

2023 Music at the Mansion Summer Concert Series



2023 Music at the Mansion at the Hormel Historic Home is supported by the generosity of MarySue Hormel Harris. Enjoy free entertainment in our beautiful garden. Bring a chair or blanket. Cash bar is available during the evening events. Gates will open at 6pm for those who would like to come early and support us with purchasing food. We will be offering grilled burgers, brats, hot dogs, etc.

June 5th: Community Jazz Band

Directed by Jacob Burkhart, this local music favorite has an annual tradition of performing at HHH. Please join us for an evening of music from music giants Count Basie, Chick Corea, Earth, Wind and Fire and more!



June 12th: Music of the Mississippi with the Everett Smithson Band

Enjoy a musical journey from Brainerd to New Orleans. Interesting original music and familiar gems. Zydeco, Blues, Rockabilly, Tex Mex and more!



June 19th– Tricia and the Toonies/ 2 performances

3:00pm– Critter Picnic: Nominated for the Minnesota Music Award, this uplifting stage show is a unique mixture of great music, colorful puppets, audience participation and LOTS of laughter. Bring your favorite stuffed critter for an afternoon of fun at the HHH.

7:00pm– Happy Days 50's Fun Show: The Happy Days Show brings all ages together in fun, dancing and great music. From the Shimmy to the Twist, The Swim and the Pony, The Limbo to the Hand Jive... The Jerk and Mony Mony plus so much more.



June 26th: Pete's Poolhall Band

Long-time friends Wendy Larson, Bill Cagley, and Lee Bjorndal play a mix of bluegrass, old-time country and traditional music. Their mantra is "music of all ages for all ages." Influenced by family traditions and bluegrass favorites these musicians will bring fun toe tapping to the Peace Garden



July 10th: JD Steele- (director of the MacPhail Community Youth Choir and teaches in the Partnership Program at MacPhail).

Come enjoy J.D. Steele and Friends for an evening of energetic music. A member of the musical Steeles family, J.D. Steele is a composer, singer, arranger, producer, voice teacher, choir director, and filmmaker. He has, along with his sibling, garnered every major music award and accolade the state of Minnesota has to offer.





July 17th: An evening with Dennis Warner

Please join us for a special evening celebrating John Denver's music as presented by Dennis Warner & the D's. Warner is not an imitator or impersonator, but an accomplished performer who will share stories and explore John's music in his own wonderful, distinctive style.



July 24th- Joey Leone Band

Joey takes us through the early years of rock and roll, focusing on the life, influence, and music of pioneers like Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly, Elvis Presley, Bo Diddley, and Little Richard. Experience the advent and evolution of rock and roll through songs, stories, and historic events as it gained widespread appeal and influenced American music and popular culture for decades to come



July 31st- Los Rebeldes

Los Rebeldes (The Rebels) is a Mexican-American group based out of southern Minnesota and has been performing since the early 1980s. Their style from the north blends with traditions of the south to bring the musical styles of Tex-Mex, Conjunto, Country, Folk, and Cumbia alive on stage.



August 7th : Watermelon Slush

A perfect blend of folk, blues and country with lyrics grown straight out of the cornfields of Southern Minnesota. Original, down-home music featuring New Richland natives Pete Klug and Ben Scruggs on vocals and guitar, and Austin native Jason Felten on the upright bass.



August 14th: 507 Country

This dynamic 4 piece country band and has been together for 2 years and recently traveled to Nashville Tennessee to sing and record. These great musicians include Curtis Gilbert on lead guitar, Jaime Paulsen on Electric bass, Logan Bustad on drums and Riley Olson lead singer and rhythm guitarist. We are Riley and 507-Country!



August 21st: Lost in Austin

Lost In Austin is bringing a new sound to the southern Minnesota music scene. Their unique mixture of familiar covers and original songs that blend the styles Americana, Country, Rock & Roll and Blues is sure to please any music lover. Lost In Austin are a 4 piece band consisting of members Pete Wangen, Pete Jacobsen, Pete Wagner and Casey McIntyre.



August 28th- Patchouli & Terra Guitarra

With 22 albums recorded and appearances on TV, film and radio programs around the world, the duo's sound is a soulful fusion of blazing Spanish and World guitar instrumentals, heartstring tugging lyrics, lush vocal harmonies, and epic folk rock anthems.