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## SOUNDS OF LATE SUMMER

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During the dog days of summer, the Madison music scene remains vibrant even if the weather could melt a harmonica. We're hummin'.

The second annual Sugar Maple Traditional Music Festival kicks off a flurry of events — some offering free admission — ranging from hard rock to classical between next weekend and Labor Day weekend.

The headliners may not be household names, but their egos are considerably smaller than their arena-playing peers and often they're happy to meet fans after gigs.

Here's a guide to the most prominent:

### Sugar Maple Traditional Music Festival

**Dates:** 5-10 p.m. Friday and noon-10 p.m. Saturday

**Where:** Lake Farm County Park, Madison

**Lineup: Friday** — Foghorn Stringband (old-time), 8:30 p.m.; Jack Norton & the Mullet River Boys (ragtime and western swing), 7:10 p.m.; Green Tea (celtic), 6:05 p.m.; Sara Pace (folk and alt country), 5 p.m.;

**Saturday** — Art Stevenson & High Water (bluegrass, second set), 8:45 p.m.; Lonesome Sisters (Appalachian country), 7:30 p.m.; Trio Bayou (cajun), 6:15 p.m.; Cris Plata (Tex-Mex), 5 p.m.; Art Stevenson & High Water (blue-

grass, first set), 3:45 p.m.; Norm Dombrowski & the Happy Notes (polka) 2:30 p.m.; Charlie Parr (Piedmont style blues), 1 p.m.; Pagee GoGo (samba), noon. Also, kids' music performers Ken Lonnquist and Dave Landau.

**Info:** [www.sugarmaplefest.org](http://www.sugarmaplefest.org) or call 251-6247

**Admission:** Friday — \$12 (\$10 in advance); Saturday — \$17 (\$15 in advance); \$20 two-day ticket in advance. Children 12 and under free.

**What to expect:** A family friendly atmosphere with local food and drink vendors. Delightful, well-aged tunes, played by talented devotees.

**Years running:** 2

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Jack Norton net photo

Minnesota-based performer Jack Norton, middle, reaches back into the 1920s for his musical inspiration. Joined by Jed Germond, left, and Liz Draper, the old-fashioned trio is one of more than a dozen acts performing at the Sugar Maple Traditional Music Festival.

The Lonesome Sisters — Sarah Hawker, right, and Debra Clifford — revive Appalachian harmonies. Gary Schlueter photo



## Music

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### Sona Music Festival

**Date:** 6 p.m.-midnight, Aug. 6

**Where:** Memorial Union Terrace

**Lineup:** Melissa Ferrick, 10:45 p.m.; Ember Swift, 9:30 p.m.; Ellis, 8:30 p.m.; Amelia Royko, 7:30 p.m.; Wendy Bugatti, 6:45 p.m.; Lis Harvey, 6 p.m.

**Info:** [www.sonamusicfest.com](http://www.sonamusicfest.com)

**Admission:** Free

**What to expect:** Sona celebrates women in music. Lots of folk-rock music.

**Years running:** 3

### Jazz at Five

**Date:** 5-8 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Aug. 10

**Where:** 100 block of State Street where State Street meets the Capitol Square.

**Lineup:** Leo Sidran & El Clan Destino and Ben Sidran & the Return of the Hammond B3 Organ, Aug. 10; Joe Anderson Organ Trio and Lesley Byers & the Jazz Cats, Aug. 17; Sara Yervand Jazzet and Greg Abate Quartet, Aug. 24; Ray Rideout Quartet and Gerri DiMaggio & guests, Aug. 31; Lynnea Godfriaux & Tight Like That and Deep Chicago Rhythm Owls, Sept. 7.

**Info:** [www.jazzat5.org](http://www.jazzat5.org)

**Admission:** Free

**What to expect:** An appreciative crowd of after-work jazz lovers

**Years running:** 12

### Bluegrass Showcase

**Date:** 5:30-11:30 p.m. Aug. 11

**Where:** Memorial Union Terrace

**Lineup:** Art Stevenson & High Water, 10-11:30 p.m.; Sparetime Bluegrass Band, 8:30-9:30 p.m.; Cork 'n Bottle String Band, 5:30-7 p.m.

