

JUST A REMINDER

THE WALKWAY SPANNING THE BRIDGE FROM EAGLE LANDING WILL BE OPEN TO PEDESTRIANS. NO SHUTTLE SERVICE PROVIDED.

- Free parking is available in the Goodspeed parking lot and across the bridge at Eagle Landing.
- Great food and drinks are available to purchase at the Gelston House or bring a picnic.

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

PLEASE:

- 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

WITH APPRECIATION

MOTR is privileged to invite you to experience summer evenings while enjoying the finest music. We are grateful to Goodspeed Musicals for sharing this majestic setting and to the Gelston House Restaurant for hosting our bands and patrons. Our sincere gratitude to all our sponsors and donors for making this event possible. Thank you for your participation in making each concert an evening to remember.

WELCOME TO MOTR

MOTR is one of East Haddam's most treasured events, drawing the attention of talented performing artists and the discerning tastes of a music-loving crowd. We invite you to experience the extraordinary sounds of award-winning musicians who offer some of the best interpretations of their genres. Come join us for an unforgettable night of music and fun, "Down by the River."



RAIN DATE SCHEDULE:

	<u>Rain Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	
7/14	Red Matter	7/15	GS Lawn
7/21	Houston Bernard	7/22	GS Lawn
7/28	Rock Hearts	7/29	GS Lawn
8/4	Slambovian	8/5	GS Lawn
8/11	Goodnight Moonshine	8/12	GS Lawn
8/18	Duke Robillard	8/19	GS Lawn

Should it rain on Tuesday, the concerts will be moved indoors to the Nathan Hale-Ray High School Auditorium.

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

East Haddam Parks & Recreation

PRESENTS:

MUSIC ON THE RIVER 2025

A FREE CONCERT SERIES ON THE
LAWN AT
GOODSPEED MUSICALS

6 MAIN STREET, EAST HADDAM, CT

MONDAY EVENINGS
6:30 P.M.



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MUSIC ON THE RIVER 2025

MOTR would like to request your support in helping us fund this time-honored FREE summer concert series. MOTR is completely funded by donations, and we rely on the support of our generous businesses and patrons to make it a success each season. Your early response via a tax-deductible contribution covers only a portion of our operating expenses and is crucial to launching the season.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

\$10+	COPPER
\$100+	BRONZE
\$300+	SILVER
\$500+	GOLD
\$1000+	PLATINUM
\$2000+	DIAMOND

ALL sponsors are recognized in our concert brochure. Silver sponsors and up are recognized on our website. Platinum and Diamond level sponsors will receive a banner to be displayed at all concerts and a marketing table in a designated location at a concert of their choice.

Scan this barcode to donate:

Music on the River



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EHPR, MUSIC ON THE RIVER
P.O. Box 385, Moodus, CT 06469

(Please tear off and mail with your check)

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Thank you!



JULY 14 - RED MATTER

The genre-blending, jam band juggernaut Red Matter delivers dynamic, sophisticated songwriting with danceable rhythms – full of rollicking extended jams, musical improvisation, visual stimulation, and all-out aural excitement. They have a hard-driving touring ethos – performing nearly two hundred fifty shows across the East Coast over the past several years. Red Matter hits all the high notes, fusing the elements of rock-n-roll, blues, Americana, and psychedelia, creating a truly versatile, eclectic style that showcases their appreciation for contemporaries such as Gov't Mule, Dawes, Goose, Tedeschi Trucks Band, Grateful Dead, and Phish.



JULY 21 - HOUSTON BERNARD

Houston Bernard's love for country music is deeply engrained in his family history, whose legacy includes collaborations with Reba McEntire and Tanya Tucker. He seamlessly transitioned his career from amassing over a million streams on country music social platforms to becoming a successful recording and touring artist. Nominated for 7 awards in 2024's Josie Indie Music Awards at the Grand Ole Opry, he took home the prize for best performance in a music video. Having shared the stage with country legends such as Luke Bryan, Old Dominion, Granger Smith, and Clint Black, Houston's dynamic live performances showcase his powerhouse vocals and undeniable stage presence.



JULY 28 - ROCK HEARTS

Rock Hearts brings together five seasoned musicians from Southern New England who love to sing and pick bluegrass, old country tunes, and seek out tunes from other genres to “bluegrassify.” They are multi-instrumentalists and vocalists who are sought-after by promoters for major festivals. Named an Official 2021 IBMA Showcase Band, the band is enjoying national radio and chart activity. They are 615 Hideaway record label artists and have been privileged to share the stage with Del McCoury and Seldom Scene.



AUGUST 4 - SLAMBOVIAN CIRCUS OF DREAMS

Slambovian Circus of Dreams has been coloring ‘outside the lines’ of the Americana genre with their fantastic stories and performances since forming 20 years ago in the Hudson Valley of New York. Voted "Best Band of 2022" by NY's Chronogram Magazine for their rootsy, rockin' psychedelia, and extraordinary musicianship, the Slambovians' deep connection with audiences and exciting live shows are legendary. Inspired by the musical influences of Bob Dylan, David Bowie, and The Waterboys, their unique “performance art” style has formed lasting connections with their followers.



AUGUST 11 - GOODNIGHT MOONSHINE

Goodnight Moonshine is a guitar and vocal duet, and a musical marriage in all senses. The Duo combines the evocative voice and songwriting of Molly Venter (Red Molly), with the adventurous guitar playing of Eben Pariser (Roosevelt Dime). The result is folk music with a depth of improvisation and tonal subtlety usually reserved for jazz. The duo is joined by master players Ryan Sands on drums, and Jeff Fuller on bass, to debut their new quartet at Music on the River.



AUGUST 18 - DUKE ROBILLARD

Duke has carved out a legacy as one of blues' most illustrious artists, garnering respect and accolades as a guitarist, vocalist, songwriter, bandleader, studio sideman, and producer. He co-founded the legendary jump blues band, Roomful of Blues. In his solo career, Duke replaced Jimmy Vaughn in the Fabulous Thunderbirds, toured with Bob Dylan, and headed his own bands featuring many legendary artists. His music proficiency has also included recording collaborations with Herb Ellis, Jay McShann, and J. Geils, to name a few. Duke's resume is decorated with Grammy nominations, Handy awards, Blues Music Awards and countless honors for his artistry, recordings, and productions.