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MAKE MUSIC DAY STAMFORD DOWNTOWN RETURNS ON JUNE 21, 2020

Stamford, Connecticut, June 3, 2020 – The third annual **Make Music Stamford Downtown** will take place on Sunday, June 21, 2020. Make Music Day is a free celebration of music held around the world on June 21st. Launched in 1982 in France as the Fête de la Musique, it is now held on the same day in more than 800 cities in 120 countries.

This year, Stamford Downtown will join hundreds of cities around the globe as we mark the beginning of summer, turning the downtown into a musical delight throughout the day.

Completely different from a typical music festival, Make Music Day is open to anyone who wants to take part. Every kind of musician — young and old, amateur and professional, of every musical persuasion — pours onto sidewalks, parks and patio cafés to share their music with friends, neighbors, and strangers. All of it is free and open to the public.

We will be hosting musicians throughout Stamford Downtown on Sunday, June 21 from 11am to 7pm at locations including Latham Park, Mill River Park, Old Town Hall, Kiwanis Park and Ferguson Library Plaza. The performances will be small (a majority are solo performers) and we plan to only host in areas where space permits that social distancing rules be followed. We ask that you please keep a six-foot distance from others and wear a mask while enjoying these performances.

MUSICIANS

Interested in performing during Make Music Stamford Downtown? Musicians of all abilities and genres are invited to showcase their talent and share their love of music! The event is an all-ages, all-inclusive celebration of music. There is no fee to participate. Please visit our website for more details and to sign up by June 12 at <http://stamford-downtown.com/events/make-music-day-3>

About Make Music Day

Held annually on June 21, Make Music Day is part of the international Fête de la Musique, taking place in over 1,000 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. Over 85 U.S. cities and the entire states of Connecticut, Hawaii, Vermont and Wisconsin are participating in this year's celebration, some of which will be going virtual due to the coronavirus pandemic. Make Music Day is presented by the NAMM Foundation and coordinated by the non-profit Make Music Alliance. For more information, please visit www.makemusicday.org.

