

Payson Park Music Festival

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The 2023 Season:

June 14th: Jay Ottaway and The Ramble

June 21st: Soggy Po Boys

June 28th: Cheryl Arena Band

July 5th: Tomi's All Stars

July 12th: The Love Dogs

July 19th: The Twisted JukeBox Band

July 26th: The Blues Dogs

Due to fading light, concerts may begin at 6:15pm.

August 2nd: 4EverFab, Beatles Tribute Band

August 9th: The John Baboian Ensemble

August 16th: Classic Groove

August 23rd: The Beantown Buckaroos

August 30th: The Sandy Ridge Boys

Kiddie Concerts*

(All shows start at 10:30 A.M.)

In case of rain, all shows will be performed at the Belmont Public Library

July 7th: Sulinha's trio with Erico Menino and Tom Yates

July 14th: Vanessa Trien & The Jumping Monkeys

July 21st: Stacey Peasley

July 28th: Matt Heaton & The Outside Toys

*Children's Programming made possible through the generosity of Sherry & Ralph Jones.

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Dear Friends,

The 2023 PPMF season begins on Wednesday, June 14 at 6:45pm with Jay Ottaway and the Ramble. The remainder of the evening season continues every Wednesday until August 30. We are hoping for no rain-outs but will work with the Bands to find a subsequent Tuesday or Thursday if necessary.

The 4 Kiddie concert dates are July 7, 14, 21 and 28. They will start at 10:30am. In case of rain we will go inside to the Belmont Library Assembly room.

Dates and times for the series will soon be updated on our website at www.ppmf.org.

We also hope to keep you apprised through a more robust FaceBook page thanks to the gift of Cosmo Macero's time. Incidentally, Cosmo's band, The Twisted Juke Box Band will be featured on Wednesday, July 19.

Notably, almost half of PPMF's bands are connected to Belmont.

Because Payson Park (where the Series is typically sited,) is scheduled for renovation this summer, our temporary location will be in the Underwood greenspace above the pool on Underwood Hill. While not perfect, compared to other locations in Belmont, the site offers a flat(-ish) area for the Band to play from, easy access for the bands to unload, safe and ample parking at the Wellington School park, shade and comfortable grass seating (bring your chairs!), a childrens playground and sanitary facilities at the very nearby Underwood Pool Bathhouse.

As you may know, the Town of Belmont requires that Payson Park Music Festival pay park permit fees and carry additional insurance. Our Sponsor donations which pay for the Bands are dedicated to the Band they sponsor. This leaves an opportunity for Town residents to fill in the administrative gap.

We hope you will make a donation that is financially comfortable for you. We will list your donation on our website.

Thank you for your continued support.

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**Please send donations to Cyndi Rufo
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