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FESTIVAL PROGRAM

WELCOME TO THE ERIE BLUES & JAZZ FEST

Dear Friends, Neighbors, and Visitors.

The Erie Blues & Jazz Festival brings together community, creativity, and tradition within the beautiful landscape of Frontier Park and has done so for over 30 years.

We often refer to our gathering as "The People's Fest," a free-spirited and inspired gathering where art and diversity are welcome and where we collectively usher in our August with phenomenal music and unforgettable memories.

Our committed staff and all-volunteer Board of Directors have worked tirelessly to deliver a festival that blues and jazz aficionados will appreciate while presenting these musical styles in a way that's accessible to everyone.

Thank you for valuing this tradition as much as we do and please help us continue with your contributions and support.

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Tim Bruno, Board Chair

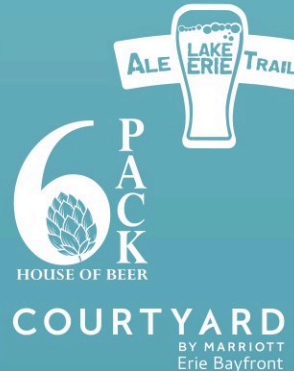


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ERIE BLUES & JAZZ FEST FESTIVAL GUIDE

TENT SET-UP: Tents may be set up starting at 7:30 am on Sat., Aug. 1st in the roped out "Tent City" area locations ONLY (see map). Any tent set up prior to this time will be dismantled, as it interferes with the festival's ability to prepare the grounds. Personal tents are allowed during festival hours ONLY. Overnight camping is not permitted.

FESTIVAL HOURS: Programming runs from Noon to 9:30pm Saturday and 11:00am to 8:30pm Sunday. When our festival wraps up at 8:30pm on Sunday, we kindly ask all guests to head out. Please note that overnight camping or sleeping in the park is not permitted.

FIRES PROHIBITED: Open fires and grills are not permitted in the park at any time.

PETS: Pets are not permitted in the park during festival hours. Exceptions are made for working service animals only.

LAWN GAMES: Be mindful of space usage and those around you when setting up any lawn games (i.e. cornhole, horseshoes, Kan Jam). If your game is taking up excess space, disturbing other festival goers or poses a safety risk, you may be asked by festival staff to move your game or put it away.

PARKING: The Erie Blues and Jazz Festival and Frontier Park are not able to offer parking within park/festival grounds. Please consider carpooling, walking, cycling, or taking the complimentary shuttle bus. Designated accessibility parking spots are available at various locations around the park for patrons with a valid placard.

SHUTTLE BUS: A complimentary shuttle bus will run from 11am-10pm on Saturday and 11:00am-9:00pm Sunday.

Pickup/Dropoff:

Lincoln Park-N-Ride – NE corner of W 12th St and Lincoln Ave near Get Go
Frontier Park – SE corner of the park on W 8th St across from Country Fair

BUCKET BRIGADE: Our festival stays vibrant because of music lovers like you. When you see a volunteer in a vest with a donation bucket, please consider making a contribution. As a thank you, every \$20 donation comes with a commemorative festival pin to wear proudly. All donations directly fund the Fest!

FESTIVAL MERCH: The festival operates as a non-profit organization. By purchasing merch, you help secure its future. This year, we worked with local vendors including Leadhead Screenprinting, Marijac Embroidery, and Printing Concepts to bring you a great selection of shirts, hats, koozies, posters, stickers, buttons, and keychain bottle openers. Visit the Info & Merch tent (see map) to support the festival and local economy by picking up your choice of festival merch.

FIRST AID: Emergency Medical services are located near the Main Stage (see map).

EATS & TREATS/WARES & FARES: Local food, craft, and artisan vendors are located all around the festival grounds. So are many local nonprofit and environmentally focused organizations. Shop, eat, drink, listen, speak and learn. (See map)

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND OTHERS: Stay hydrated, hangout and dance with your neighbors, pick up your trash, and do your part to make sure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time.

FULTON ATHLETIC CLUB MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

NOON	DUKE SHERMAN BAND
2 PM	THE MAX SCHANG BAND
4 PM	WAYNE BAKER BROOKS
6 PM	DYLAN TRIPLETT
8 PM	BYWATER CALL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

NOON	ERIE PHIL JAZZ ENSEMBLE
1:30PM	TONY GREY TRIO
3 PM	ERIN & ROSS W/THEIR BETTER ANGELS
5 PM	NATHAN-PAUL & THE ADMIRABLES
7 PM	THE LAO TIZER BAND

KNOX LAW RHYTHM VALLEY STAGE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

NOON	ERIN & ROSS
1:30PM	SUNDAY AT THE STATION
3:00PM	SHOEFLY SOUL
4:30PM	LOGAN B & DIRTY LEAF
6:30PM	DIVISION STREET MACHINE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

