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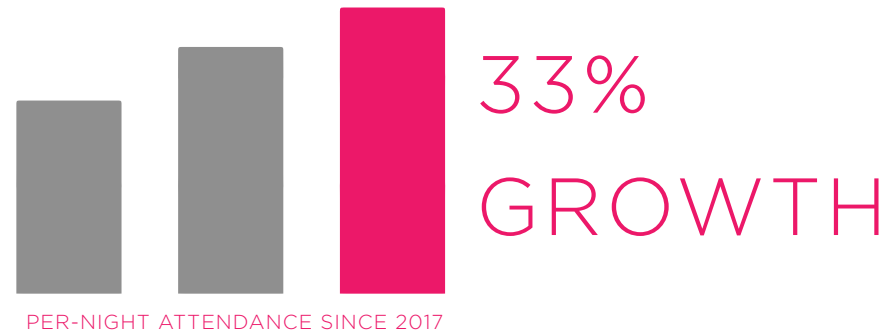
VIBRANT

Since the founding in 1995 by a dedicated group of volunteer artists and community activists, the nonprofit Michigan Legacy Art Park has been serving audiences with unique outdoor experiences that can't be found anywhere else.

2020 will mark the 25th Year Anniversary of our storied Summer Sounds Concert Series, a lively line-up of music on Friday nights set against the woodsy backdrop of the Art Park's outdoor amphitheater.

Over 20,000 guests have now traveled down the gravel paths from our trailhead to our timeless stage, drawn by music of all genres floating on the wind. Here, they find the camaraderie, energy, and excitement that can only come when audiences gather together in real life.

Summer Sounds provides a regional platform for your business to shine in totally unique ways, and we have a long history of successfully collaborating with companies that share our values preserving nature, provoking creativity, and celebrating artistic excellence.



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ONE-OF-A-KIND

Summer Sounds has featured hundreds of artists over two decades, both established and new, and showcased a remarkably wide variety of genres. From Indie Rock n' Roll, Classical, and Vintage Country to World Fusion, Folk, and Hip-Hop Jazz. As a platform for local heroes and up-and-coming talent, Summer Sounds has also featured some of Michigan's top acts and introduced audiences to national bands and performers on tour they would never have been exposed to otherwise.

Fans and families make lifelong memories in the unique northwoods forest and relaxed setting, tucked away on the grounds of Crystal Mountain Resort in Benzie County.

Heidi Hepler & Michèle Ramo Group · [The Accidentals](#) · Jeff Haas Trio · Tom & Chris Kastle · Nessa · [Sweet Water Warblers](#) · Detour · Circle Game · Lake Effect · [Joshua Davis](#) · Lizard Lickers · Shepard's Folly · Cherry Capital Men's Chorus · [The Go Rounds](#) · Song of the Lakes · Jay Webber · Lindsay Lou & The Flatbellies · Josh White Jr. · Cabin Fever · Courtney Kaiser-Sandler · [Laith al Saadi](#) · Lee Murdock · Encore Society of Music · Nod · [Erin Zindle & The Ragbirds](#) · Yid Vicious · Patty Clark · [Grupo Aye](#) · Richard Sutton Ensemble · Jonathan Timm Band · Family Reunion · Miriam Pico & David Chown · Rachael & Dominic Davis · Last Gasp Collective · Marvin Kahn & Keith Vreeland · [Steppin' In It](#) · Shakespeare in the Park · [The Bergamot](#) · Kinsfolk · The Overtones · Jill Bert & Dawn Farley · [Traverse Symphony Orchestra](#) · Beach Bards · Shout Sister Shout · The Borthwinds Brass · Terry Wooten & Louan Lechler · Vox Vidorra · Terry Barber · Mosaic Youth Theater of Detroit · The Lookout Cats · Sister Wilene · [Nina & The Buffalo Riders](#) · Marvin Kahn & Keith Vreeland · Laurie Sears Quartet · [K. Jones & the Benzie Playboys](#) · The Bootstrap Boys · John Wunsch · Tumbao Bravo · Interlochen Faculty Revue · Drew Hale · Ray Kamalay & Joel Mabus · Seth Bernard · Blue Water Ramblers · Cherry Blossom Ramblers · [Grand Traverse Pipes and Drums](#) · Aral: A Folk Opera · Archipelago Project · Beats Settin' Home · Charlie Millard Band · Council · Robin Connell Jazz Trio · Annie Gallup · Duck Soup · New Five Cent Band · [The Crane Wives](#) · Lois Beardslee & Terry Wooten · Mount Valor · [Sally Rogers & Claudia Schmidt](#) · Paul Brewer & Robin Connell Quartet · Blake Elliott & The Robinson Affair · West Side Winds · [May Erlewine](#) · Nashon Holloway · Channing & Quinn · Ruth & Max Bloomquist · [Neptune Quartet](#) · Fauxgrass Quartet · Blakuye Unity Ensemble