**Admission:** Free

**What to expect:** Central Wisconsin-based Stevenson & High Water rank as a national-caliber act in a crowded bluegrass genre.

**Years running:** Debut

### WJJO Band Camp

**Date:** Noon to 10 p.m. Aug. 14

**Where:** Willow Island at Alliant Center

**Lineup:** Sevendust, Chevelle, Nonpoint, Taproot, Life of Agony, Dope, Ra and more. Times to be determined.

**Info:** [www.wjjo.com](http://www.wjjo.com)

**Admission:** \$35 (\$25 in advance). Go to [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

**What to expect:** Ear-bleeding hard rock. Your parents will hate it.

**Years running:** 2

### Orton Park Festival

**Dates:** 5-9:30 p.m. Aug. 26; 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Aug. 27; 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Aug. 28

**Where:** Madison's Near East Side between Lake Monona and Williamson Street. A few blocks past Monona Terrace Convention Center.

**Lineup:** Aug. 26 — Cycropia Aerial Dance Theater, 8:30 p.m.; International Garifuna Band, 7:15 p.m.; Que Flavor, 5:45 p.m.; Nattarpana Indian Dance Company, 5:15 p.m.

**Aug. 27** — Cycropia Aerial Dance Theater, 8:30 p.m.; Robbie Fuls Band, 7 p.m.; Cris Plata and Extra Hot, 5 p.m.; Motor Primitives, 3:30 p.m.; Catfish and friends, 12:45 p.m.

**Aug. 28** — C.J. Chenier & the Red Hot Louisiana Band, 6:15 p.m.; Otis Taylor Band, 4:30 p.m.; Locos por Juana, 2:15 p.m.; Primitive Culture, 1 p.m.; Harmonious Wail, 11:30 a.m.; Jazz brunch with Sally DeBroux and Roger Brotherhood, 9 a.m.

**Info:** [www.marquette-](http://www.marquette-)

**What to expect:** One of the best neighborhood festivals. Anywhere.

**Years running:** 39

### Build Your Own Blues Festival

**Dates:** Aug. 26-27

**Where:** Various locations in Madison

**Lineup:** Featured acts — Lonnie Brooks w/ West Side Andy and Mel Ford Band, Barrymore Theatre, Aug. 26; Robert Cray with Jackie Greene, Aug. 27, Orpheum Theatre.

**Info:** [www.byobluesfest.com](http://www.byobluesfest.com)

**Admission:** Only for Brooks (\$15) and Cray (\$22) shows. A combination ticket to both concerts is \$33. Go to [www.barrymorelive.com](http://www.barrymorelive.com).

**What to expect:** Quickly formed festival to help replace the former Madison Blues Festival.

**Years running:** Debut

### Token Creek Chamber Music Festival

**Dates:** Aug. 27-28; Aug. 30-31; Sept. 1-2; Sept. 3-4

**Where:** Festival Barn, 4037 Highway 19, DeForest; St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1833 Regent St., Madison

**Lineup:** Works of Schumann and Britten, 8 p.m. Aug. 27 and 4 p.m. Aug. 28, Festival Barn; Works of Bach, 8 p.m. Aug. 30-31, St. Andrew's; Works of Count Basie and Hoagy Carmichael, 8 p.m. Sept. 1-2, Festival Barn; Works of Brahms, Stravinsky and Lieberston, 8 p.m. Sept. 3 and 4 p.m. Sept. 4.

**Info:** [www.tokencreekfestival.org](http://www.tokencreekfestival.org) or call 241-2525

**Admission:** Prices are \$25 or \$30. A limited number of \$10 student tickets are available.

**What to expect:** With international renown, co-artistic director and composer John Harbison helps operate the acclaimed festi-