

# MONTFORD'S EIGHTH ANNUAL MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MAY 21



## WELCOME TO THE FESTIVAL!

### Sharon Fahrer, Festival Co-Director

What a party we're going to have on Saturday, May 21. It promises to be our biggest and best festival yet.

### Two Stages of Music and Dance

This year we've added a whole stage featuring indie groups, and we'll have star-powered talent—including four-time Grammy Award winner David Holt and the Lightning Bolts—on the main stage. There'll be lots of dancing by both the audience and the Asheville Morris Men, Ashgrove Garland, and Chinese Dragon Dancers. The Asheville Shakesperience from the Montford Park Players will stroll the site performing.

### Tasty Food and Drink

Come hungry, because you'll be able to choose from lots of great food, from falafel to pastries, along with hot coffee, cold drinks, and other refreshments. Also new this year will be the Brother Wolf Doggie Daycare and Asheville on Bikes Corral. City ordinances prohibit pets and other animals on the festival site.

### Arts, Crafts, Plants, Nonprofits, and Activities for the Kids

Great arts, crafts, and plant booths will line Montford Avenue and extend to Soco Street. We'll also have nonprofit booths as well as children's activities sponsored by Earth Fare and Asheville Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts. Booths are still available. Call me at 777-1014.

### Generous Sponsors, Hard Working Committee Members and Volunteers

Once again we'd like to thank Greenlife Grocery for being our major sponsor, and we welcome Earth Fare, AT&T, and our many other sponsors both continuing and new. Please support them as a way of keeping this festival a free event.

The festival planning committee members—Daphne Young, David Baker, Ross Terry, Jerry Conner, Laura Lowe, Ron Phillips, Elzy Lindsey, John Fragale, Wanda Hawthorne, Bill Wheeler, Joe Newman, David Patterson, and Co-Director Ben Scales—are the most special people for making it all come together. They've worked tirelessly for the last eight months. Volunteers are still welcome to help make it all happen—just contact me at the number above—and sponsorships are still available by calling Daphne Young at 254-0690. See [Montfordfestival.com](http://Montfordfestival.com).

So join the party. You'll have some difficult choices to make if you want to participate in a full day of activities!

## Please Leave Your Pets at Home

Sharon Fahrer



Although just about everybody in Montford loves animals, and most of us have pets, many festival-goers may be surprised to learn that the City of Asheville prohibits pets and other animals from being present at outdoor special events. To comply with public safety and health guidelines, events must restrict attendees from bringing any animals into the event site. The only exceptions are animals who assist people with visual, auditory, or mobility impairments.

So please leave your pets at home. If your dog accompanies you to the festival site anyway, despite this advance notice, we'll ask you to check your canine friend into Brother Wolf Doggie Daycare for \$5 an hour with a two-hour maximum stay.

Thanks for understanding, and we'll see you at the festival.

## Please Note Street Closings

The following streets will close at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, and reopen by 9:00 p.m.

**Montford Avenue between Cullowhee Street and West Waneta Street**

**Cullowhee Street between Montford Avenue and Pearson Drive**

**East Waneta Street**

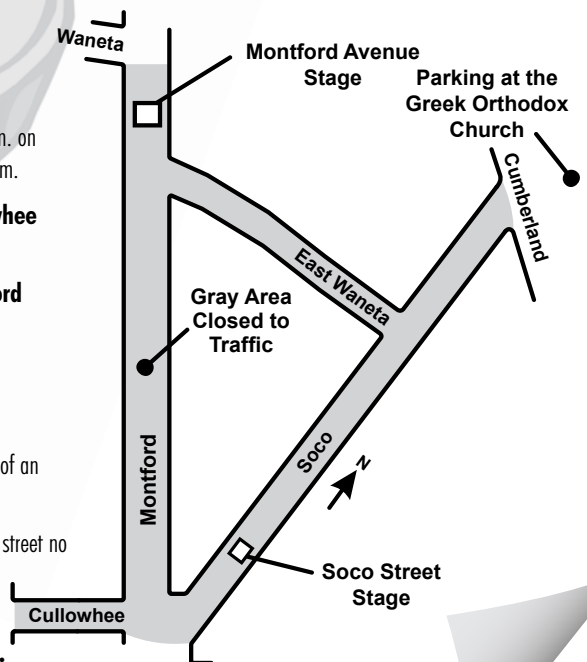
**Soco Street**

No driveways will be blocked in the event of an emergency.

