

8th annual? That's just nuts!



Saturday, September 8, 2018

2 stages. 7 hours of non-stop JP music.

11:55 AM

Opening Ceremony with Margie Nicoll & Ferris Mueller

12:00-12:20

This is Friendship 2018



Winners of "John Casey's JP Bar Wars" from The Galway House.

12:20-12:40

The Tom Appleman Band

tomappleman.com * facebook.com/tomapplemanband * twitter.com/thomasappleman * soundcloud.com/t-bombz

Tom Appleman Band wants to funk out, rock out, and make sure everyone is having a fun ol' time. Luscious grooves with simple chord changes and excellent musicianship.

12:40-1:00

New Aura

newaura.bandcamp.com * facebook.com/newaurausa666420 * soundcloud.com/new_aura

The in-sounds from way back when are back again. Recorded at South Boston's Local 469, New Aura's self-released, self-titled EP opens a door of perception to the old 'Bosstown' sounds that dominated the city's radio waves in the late 60's and 70's.

1:00-1:20

Bob Bradshaw Band



bobbradshaw.net * facebook.com/bob.bradshaw.14 * soundcloud.com/user-244114172 * twitter.com/BradshawBob

Bob Bradshaw's unique take on the Americana music he writes and plays may have something to do with the fact that he was born in Ireland. He formed the successful San Francisco alt-country band Resident Aliens in the '90s, and now plays with some of Boston's best roots-rockers. *The Telegraph UK* named "Whatever You Wanted" one of the best Country/Americana albums of 2015, and his most recent album, "American Echoes," is receiving rave reviews and airplay around the world.

1:20-1:30

The Submissions

mikeirwinguitarlessons.com * thesubmissions.bandcamp.com * facebook.com/The-Submissions-257951634982928 * soundcloud.com/user-415614608 * twitter.com/TSubmissions

The Submissions is a JP band made up entirely of high school students. All of the players have been good friends for a long time and music is a major part of their daily lives. The members of the band especially enjoy long walks on the beach, jamming together, and the song "Kiss from a Rose" by Seal.

1:30-1:50

The Longwalls



thelongwalls.com * thelongwalls.bandcamp.com * facebook.com/thelongwalls * soundcloud.com/staticmotor/sets/longwalls-collection * twitter.com/thelongwalls

Mining the edges of indie, country, and the worst of basic cable, The Longwalls make American pop music with hearts firmly planted on sleeves. The Longwalls stalk a line between noisy post-pop and twang, exploring ideas and ideals from pop and pulp alike. Hailed as "Boston's best kept secret" by Ryan's Smashing Life blog.

1:50-2:10

The Chandler Travis Three-O & Friends

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The Chandler Travis Three-O is a group of extremely talented and enthusiastic players who shared his passion for detailing, arranging, and rehearsing. With the addition of vocalist and longtime supporter Fred Boak, aka The Valet (for what good is a Three-O with only three people?), the Three-O was born.

2:10-2:30

Andy California

slovenly.bandcamp.com/album/andy-california-my-dying-bed-ep * facebook.com/andycaliforniarocks * twitter.com/HilkenMancini

Andy California is an essential and spiritual component of the great force of primal, rhythmic skronk, and possibly the only man left with the sincerity and inalienable right to deliver it. With three tracks deliberately more blues than his usual pop hook snarl, Andy California is the last goddamn word in testosterone soaked primitivity.

2:30-2:40

Vogue X



facebook.com/BostonGLASS.JRI

VogueX was created by the youth and alumni of Boston GLASS. With a mixture of vogue beats, fast tempo dancing, and just the right amount of sass, VogueX is Boston's own ballroom gems.

2:40-3:00

Skyjelly

skyjelly.com * skyjelly.bandcamp.com * facebook.com/skyjelly * soundcloud.com/skyjellymusic * twitter.com/skyjelly

Skyjelly is a psychedelic, middle eastern blues band, with a new cassette due out soon on the UK's Eggs in Aspic label. The tape (and digital download) is entitled "Black Powder Sunrise Girl."

3:00-3:20

Eduardo Betancourt



eduardobetancourt.com * cdbaby.com/cd/eduardobetancourt * facebook.com/EduardoProject * instagram.com/bordoneando * twitter.com/bordoneando

Eduardo Betancourt is a Venezuelan musician harpist, producer, arranger, composer, and multi-instrumentalist with 25 years of experience on the traditional and fusion Venezuelan music.

3:20-3:40

The Footlight Club

footlight.org * facebook.com/footlightclub * twitter.com/FootlightClub * instagram.com/footlightclub/

The Footlight Club is the oldest, continuously operating community theater in the United States. Established in 1887, they will perform selections from this season's opening production in September, *Pippin*.

A free festival is expensive. Even a 100% volunteer-run organization must pay the man. It takes a lot of acorns to keep a squirrel smiling.

