



**Town of West Hartford celebrates Make Music Day**  
*West Hartford participates in global celebration of making music  
on the longest day of the year*

WEST HARTFORD, CT (April 17, 2019) — Town of West Hartford joins the Make Music Day celebration with concerts throughout the day at Blue Back Square on Friday, June 21, 2019.

Make Music Day is a one-day event where free, live musical performances, opportunities to make music and other musical events take place around the world on the longest day of the year. Musical festivities in West Hartford are part of a global celebration of music making in over 750 cities inspired by France's Fête de la Musique.

The Town of West Hartford invites everyone to join in the global music celebration by attending the free concerts scheduled for June 21 at Blue Back Square (located on Isham Road, West Hartford).



• **4:00pm - Nekita Waller (Connecticut's State Troubadour)** - Nekita Waller and her band will offer a popular mix of soul, rock, and jazz sounds. Nekita is also an experienced studio session artist as a recording artist, lending her vocal talent on projects with Grammy and Emmy award winning producers. As a soloist, Nekita often sings the National Anthem for the NBA, WNBA, and DIV I College sports teams.

• **5:00pm - Harmonica Happiness** - Show us your library card (from any library) and receive your own harmonica (free, while supplies last) courtesy of the Connecticut State Library and the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. We will show you how to play simple song (a note or two), then a group photo will be taken. Lots of fun, and all part of the library's **Year of Happiness!**



• **6:00pm - Jake Kulak and the LowDown** - Guitar-driven blues and blues-rock with soulful guitar solos and impressive improvisations. Jake Kulak and the LowDown is one of only six bands to win Boston's House of Blues emerging artist competition. Band members: Jake Kulak, Guitar and Vocals; Anthony Dailey on bass; Jeremy Peck on drums.



• **7:30pm - Audio Jane** - Atmospheric rock band with Sarah Pech on vocals and rhythm guitar, and featuring Mike Goldberg on lead/rhythm guitar. Audio Jane's album, "Naive," won CTNow's 2018 Best of Hartford Reader's Poll for **Best Connecticut Album of the Year**. **Hartford Courant:** "Led by the sultry and often spellbinding vocals of front woman Sarah Pech and a full canvas of gorgeously

emotive songs... that tend to wrap themselves around the listener like a warm lover on a cold night."

All are invited to **Make Music Day** - West Hartford. Arrive early. Outdoors, rain or shine. No reservations needed. Bring your library card to Blue Back Square at 5:00pm to receive a free Hohner *Special 20* harmonica while supplies last.

**Make Music Day** performances have been made possible by a grant from the Thomas F. Kilfoil Memorial Bequest, West Hartford Public Library Foundation.

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#### **About Make Music Day:**

Held annually on June 21, Make Music Day is part of the international *Fête de la Musique*, taking place in 800 cities across 120 countries. The daylong, musical free-for-all celebrates music in all its forms, encouraging people to band together and play in free public concerts. This year, more than 65 U.S. cities are organizing Make Music Day celebrations, encompassing thousands of concerts nationwide. Make Music Day is presented by the NAMM Foundation, and coordinated by the Make Music Alliance. For more information, please visit [www.makemusicday.org](http://www.makemusicday.org).

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