DIVERSITY

We believe in the power of diversity to strengthen and expand our communities, and Summer Sounds offers the perfect platform for new voices to share their stories through music. Our programming of six concerts each summer blends the old and new, the familiar and the daring, and opens audiences of all ages up to musical styles and experiences that embrace the unexpected.





COMMUNITY

While most entertainment experiences in our region continue to get more expensive, Summer Sounds has remained committed to being accessible to everyone and our ticket prices haven't changed in five years. Our mission is to bring world-class performances to anyone and everyone—and it's only possible thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and supporters.

As the top musical experience in Benzie County, Summer Sounds brings the perfect summer night outing to families hungry for culture they can share together.

THOUSANDS
OF KIDS
EXPERIENCE
THE ART PARK
ON FIELD TRIPS
EACH YEAR

THE VIBE

All concerts are family-friendly and free to kids twelve-and-under. \$10 adult tickets can be purchased in advance online or at the door.

People arriving early can stroll the almost 2 miles of trails, exploring over fifty stunning works of art and monumental sculptures around every corner. The Art Park is an adventure.

Guests are welcome and encouraged to bring picnics, camp chairs, and blankets to snuggle under. Selected concerts feature catering from local food trucks. The pre-show tail-gating with snacks and

drinks is one of the best ways to make new friends or reconnect with old pals.

Concerts take place from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Rides from the trailhead parking lot to the amphitheater are available at no charge for those with limited mobility.

Free parking is available at the Art Park entrance with additional parking on Mountain Woods Drive, adjacent to the park or at any public Crystal Mountain lot.



Bootstrap Boys bring old-school country vibe to northern Michigan

By John Sinkevics Special to the Record-Eagle Aug 2, 2019



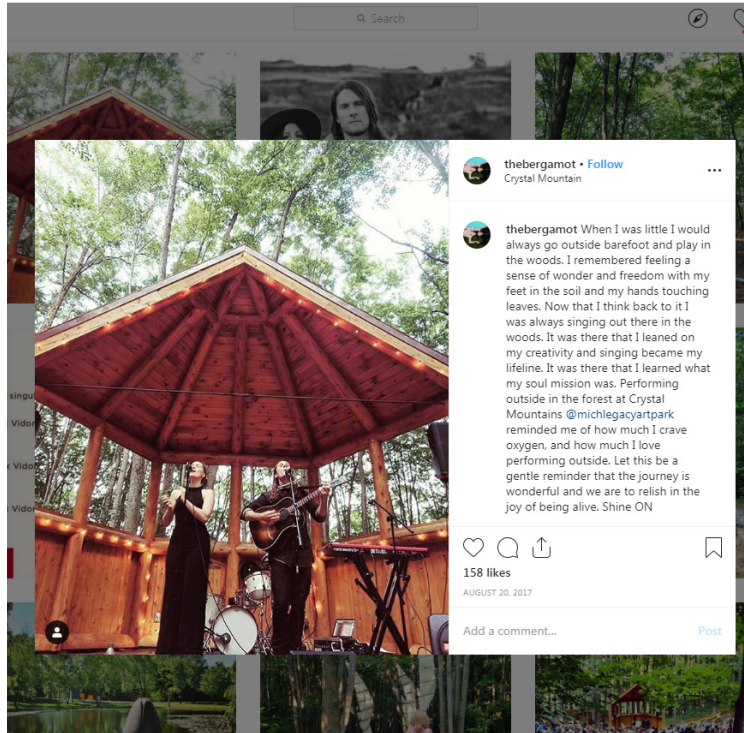
Jake Stilson of The Bootstrap Boys, which plays Michigan Legacy Art Park in Thompsonville on Aug. 3.
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THIS WEEK'S CIRCUS



Catch them now before they go supernova. Nina Sofia's powerhouse vocals are soon to be classified one of the seven wonders of the Midwestern world.
—DETROIT METRO TIMES

2019 CONCERT SERIES

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THIS WEEK'S TOP TEN

1 MACKINAW CITY GETS SOME MIDCENTURY STYLE

A piece of midcentury modern Michigan history has been returned to its rightful place in Mackinaw City.

