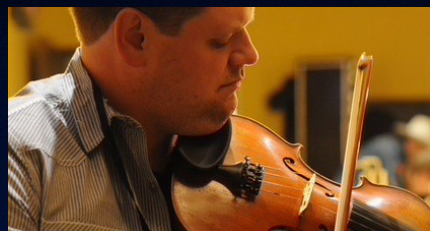


FESTIVAL MUSICIANS



AN AMERICAN FIDDLE TOUR WITH BRIAN CHRISTIANSON

SUN AUG 27 AT 10AM
KMSU MANKATO OUTDOOR STAGE

Austin native, award-winning fiddler Brian Christianson toured with a Grammy Award-winning group and has performed on the stage of The Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, TN over 1,000 times.



AUSTIN BIG BAND
SUN AUG 27 AT 1PM
KMSU MANKATO OUTDOOR STAGE

The Austin Big Band is a 17 piece big band performing hits from yesterday and today throughout Minnesota and Iowa for the past 30+ years.



BLUEDOG
SAT AUG 26 AT 1PM
KMSU MANKATO OUTDOOR STAGE

Winners of a Native American Music Award, family band Blue Dog has released 5 CDs of original Native blues and rock since it was formed in 2001.



ECLIPSE
SAT AUG 26 AT 2:30PM
KMSU MANKATO OUTDOOR STAGE

Duo Martha Brown and Kathy Wickwire will take you on a nostalgic musical journey from the 50's to the 80's including rock, country, jazz, pop and oldies.



JEFF REINARTZ
SUN AUG 27 AT 11AM
KMSU MANKATO OUTDOOR STAGE

30 year veteran of the local music scene writes folkish alt-country songs that paint vivid mental images of the triumphs, struggles, love and loss of middle-age life.



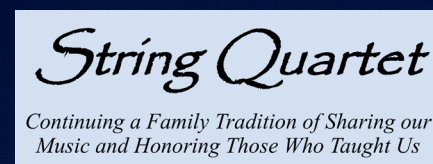
JILLIAN RAE
SAT AUG 26 AT 4PM
KMSU MANKATO OUTDOOR STAGE

A "triple threat on vocals, fiddle & composition" (Star Tribune), Minneapolis-based Jillian Rae is a classically trained violinist turned country fiddler who has become a commanding international presence.



LAURA KARELS
SAT AUG 26 AT 12PM
KMSU MANKATO OUTDOOR STAGE

Mankato singer/songwriter Laura Karels will share her indie folk and Americana music. You may remember Karels from the 2020 Austin ArtWorks Festival performance by her band Bee Balm Fields.



LEGACIES STRING QUARTET
SAT AUG 26 AT 4PM
AUTHORS STAGE

Aptly named, Legacies is a string quartet with family connections proud to continue the musical traditions handed down for multiple generations by local legend Olaf Hanson.



LOREWEAVERS
SUN AUG 27 AT 2:30PM
KMSU MANKATO OUTDOOR STAGE

The Loreweavers bring tavern and fantasy soundtracks to a wider audience. Inspired by music from video games, tabletop roleplaying games, traditional Irish tunes and sea shanties, Loreweavers seek to immerse their audience in a world of wonder and adventure.



LOS REBELDES
SAT AUG 26 AT 10AM
KMSU MANKATO OUTDOOR STAGE

Los Rebeldes (The Rebels), a southern MN based Mexican-American group, has a style that blends with traditions of the south to bring the musical styles of Tex-Mex, Conjunto, Country, Folk, and Cumbia alive on stage.



PAT EGAN WITH JOHN SIEVERS
SAT AUG 26 AT 11AM
KMSU MANKATO OUTDOOR STAGE

The son of a ragtime piano player, Pat Egan grew up in a house full of music. Based in Rochester, MN, Egan is a singer/songwriter with a laid back style. He'll be joined by John Sievers on trombone for this chill set.



REMINISCE
SAT AUG 26 AT 10AM;
SUN AUG 27 AT 2PM
AUTHORS STAGE

Formed in 2014, Reminisce performs favorites from the 1930s and 1940s and brings all the genres you fondly remember to life: smooth jazz, big band, latin, easy listening, polkas, and waltzes.



SOUTHLAND DRUMLINE
SAT AUG 26 AT 9:45AM
KMSU MANKATO OUTDOOR STAGE

Started in 2012 by a Southland student, the Southland Drumline continues and builds upon that vision today. Directed by Amalie Niethammer with Jenna Steinkamp, Henry Bergene, and Aubrie Schneider.



THEYSELF
SUN AUG 27 AT 12PM
KMSU MANKATO OUTDOOR STAGE

Described as "a panic attack you can dance to," Theyself's music encompasses bluegrass, classic country, alternative, roots, soul, and disco. Named 2020 Artist to Watch by Twin Cities Pride Magazine and recently released an album, 1500.