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JAM OUT TO LOCAL MUSIC AT OSAF
Over 30 Free Concerts Scheduled Throughout the Three-Day Event

(OMAHA, Nebr.) June 6, 2023 – Visual arts aren’t the only art form the Omaha Summer Arts Festival showcases – over 30 local performers will grace OSAF’s TWO stages Festival weekend, June 9-11 in Aksarben Village.

Located on Frances Street between 64th and 67th Streets, the OSAF Music Pavilion will house the **Luigi Waites Main Stage**. In the all-ages Pavilion, festivalgoers can purchase craft beer, wine, and other ice-cold beverages from Premier Beverage Company while they enjoy a fantastic line-up of local performers. Friday will feature Omaha Entertainment and Arts Award winners, and Sunday’s line-up will celebrate the Omaha Musicians’ Association’s 125th anniversary.

"I'm so excited to be bringing my culture and music to the wonderful people of Omaha that may never have the chance to visit Louisiana," said Waylon Thibodeaux, this year’s Luigi Waites Main Stage headliner. “This is one of the best events in the US, and I am honored to have been invited. Bring your dancing shoes!”

Located in the pop-up park just north of the Inner Rail, **Sonny’s Stage** offers an intimate outdoor concert experience with acoustic talent. The Sonny’s Stage audience can purchase alcohol from Sonny’s Airstream to enjoy while listening to the amazing line-up of local performers. Special thanks to Sonny’s Aksarben Village and Inner Rail.

“The OSAF is a fantastic opportunity to see and purchase the work of local and regional artisans as well as experience musicians and other creatives,” said Tica Felise, who will perform on Sonny’s Stage on Friday. “I’m so pleased to return this year to Sonny’s Stage and bring my heartfelt songs and pink ukulele to Omaha!”

Luigi Waites Main Stage Performance Schedule

Friday, June 9

Omaha Entertainment & Arts Awards Showcase

- 11:00 a.m. – Them Uke Boys
- 12:15 p.m. – VVilloughby
- 1:30 p.m. – Justin Lamoureux, Edmund Feingold, & Matt Arbeiter
- 2:45 p.m. – Old Man Jenkins
- 4:00 p.m. – Angie Kriz and the Polka Toons
- 5:15 p.m. – Sand
- 6:30 p.m. – Daniel Martinez & Jarana
- 7:45 p.m. – The Rex Granite Band featuring Sarah Benck

Saturday, June 10

- 10:00 a.m. – Blue Sunday
- 11:15 a.m. – Jim’s Bait Shop
- 12:30 p.m. – New Humans
- 1:45 p.m. – Joe & Tay
- 3:00 p.m. – Ed Archibald & The Urban Soul All-Stars
- 4:15 P.M. – The Prairie Gators

- 5:30 p.m. – Pony Creek
- 7:00 p.m. – Waylon Thibodeaux (2023 Headliner)

Sunday, June 11

Omaha Musicians' Association's 125th Anniversary Showcase

- 11:00 a.m. – Da Crabby Blues Band
- 12:15 p.m. – Luigi, Inc.
- 1:30 p.m. – Susie Thorne Band
- 2:45 p.m. – Omaha Musicians' Association Jazz All Stars

Sunday's concerts are co-sponsored by the Recording Industries Music Performance Trust Fund and administered by the Omaha Musicians' Association, Local 70-558.

Sonny's Stage Performance Schedule

Friday, June 9

- 12:00 p.m. – Tica Felise
- 1:30 p.m. – Stephen Monroe
- 3:00 p.m. – Leslie Palensky
- 4:30 p.m. – Nathan Paul
- 6:00 p.m. – Wakanda One
- 7:30 p.m. – Wood Hoops

Saturday, June 10

- 10:30 a.m. – Bekah Lemonds
- 12:00 p.m. – Willa Lucille
- 1:30 p.m. – Twin Pages
- 3:00 p.m. – Kevin McClure
- 4:30 p.m. – Wayward
- 6:00 p.m. – Lacey Pruitt

Sunday, June 11

- 11:00 a.m. – Bel Canto Duo
- 2:00 p.m. – Lostronauts

For more information on each of the performers, please visit www.summerarts.org/music.

About Omaha Summer Arts Festival

The 49th annual Omaha Summer Arts Festival is Friday, June 9 through Sunday, June 11 in Aksarben Village. With over 130 artists showcasing art in 14 different media, there's something for every taste and budget! In addition to the Artists' Market, the Festival features live entertainment on two stages, local food vendors, a Children's Fair on Saturday and Sunday, a Young Artist Exhibition, and more. For more information, visit www.summerarts.org and follow the Festival on Facebook and Instagram @omahasummerarts.

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