

# East Haddam Parks & Recreation

PRESENTS

## MUSIC ON THE RIVER 2018

On the Lawn of the Goodspeed Opera House 6 Main St. East Haddam

On Facebook or at <http://musicontheriver.blogspot.com>



All FREE concerts are held on Monday nights from 6:30-8:30PM on the green of the Goodspeed Opera House.

\*This year we have the option of a Tuesday night rain date call (860) 873-5058, check our Facebook page if weather is questionable.

Great food and drinks are available to purchase at the Gelston House, or bring a picnic dinner.

Free parking is available in the Goodspeed Opera House parking lot with additional parking and a shuttle bus from Eagle Landing in Haddam.

The Music on the River Site is made possible through the generous support of Goodspeed Musicals.

- All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult
- No dogs
- No smoking
- No vendors
- No Soliciting at the concerts
- No parking on residential streets

\* Suitcase Junket and Chris Smither rain location will be at Nathan Hale Ray H. S.



### JULY 2 US Coast Guard Dixieland Jazz Band

Organized in 1970 to perform classic jazz, blues, and rags with a "New Orleans" flavor. The 6 piece dixieland Jazz Band has entertained audiences across America and around the world.



### JULY 9 Alex Shillo Band Rock/ Country

This young singer/songwriter/multi-instrumentalist from Manchester CT, cut his teeth as a touring musician in his Dad's band, Silverado. With his Dad's and Bruce Springsteen's ( his hero) influence, he has developed his own brand of rock/country music.

### JULY 16 Neal & The Vipers Blues/ Rock

A Rhode Island based band playing blues, rock & roll, rockabilly and surf. They have been entertaining fans for over 30 years! Neal Vitullo and the Vipers have shared the stage with many music legends including BB King, Bonnie Raitt, Greg Allman, Jimmy Vaughan, and Robert Plant. A consummate showman, Neal thrilled our 2017 "rain location" audience with his energetic stage performance



GET A "MUSIC ON THE RIVER" TEE SHIRT  
WITH A DONATION OF \$100

# MOTR 2018

*(Please tear off and mail with your check)*

Please remember that all concerts are funded completely by your donations! No tax dollars are used to support the concert series. Please be generous, the donations that we receive before the concerts will allow us to cover start-up expenses.

Name as it should appear in the brochure: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size S M L XL XXL

## JULY 23 Suitcase Junket



The Suitcase Junket, Matt Lorenz, grew up in Vermont and learned to sing copying his sister, a touring member of the trio Rusty Belle. After finding a beat up guitar in the dumpster, he taught himself to play and refine his singing. Since then, he's built a huge fan base and was named as Spotify's Best, on their 2016 Folk and Americana Blues list. "...The Suitcase Junket is a low-fi, low-tuned, low-down, blast of end-times folk blues. It's crude! It's magnificent!! with a stage setup that resembles a junk yard foley stage or Fred Sanford's living room..." Frank DeBlase, Rochester News.

## JULY 30 Auburn Mode Indy/ Acoustic



A cornerstone of Hartford's music scene. Their style ranges from poignant and evocative to light and whimsical... An original fusion of progressive and energetic folk pop.

## AUGUST 6 The Grays Jazz/ Fusion



An original jazz-funk music project, which mixes electric gypsy jazz with odd-time tribal funk beats. The Grays offer deep grooves and dynamic improvisation for listening and dancing. The band features Justin Vood Good on guitar, Hans Lohse on percussion, accordion and vocals, Tracey Kroll on drums and electronica, and Evan Tosi on Bass guitar.

## AUGUST 13 Chris Smither Singer/ Songwriter



An American folk/blues singer, guitarist and song writer, his music draws deeply from his formative years in Louisiana learning the picking styles of Mississippi John Hurt, and Lightnin' Hopkins. Moving to Cambridge in the 60's, he became a forerunner in the burgeoning folk scene. His songs have been recorded by a long list of well known artists. The 2014 album "Link of Chain: A Songwriters' Tribute to Chris Smither" is testimony to the respect and admiration of his songwriting by an all star list of musicians including Bonnie Raitt, Josh Ritter and Patty Larkin. In addition to his extraordinary music career, he is also the recipient of many awards for his published essays and short stories. Chris is on tour now promoting his latest release, "Call Me Lucky", which has received stellar reviews. Come early get a front row seat.