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playlist of 2018 artists:

 soundcloud.com/jpmusicfestival

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- Bon Me
- Bukhara Indian Bistro
- Daddy's Bonetown Burgers
- J.P. Licks
- Roxy's Grilled Cheese
- Sheherazad
- Taco Party

3:40-4:00

What Time Is It, Mr Fox?



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Led by the gender defying voice of Brian King and Nathan Cohen on violin, What Time Is It, Mr. Fox? mixes baroque pop and neo-soul inside a Victorian steamer trunk. "Catch him as his star rises." —*TimeOut NYC*

4:00-4:20

Merrie Amsterburg

merrieamsterburg.com * [soundcloud.com/merrie-amsterburg](https://www.soundcloud.com/merrie-amsterburg)

Songwriter/multi-instrumentalist Merrie Amsterburg has toured with Aimee Mann, Patty Larkin, Session Americana, performed at TEDx Boston, and on several NPR shows. She also leads songwriting workshops for Girls Rock Camp Boston/Ladies Rock Camp Boston and has released several award-winning albums.

4:20-4:40

Young Familiar



youngfamiliar.noblogs.org * youngfamiliar.bandcamp.com * [facebook.com/Youngfamiliar](https://www.facebook.com/Youngfamiliar) * twitter.com/youngfamiliar

Young Familiar is the newest project from Ben Potrykus, formerly of Bent Shapes and Christians & Lions, where he plays alongside talented friends on upright bass, drums, accordion, and viola. Young Familiar performs cunning folk, crafted to invoke, and inspired by independent and traditional musics, folklore, gnostic states, and radical politics.

4:40-5:00

Sidewalk Driver



sidewalkdriver.com * sidewalkdriver.bandcamp.com * [facebook.com/sidewalkdriver](https://www.facebook.com/sidewalkdriver) * [soundcloud.com/sidewalkdriver](https://www.soundcloud.com/sidewalkdriver) * twitter.com/Sidewalk_Driver

Glitter-fueled theatrical rock. Think Bowie painting the Kinks' sound with sparkles. Sidewalk Driver is high-energy, highly-infectious, hook-driven, Rock with a capital 'R.' The sound is modern but the heart of the band seems to be more in line with 1970s rock culture...the Bowies and the Belushis of the world.

5:00-5:20

No Hugs



nohugsband.com * [facebook.com/nohugsband](https://www.facebook.com/nohugsband) * [soundcloud.com/no-hugs](https://www.soundcloud.com/no-hugs) * twitter.com/nohugsband

A mix of polished alternative rock and pop/punk makes Boston's No/Hugs one of the most unique bands to catch. Composed of primary members Narcissus A-Ngel (vocals) and Kat Dukeshire (drums) the band delivers absolute madness on stage with high energy arrangements and bold performance.

5:20-5:40

Ray Liriano



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Born and Raised in Santo Domingo Dominican Republic Ray Liriano has Latin music all over his DNA.

5:40-6:00

Citrusphere

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Citrusphere formed through Craigslist in 2013 and their methodical and juicy pop sounds have been making people dance in basements and rock venues across Boston ever since. Taking inspiration from The Knife, Depeche Mode, and Robyn, they weave catchy beats with ethereal harmonies and driving hooks. This summer they released their EP "explicit" as a follow-up to their debut album.

6:00-6:20

Hallelujah The Hills



hallelujahthehills.com * [facebook.com/hallelujahthehills](https://www.facebook.com/hallelujahthehills) * [soundcloud.com/hallelujahthehills](https://www.soundcloud.com/hallelujahthehills) * twitter.com/JahHills

Since 2005, Hallelujah The Hills have released five critically-acclaimed albums and toured extensively. The band's sound was creatively explained as "the kind of punk rock you'd expect on stage at the roadhouse from *Twin Peaks*" in *The Boston Herald* and also noted for their "vivid lyrics" and "fist pumping anthems" by *Pitchfork*. The band has promised to make 33 albums before breaking up.

6:20-6:40

The Sheila Divine



thesheiladivine.bandcamp.com * [facebook.com/thesheiladivine](https://www.facebook.com/thesheiladivine) * twitter.com/thesheiladivine

Sensitive rock for dudes. Anglophile emo goth post rock shoegaze music about love, loss, and despair.

6:40-7:00

Walter Sickert & The Army Of Toys



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Musically sophisticated and immensely talented, wildly unusual and diverse in material and presentation, a Dada-esque circus-carnival run amuck, and just plain good 'not-always-so-clean' fun. "A show that swings wildly between farce and tragedy, the most delightful of dream and the nastiest of nightmares." —*The Guardian*

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You can donate today at gofundme.com/jpmusicfest or at one of our tables here at the festival.

Thank you most of all to our mascot, the albino squirrel(s) of Jamaica Pond, for reminding us it's okay to be different—and surrounded by nuts.



The JP Music Festival (and all the fundraisers leading up to it) is organized by:

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