NOON	DANCE ERIE'S "OPEN STAGE"
1:30PM	CAT'S A BEAR
3:00PM	SWING SYNDICATE
4:30PM	THREE WAY STREET
6:30PM	REMINISCENT

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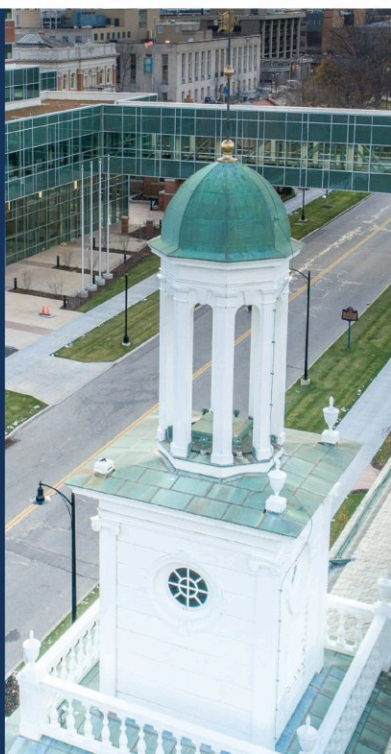
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DOMESTIC STAGE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

- 1:30PM-3:30PM — **ERIE PHILHARMONIC INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO**
- 4:00PM-5:00PM — **BRIAN SHAUT'S DRUM & JUNK JAM CIRCLE**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

- 11:00AM-11:45AM — **YOGA BY ALEX**
- NOON-1:00PM — **CHUCK JOY PRESENTS THE ERIE POETS**
- 1:30PM-3:30PM — **ERIE PHILHARMONIC INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO**
- 4:00PM-5:00PM — **BRIAN SHAUT'S DRUM & JUNK JAM CIRCLE**

BEER, WINE & SPIRITS

LAKE ERIE ALE TRAIL SATURDAY:

- Black Monk • Erie Brewing
- Erie Ale Works • Lavery

SUNDAY:

- Nostrovia • Brewerie
- Twisted Elk

WINE

CELLAR 54

SPIRITS

ALTERED STATE

EATS & SWEETS

FOOD VENDORS

- Chuck & Ginny's
- Avo-rrito Street Cuisine
- Sip It
- Cold Stone Creamery
- Big Cheese
- Buckeye Chocolate
- Greek & Mediterranean Cuisine
- Lombardo's Concessions
- Hop Toads Real BBQ
- Godfrey Run Farm Market & Cider Mill
- E Doggs Hotdogs
- The Water Ice Family

WARES & FLARES

ECGRA ARTISAN MARKETPLACE

- Rabbit Room Arts-EBJF Official Merch Artist
 - A Neck's Best Thing
 - Harmony Henna
- Nature's Kisses Aromatherapy
- Apsara LLC
 - Allysuns Creations
 - John Oless Artwork
- Lake Vibes Tie-Dye
- Modern Ink LLC
- 3830 Creations
 - Lakeside Crocheting by Julie Smith
 - Funky Dyes
 - Tree And Ink Studio
 - Mary Mae Gardens
 - Kitchen Linen Company
 - Vision of Tibet
- Breakwall Co. (DPI Imprints)
- The Salty Spa
- Drop The Gloves Hockey Co.
- Lumora Arts
- Calm Creations Permanent Jewelry
- ChyDezign

AREAS

PLASTEK RHYTHM VALLEY AREA

- Plastek
- Erie County Community College
 - Erie Philharmonic
 - Dance Erie
- NRG Home
- Erie Gay News

ECO VILLAGE

- Keystone Trails Association
 - Erie Bird Observatory
- Erie County Conservation District
- Lake Erie Arboretum at Frontier Park
- Penn State Extension Master Gardeners
- And more

KIDS AREA

- Erie Bubble Company
- Balloons by Nat
 - The Brown Clowns
- The Little House Company-"enjoy their coloring wall"



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Celebrating culture
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President Daryl Wood, the Board Members and the
Membership of the Club are pleased to bring this free
cultural event to our region.



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ERIE BLUES & JAZZ FEST MERCHANDISE

Buttons & new this year, Stickers!

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New this year!
Keychain Bottle Openers

Hats by: Marijac Embroidery

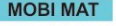
ARE YOU DIGGIN' THE FEST?

Stop by our merch tent to pick up some fresh
2026 gear and some vintage looks.
All sales directly fund the Erie Blues & Jazz Festival.

**2026 MERCH AVAILABLE:
POSTERS, T-SHIRTS, DRINK KOOZIES,
EMBROIDERED HATS, STICKERS, KEYCHAIN
BOTTLE OPENERS & BUTTONS**

T-shirt, poster & button design by Marcy Hall-Rabbit Room Arts

EBJF FESTIVAL MAP

- 1 Festival Info & Merch
- 2 Fulton Athletic Club Main Stage
- 3 Knox Law Rhythm Valley Stage
- 4 Dome Stage
- 5 Plastek Rhythm Valley Area
- 6 ECGRA Artisan Marketplace
- 7 ECO Village
- 8 Kids Area
- 9 Tent City
- 10 VIP Sponsor Tent
- 11 Food Vendors
- 12 Lake Erie Ale Trail-Beer
- 13 Cellar 54-Wine
- 14 Altered State-Spirits
- 15 Restrooms
- 16 Accessible Restrooms
- 17 Emergency Medical Services 
- 18 Park & Ride drop-off 
- 19 Accessible Parking 
- 20 Accessible Pathway 
- 21 Main Stage Band Merch

