

Fort Recovery Friends of the Arts is proud to announce.....

Our 2023 lineup!

All shows begin at 7pm

June 14th: The Sunburners & Taste of FR

Friends of the Arts is happy to sponsor this exciting cover band on the brick street. They will be performing from 7-10 p.m. to help kick off the FR Jubilee celebration. The Sunburners Island Party Band mixes summertime hits with authentic steel drums and feel-good vibes. They are known throughout the midwest and East Coast as a premier act at community festivals from April-September. The band covers artists like Jimmy Buffett, Kenny Chesney, Zac Brown Band, Bob Marley, the Eagles, Stevie Wonder, and many more. Country, reggae, yacht rock, top 40, calypso - With steel drums and island rhythms, the Sunburners put their own unique spin on each song. Add that to the group's fun-loving attitude and you'll see why for six years they have helped us create a fun, festive atmosphere on the brick street.

June 25th: Green De Villes

If you enjoy a huge variety of music delivered in a professional and fun way, you'll love the Green De Villes! They showcase Bill Westfall on lead guitar, Will Stacy playing bass, Mike Homan on drums and Cindy Slick belting out vocals. Everyone takes their turn on the mic to bring you great songs including Rock, Blues and Country from the 1950's to now. You'll hear songs from the Beatles, Eagles, Ozzy, Kentucky Headhunters, Susan Tedeschi, Pat Benatar, Blondie, Patsy Cline, Ingrid Andress and more!

July 9th: CPR Band

CPR Band brings music to the stage which "COLORS MUSIC OUTSIDE THE BOX!" The arrangements of the tunes from Classic Rock, Motown, Country, and yesteryear are unique in many ways and no matter the genre that is being played there is always A TWIST of LIME added to compliment the original song. Band members are all from Celina, Ohio and include "Snuffy" Smith on bass guitar, Craig Jerew on keyboards, Jon Gudorf on drums, Chip Brogan on lead guitar and Will Goodwin as the lead singer. The CPR fellas have been musicians and singers in various genres from Gospel to Jazz and everything in between. Sit back, relax, and get ready to sing along with your favorite songs.

July 16th: Sounds of Summer

Sounds of Summer is a tribute show based in Southern Indiana that includes over 30 familiar hits and tells the story of America's band - the Beach Boys. These four incredibly talented guys have known each other since grade school and shared a love of 1960's music and Beach Boys' harmonies. The band has been playing across the nation since 2015, delivering audiences an authentic look and sound, taking them back to memories of the 1960s. Sounds of Summer has received praise for staying true to the Beach Boys sound and had the privilege of playing a live hour-long special on AXS TV's "World's Greatest Tribute Bands" in September 2016. This show isn't just fun...it's fun, fun, fun!

July 23rd: Wally & The Beavs

Wally & The Beavs performs a variety of popular Motown and classic rock music, including cover songs by Steely Dan, The Beatles, Chicago, and other respected artists. The band is known for very strong vocal harmonies complimented by a dynamic horn section.

July 30th: My Yellow Rickshaw

Let My Yellow Rickshaw "boldly take you where no cover band has gone before!" Since 2009, this rotating group of friends, neighbors and musicians have been entertaining folks around Indianapolis with humor, variety and seamless covers into every show. From Taylor Swift to Timberlake, Zac Brown Band to Alabama, The Temptations to Van Morrison, Cyndi Lauper to Guns 'N Roses, TLC to Usher, plenty of top 40 and hip-hop, and even an Irish jig or two, you will hear musical selections from the 1950's to today's current hits. With a refreshing lineup of sounds that includes fiddle, mandolin, upright bass, harmonica and melodica (what's that, you ask?) My Yellow Rickshaw will take you on a unique and hilarious journey at every show.

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August 6th: The Blue Leafs

The Blue Leaf's, a rising star of the Dayton music scene, is a 4-piece rock band reviving the sounds of the 60s, 70s, and 80s for modern audiences with their 'Throwback Rock n Roll' style.

Dear Fort Recovery Community Members

We have finalized an incredible 2023 Concert Series and YOU have an opportunity to be a part of it! THOUSANDS of people have enjoyed the entertainment and fellowship our Sunday evening shows have provided for the past 31 years. We have some HIGH quality, big dollar acts lined up for you! However, we could not provide this wonderful concert series without help from our generous businesses, organizations and PRIVATE DONORS! With grants and donations we have made the following changes and improvements – and believe us when we say they were MUCH NEEDED after years of use. With generous support from our business/organization sponsors we have:

- Replaced the old benches with attractive, new and more comfortable ones
- Placed caps on the stone walls and cleaned the bricks
- Repaired the support post and repainted the stage
- Put in a new sound system with a weatherproof protective case
- Cut down dead trees and revamped the landscaping
- Replaced the old lighting system with new LED lights
- Installed a new and much needed LARGER sign

Although this was costly, it was much needed and came about with volunteer help and private donors. If you would like to be a part of the Fort Recovery Friends of the Arts patrons, please consider making a donation to this worthy organization. Entertainment groups are costing more and more as the years pass and the size of your donation – large or small – is much appreciated and will go a long way to helping us keep up the quality of our programming. We are so proud that we are able to do so much with our modest budget and you can be a part of that. **How can YOU make a DIFFERENCE?**

- Just support us with your **tax deductible donation**! Please fill out this form at the bottom and return by March 15th! Your name will be included in the brochures (donation amount is excluded) and if you would like to sponsor a particular concert in memory of a loved one we would be happy to give you special recognition at the concert of your choice. If you wish to be listed as “anonymous” we would be happy to do that as well. We would be honored to have your support AND your attendance at our concerts!
- ***Become a part of our group! Contact member, Jessica Jutte @ jwennin@gmail.com for more info! We are actively looking for some new members to help keep the concerts series an active part of Fort Recovery for years to come!***

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