Please remove any vehicles parked on the street no later than 7:00 a.m. on Saturday.

**Use Cumberland Avenue and Pearson Drive as alternate routes.**

Thank you! Enjoy the festival!



Pullout Guide

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## Music and Dance on the Montford Avenue Stage

Ben Scales, Festival Co-Director

### Schedule of Performances

**11:00 a.m. - Braidstream.** From Celtic to Baltic, classical to the edge of jazz, Braidstream is an eclectic mix of musical styles, backgrounds, and cultures coming together to create a whole greater than the sum of its parts. Elegantly blending the spirit of ancient recognition with bold innovation, Braidstream melds classical and modern forms into an exciting weave that defies categorization.

[www.braidstream.com](http://www.braidstream.com)



**Noon - Free Planet Radio.** This ensemble is composed of award winning multipercussionist/composer River Guerguerian; Eliot Wadopian, a two-time Grammy Award winner, proficient on string and electric basses; and Chris Rosser, an accomplished pianist and composer/producer who also performs on a variety of indigenous stringed instruments. Their individual talents have garnered recognition in concerts around the world. [www.freeplanetradio.com](http://www.freeplanetradio.com)



**1:00 p.m. - Billy Jonas.** Billy is one of those rare performers who can engage and delight young and adult audiences alike. Making innovative use of "found objects," Billy's concerts across the U.S. and Canada have generated an enthusiastic following. His videos and his CD *What Kind of Cat are You?!*, recorded right here in Montford, have received multiple awards, including a *Parent's Choice* Gold and a *New York Times* "Best" listing. [www.billyjonas.com](http://www.billyjonas.com)



**2:00 p.m. - Ira Bernstein and John Herrmann.** Ira is a world-class percussive step dancer and one of the cofounders of the Montford Festival. As in years past, he'll be joined for this performance by John, the legendary Zen Master of Old-Time, on fiddle, banjo, and guitar, and by other musicians for a classic set of music and dance celebrating the rich traditions of the Southern Appalachians. [www.tentoepercussion.com](http://www.tentoepercussion.com)



**3:00 p.m. - Firecracker Jazz Band.** We're so glad to have one of our favorite bands back with us this year. With jubilant vigor that spills from the stage to the streets, Firecracker Jazz Band revitalizes the energy of the roots of jazz. In paying homage to the pioneers of early 20th century jazz, including Dixieland and New Orleans, the Firecracker Jazz Band carries the torch that was once lit by such greats as Jelly Roll Morton, Louis Armstrong, Bix Beiderbeck. [www.firecrackerjazz.com](http://www.firecrackerjazz.com)



**4:00 p.m. - WestSound.** The sensation of the past two years' festivals, WestSound will once again rock the avenue with high-energy Motown, blues, R&B, and soul that will get everybody humming, singing, and dancing. Lead vocalist Regina Duke joins the three Weston brothers—Randy Oscar, and Cecil—in one of Asheville's hottest bands. Don't miss them! [www.facebook.com/pages/WestSound/215017765645?v=info](http://www.facebook.com/pages/WestSound/215017765645?v=info)



