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MAKE MUSIC MILWAUKEE RETURNS ON JUNE 21

Over 100 Free Public Music Events Across the City as Part of Annual Global Celebration

Milwaukee, WI – May 27, 2025 – Make Music Milwaukee returns for its 8th year with a joyful, citywide celebration of over 100 free musical happenings on Saturday, June 21, including sidewalk concerts, park pop-ups, youth performances, and neighborhood showcases.

Part of the global Make Music Day celebration held annually on the summer solstice, Make Music Milwaukee invites people of all ages and skill levels to make and enjoy live music together. The event is part of the world's largest annual music festival, with over 150 U.S. cities participating alongside 2,000+ cities in 120 countries.

Unlike a traditional music festival, Make Music Day performances are open to all—anyone can sign up to perform, and everyone is welcome to attend. From hip hop and folk to jazz, rock, and choral harmonies, performances will pop up in public spaces across Milwaukee's neighborhoods.

Citywide highlights include:

- *Davidson Park (37th & Highland Bl): Hosted by Washington Park Neighbors & the Harley-Davidson Foundation, this event runs 4–8 PM with Peter Thomas & Protege
- *Schlitz Audubon Nature Center: Hosts live music all afternoon.
- *Milwaukee Public Library-Villard Square Branch: Music throughout the day.
- *West Allis City Hall-Centennial Plaza: Featuring Carmen Nickerson

Anyone—amateur or professional—is invited to join in. Musicians can register at www.makemusicmilwaukee.org, where businesses, churches, and residents can also sign up to host performances. Registration closes June 14.

A full schedule will be posted on www.makemusicmilwaukee.org by June 17.

About Make Music Day

Held annually on June 21 to coincide with the summer solstice, Make Music Day is a global celebration of free, public music-making. Supported by The NAMM Foundation and coordinated by the nonprofit Make Music Alliance, Make Music Day unites cities worldwide in a shared celebration of creativity, accessibility, and joy.