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MAKE MUSIC DAY STAMFORD DOWNTOWN RETURNS ON JUNE 21, 2022

Stamford, Connecticut – June 15, 2022 – The fifth annual **Make Music Stamford Downtown** will take place on Monday, June 21, 2021. Make Music Day is a free celebration of music held around the world on June 21st. In the 40 years since it began on June 21, 1982, France's Fête de la Musique has become one of the country's most important cultural events, with millions taking to the streets to make music on the first day of summer. It is now held on the same day in more than 1,000 cities in 120 countries. Every kind of musician—young and old, amateur and professional, of every musical persuasion—will perform in parks and sidewalks to share their music with friends, neighbors and strangers.

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.

Stamford Downtown will be hosting musicians throughout the Downtown on Tuesday, June 21 from 11am to 6pm at locations Mill River Park, Ferguson Library, Old Town Hall, Kiwanis Park, URBYS Stamford and more!



A highlight of Make Music Day Stamford Downtown on Tuesday, June 21 will include: Stamford-based HARMAN – which designs and engineers connected products and solutions for automakers, consumers, and enterprises worldwide – and Stamford Downtown will host a Street Studio from 12pm-4pm near the Ferguson Library, at the

corner of Broad and Bedford Streets. The public is invited to stop in and record a song which will be produced as a mash-up by music producers Nandi Rose and Ana López-Reyes. **At 2:00pm Stamford's Mayor Caroline Simmons** will be stopping by to add her musical talent to the mix!

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 10 at <http://stamford-downtown.com/events/make-music-day-4/>

VENUES:

Interested in hosting an event? Make Music Stamford Downtown wouldn't be possible without venues to host musicians. This event is a unique way to activate your space, engage your community, and inspire anyone and everyone to discover the joy of making music. Venues can be in front of stores, restaurants or patio cafés. Venues must be located outdoors within the downtown district and accessible to the general public without an entry fee <http://stamford-downtown.com/events/make-music-day-4/>

Registration and Match Deadline is June 10, 2022.

About Make Music Day

Held annually on June 21, Make Music Day is part of the international Fête de la Musique, taking place in 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. This year, 85+ U.S. cities are organizing Make Music celebrations, encompassing thousands of music making opportunities nationwide. Make Music Day is presented by the NAMM Foundation and coordinated by the nonprofit Make Music Alliance. More info at www.makemusicday.org.

About Stamford Downtown Special Services District

Stamford Downtown Special Services District is responsible for creating, managing and promoting a quality environment for people, which enhances the economic vitality of Stamford Downtown. stamford-downtown.com

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