**5:00 p.m. - David Holt and the Lightning Bolts.** For over three decades, David's passion for traditional music and culture has fueled a successful performing and recording career. He has earned four Grammy Awards and performed and recorded with many of his mentors including Doc Watson, Grandpa Jones, Bill Monroe, Earl Scruggs, Roy Acuff, and Chet Atkins. Today he tours the country performing solo, with Doc Watson, and with the band he's bringing to our festival—The Lightning Bolts. [www.davidholt.com](http://www.davidholt.com)



**6:00 p.m. - Free Flow Band.** Making their Montford Festival debut, this trio plays a unique brand of "Old Skool R&B and Funk." Lead singer and percussionist Lil' Rog shows his love of Motown. Sharing lead vocals and playing keyboards is Free Flow's founder Kevin "Kazual" Collins, whose influences range from blues to hip-hop, jazz to soul. Darrell "BNote" Griffin, on bass and vocals, is the deep-pocket heartbeat of the band. Together, these guys will take you to a place they like to call Planet Funk! [www.freeflowband.info](http://www.freeflowband.info)



In between musical acts, we'll be entertained by **The Asheville Shakesperience**, the professional touring company of the Montford Park Players; Morris dancing from **Asheville Morris Men** and **Ashgrove Garland**, including a Maypole celebration; and the return of the **Mountain Lion Chinese Dragon Dancers**. Plus, there will be surprise performers and a special guest MC or two.

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## Music and Dance on the Soco Street Stage

Dave Baker, Soco Stage Coordinator

### Schedule of Performances

#### 10:00 a.m. - LEAF in Schools and Streets Drummers from the Montford Community Center.

This multi-aged group, under the direction of teaching artist Kenya Webster, originated as a drumming and African culture class sponsored by LEAF and funded by the Montford Neighborhood Association. Now they're bringing their energy and talents to a variety of local and regional venues.



**10:30 a.m. - Embe Marimba Band.** Evergreen Community Charter School's EMBE Marimba Band is not your ordinary middle school band. These 12-to-14 year-olds perform primarily on handmade Zimbabwean-style marimbas as well as on a variety of other percussion instruments. EMBE has performed in the community and across the state. [www.evergreencs.com](http://www.evergreencs.com)



**11:05 a.m. - Two of Us - Wanda and Joe Newman** play music ranging from pop and rock standards to folk traditionals using guitar, piano, ukulele, and autoharp to support their close harmonies. These Soco Street residents like to pick on the front porch and have performed at such venues as Nine Mile Restaurant, Groovin' at Grovemont, and the Biltmore Estate.



**11:50 a.m. - South French Broads.** This eclectic two-piece ensemble incorporate bass, drums, sax, harp, vocals, and sound toys into an energetic mix of rock, punk, jazz, comedy and theatrics. Radix pounds the drums with punk rock abandon tempered with lush jazz styling. Alex scurries around looping bass lines to enable the addition of harmonica and various toys. [www.southfrenchbroads.com](http://www.southfrenchbroads.com)



#### 12:45 p.m. - Songwriters in the Round, featuring -

**Paul Edelman.** Paul won the 2009 Flat Rock Music Festival emerging songwriter contest. "Tough and tender, from a holler to a whisper, from timeless, original, soul, folk, and country to ferocious twang rock." [www.myspace.com/janglingsparrows](http://www.myspace.com/janglingsparrows)

**Dave Desmelik.** In the *Mountain Xpress* "Best of 2006" readers' poll, Dave was voted the number one local artist in alt/country. He placed in two categories in the *Xpress* "Best of 2010" poll, folk and regional musician. [www.davedesmelik.com](http://www.davedesmelik.com)

**Jeff Markham** - "I write songs about the human condition, and I think we all experience life in a similar way. Love for family, love for friends, hardships, and the trials and tribulations of everyday life with moments of clarity and vision." [www.myspace.com/jeffmarkham](http://www.myspace.com/jeffmarkham)



