Gates open at noon.

JazzFest is produced by Hartland Community Arts in collaboration with the Hartland Recreation Department. Generous donors also include Ledyard National Bank, Mascoma Savings Bank, Cynergy Productions, and numerous small businesses and individuals. All proceeds from this event will support a youth jazz scholarship and future Hartland Community Arts programming or scholarships.

"We are building on the wonderful success of last year's JazzFest, bringing a new line-up of local and professional jazz talent for all to enjoy. Hartland offers the perfect setting for this event, and we know these musicians will deliver energy and excellence that will excite our audience," said Peter Concilio, a long-time jazz musician and the artistic director of the event.

"Over 500 people came out last year to enjoy the first JazzFest, which had rave reviews. With this year's variety in the line-up, there is something for everyone,"

said Shelley Jerman, HCA's president and the event producer. "You won't want to miss it."

Featured performers are scheduled to include: Skunk Hollow Jazz, Interplay Jazz All Stars with Fred Haas and Sabrina Brown, Carlos Ocasio and Rhumba Rhumba, Eric Bernstein's Almost Legendary Thundering Muskrats, Dr. Burma, and many more. See the HCA website for a complete list of performers.

Hartland Community Arts is a non-profit organization whose mission is to support and promote the arts in Hartland, Vermont. JazzFest information is accessible at HCA's website, [www.hartlandcommunityarts.org](http://www.hartlandcommunityarts.org), and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/HartlandJazzFest](https://www.facebook.com/HartlandJazzFest).

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