A Michigan Welcome Center roadside sign — first installed in 1959 — has been painstakingly restored and returned to service. The distinctive sign features an off-center quadrilateral mounted onto a stylized "M" made of galvanized steel.

The Michigan Department of Transportation says the nearly 60-year-old relic survived by accident and is now one of the oldest — or possibly oldest — surviving road signs in the state. The sign was reinstalled June 27.

"I think people are really going to like it," said Dan Townsend, MDOT's North Region sign shop crew leader, who helped oversee the restoration. "It's the only one of its kind. How can you not think that's cool?"

The sign is located at the Welcome Center at the I-75 business loop in Mackinaw City.



2 BOTTOMS UP AMERICAN CHERRY EDITION WHISKEY

Chris Fredrickson grew up on

NORTHERN EXPRESS



3 THE BERGAMOT

New York duo The Bergamot brings their Americana-infused indie rock to the Summer Sounds Concert Series at Michigan Legacy Art Park, Thompsonville on Fri., July 6 at 7pm. \$10 adults; kids free. michlegacypark.org

4 HEY, WATCH IT SET IT UP

Netflix's new original movie *Set It Up* takes you back to the glorious heyday of early aughts romcoms (think *The Wedding Planner*, *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*). It's formulaic, but in the most comforting of ways, and it's progressive where it needs to be. The film follows two overworked assistants (Zoey Deutch and Glen Powell) who conspire together to trick their respective bosses (Lucy Liu and Taye Diggs) into falling in love — making their lives easier and perhaps falling in love themselves in the process. Hollywood studios have all but abandoned the genre as of late, but romcom fans need look no further. The chemistry is genuine, the banter feisty, the montages plentiful, and the subterfuge delightful — this is the real deal. Streaming on Netflix.



LAST GASP COLLECTIVE
FUSION OF HIP-HOP, JAZZ, R&B, SOUL
FRIDAY - JULY 12 - 7:00 PM
TICKETS \$10 - KIDS FREE
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FRI - JULY 19
THE GO ROUNDS + CHARLIE MILLARD BAND
TEXTURED INDIE ROCK SOUNDSCAPES



SAT - AUGUST 10
THE RAGBIRDS
FOLK AND WORLD FUSION



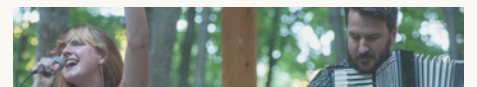
FRI - JULY 12
LAST GASP COLLECTIVE
HIP-HOP JAZZ SOUL MIX



FRI - JULY 5
NINA & THE BUFFALO RIDERS
ORIGINAL CLASSIC ROOTS ROCK



SAT - AUGUST 3
THE BOOTSTRAP BOYS
VINTAGE COUNTRY





IMPACT AND REACH

Summer Sounds fans are active, affluent, educated and passionate about Northern Michigan. They are looking to dine, shop and travel—and enjoy all that this special place offers.

Michigan Legacy Art Park has one-on-one engagement with over 10,000 visitors a year and reaches thousands more through our email list, website, social media platforms and collaborations with other cultural organizations across the state.

Summer Sounds sponsorship offers you and your business public recognition, special event treatment, tickets for you and clients, and respected promotion of your brand—all for a wonderful and worthy cause that will inspire your customers.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday July 3, 2020

Opening Night Celebration featuring The Accidentals

Friday July 10, 2020

Summer Sounds Concert No. 2

Friday July 17, 2020

Summer Sounds Concert No. 3

Friday July 24, 2020

Summer Sounds Concert No. 4

Friday July 31, 2020

Summer Sounds Concert No. 5

Friday August 7, 2020

Summer Sounds Concert No. 6

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