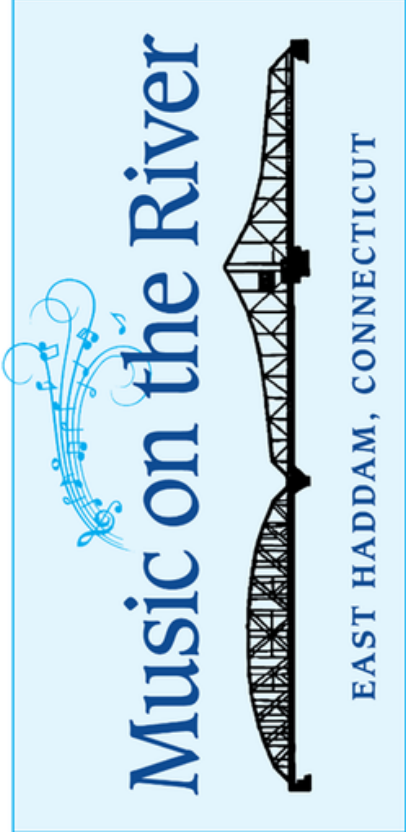


MUSIC ON THE RIVER 2026



**A FREE CONCERT SERIES ON THE LAWN AT
GOODSPEED MUSICALS, 6 MAIN STREET, EAST HADDAM**

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MUSIC ON THE RIVER 2026 APPEAL

MOTR requests your support to ensure the continuation of our FREE Summer Concert Series. This cherished tradition is made possible entirely through the generosity of local businesses and supporters like you. Early contributions play a vital role in bringing each season to life, allowing us to book talented performers, cover essential production costs, and ensure these concerts remain free and accessible to all. Please consider making a contribution today so we can bring another incredible summer of live music to our community. Thank you for your immediate attention and support.

With gratitude,
The MOTR Committee

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WELCOME

Music on the River is one of East Haddam's most beloved events, bringing together outstanding performers and a community that truly appreciates great music. We warmly invite you to enjoy an evening filled with the incredible sounds of award-winning artists, each delivering exceptional interpretations of their craft.

Join us for a memorable night of music, fun, and connection. The concerts take place on the lawn at Goodspeed Musicals, 6 Main Street, East Haddam on Monday evenings starting at 6:30 p.m. Free parking is available in the Goodspeed lot, as well as across the bridge at Eagle Landing.



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RAIN DATE SCHEDULE

Should it rain, all concerts will be held on the Goodspeed lawn on Tuesday. Should it rain on Tuesday, the concerts will be moved indoors to the Nathan Hale-Ray High School Auditorium. The only exception is the U.S Coast Guard Big Band. If it rains, this concert will be held inside at Nathan Hale-Ray High School Auditorium on August 3rd.

Out of courtesy to the audience, and respect for the Goodspeed property, we kindly ask you to honor these requests:

- All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult
- No vendors on concert grounds
- No soliciting on the concert grounds
- No parking on residential streets
- No children on river banks or dock
- No smoking
- No dogs

Questions? Please call:
860-873-5058
or visit: musicontheriver.net



JULY 13 - ON THE TRAIL

On the Trail is a modern acoustic band that explores everything from bluegrass to contemporary pop, from stunning instrumentals to beautiful traditional songs. The group was founded through their love of bluegrass and the band the Punch Brothers. They have already gained recognition and praise for their exploration and strong execution of the challenging music, as well as for their new original music. Their latest album "Where Do We Go From Here" is also available for streaming on all platforms.



JULY 20 - YARN

Yarn is an Americana, alt-country, rock and roll band founded in 2007. Yarn has charted repeatedly on the Americana Music Association album and singles charts, climbed as high as number 4 and been featured heavily on Sirius XM's Outlaw Country. Their 2024 release, Born Blessed, Grateful & Alive, also spent weeks on Americana and Alt-Country radio and appeared on the Grammy ballot for award consideration. With their new release, Saturday Night Sermon (April 24, 2026), Yarn enters a bold new chapter, blending their ever-evolving sound and layered textures with the storytelling Americana fans have come to love.



JULY 27 - THE LOVE DOGS

Based out of Boston, this hard swinging septet just celebrated its 20th year wowing audiences and critics alike with their combination of great musicianship and pure fun. The Dogs combine elements of Jump Blues, New Orleans R&B and early rock 'n' roll into their own powerhouse sound. Voted "Best New England Band" by Blues Audience magazine, The Dogs are part Rat Pack party, part 20th century musical encyclopedia, and part revival meeting. "It's important to us to have fun, and sometimes even we don't know what we're gonna do next." says lead vocalist and songwriter EDDIE SCHEER, a former sideman of R&B legend Johnny Adams. "If this band doesn't put a smile on your face, check your pulse because you just might be dead."



AUGUST 3 - U.S. COAST GUARD BIG BAND

THE GUARDIANS BIG BAND is a sixteen-piece jazz orchestra that brings the infectious joy and spirit of America's original art form through sounds of swing, jazz, improvised solos, and classics from the Great American Songbook. Stationed at the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT, the members are drawn from the larger 55-piece Coast Guard Band. The Guardians feature prominently in the Coast Guard Band's performance calendar, playing for public audiences, official military functions, and Coast Guard morale events.



AUGUST 10 - HOUSE OF HAMILL

Pennsylvania-based House of Hamill is a fixture on festival stages across the US and on the country's premier folk stages. Their original song "Banks of the Brandywine" was a Grand Prize winner in the 2024 John Lennon Songwriting Contest, and the video for their all-violin cover of "Sweet Child O' Mine" amassed over 16 million views on Facebook. Whether they're ripping through a set of original jigs and reels, or cracking up an audience with stories from the road, House of Hamill puts on a show that captivates audiences from the very start with their "Upcycled Celtic Folk" sound.



AUGUST 17 - CARAVAN OF THIEVES

Inspired by the big band swing era and early American folk music, Caravan of Thieves quickly took shape in the hearts and minds of Fuzz and Carrie. In early 2008, they wrote a handful of songs in this new style and began to fill out their sound with upright bass, violin, an occasional accordion. By the end of their first year, they released their debut album, Bouquet (2009). They embraced their roles as show & album producers, songwriters & arrangers, and released 4 more albums. Their live performances now cover a wide dynamic range and appeal with each show flowing seamlessly from intimate acoustic duets, to exciting junk percussion jams, as well as clap and sing-alongs.