Paul Edelman



Dave Desmelik



Jeff Markham

**1:35 p.m. - Spicy Moustache and the Flavor Savivors.** Deep in the temperate rainforest of Asheville, North Carolina, Spicy Moustache is in their underground secret laboratory cooking up mystic formulas of rhythm and rhyme. Their combination of funk, hip-hop, soul, and rock'n'roll is the musical panacea the Earth has been waiting for! [spicymustachetheflavorsaviors.bandcamp.com](http://spicymustachetheflavorsaviors.bandcamp.com)



**2:30 p.m. - Fifty Year Flood.** "We're a husband and wife duo not the least bit interested in being a husband and wife duo, so we found three of the funkiest, shreddiest, rockinest bandmates this town has to offer, and have since taken it upon ourselves to systematically dismantle every music venue around from the rafters down." [www.facebook.com/FiftyYearFlood](http://www.facebook.com/FiftyYearFlood)



#### 3:25 p.m. - Chompin' at the Bit String Band.

This group consists of five eager young musicians who play rowdy old-time/string band music. They respectfully tip their hats to the greats as well as add their own rowdy, unconventional style. There's no denying their energy, drive, and genuine love for this music... it only takes a minute before you can feel it too. [www.reverbnation.com/chompinatthebitstringband](http://www.reverbnation.com/chompinatthebitstringband)



**4:20 p.m. - Pick Your Switch.** Award winning songwriter and performer Paul Edelman—The Jangling Sparrow—fronts this red hot rock trio with Elzy Lindsey (drums) and Dave Baker (bass and harmonies), an accomplished rhythm section for nearly 20 years. Edelman brings his lyrically driven song crafting and journeyman performances to a ferocious Telecaster. [www.pickyour-switch.com](http://www.pickyour-switch.com)



**5:15 p.m. - Leigh Glass Band.** Leigh's original songs are built on an electric blues musical foundation, with healthy ladles of country and country-blues influences added. With heroes ranging from Ann Wilson and Tina Turner to Gillian Welch and Emmylou Harris, Leigh distills all these styles and more into the blues idiom, but her lyrics are always prominent in the mix. [www.leighglassband.com](http://www.leighglassband.com)



**6:10 p.m. - Nataraj.** Combining dynamic drumming with soaring otherworldly melodies, our music weaves flowing improvisation together with the dancer's energy to create an interactive and high-energy atmosphere. [www.natarajmusic.com](http://www.natarajmusic.com)



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## Continuing Generosity Propels the Festival Forward

Daphne Young

We are especially grateful for the businesses and individuals who have committed to sponsor the festival. Without their unwavering support we would not be able to bring you Montford's biggest and best festival yet. Patronizing the businesses and saying thanks to the individuals are great ways to express our gratitude.

During the month of April, quite a few NEW! sponsors were added to our already-impressive list.

### Individual Donors

Brian May  
Parish Rhodes

### Business Sponsors

**All Kids Pediatrics** - 131 McDowell Street, Suite 100, Asheville 28801, [www.allkidspediatrics.com](http://www.allkidspediatrics.com), 350-KIDS (5437)

**Asheville on Bikes** - [ashevilleonbikes.com](http://ashevilleonbikes.com), [ashevilleonbikes@gmail.com](mailto:ashevilleonbikes@gmail.com)

**NEW! AT&T** - 24 O Henry Avenue, Asheville 28801, [www.at&t.com](http://www.at&t.com), (800) 288-2020. "Our mission is to connect people with their world, everywhere they live and work, and do it better than anyone else. We're fulfilling this vision by creating new solutions for consumers and businesses and by driving innovation in the communications and entertainment industry."

**Center for Craft Creativity and Design** - A Regional Center at UNC Asheville - UNCA Kellogg Center, 1181 Broyles Road, Box 1127, Hendersonville, NC 28793, [www.craftcreativity-design.org](http://www.craftcreativity-design.org), 890-2050

**Chinese Acupuncture and Herbology Clinic** - 369 Montford Avenue, Asheville 28801, [www.ashevilleacupuncture.com](http://www.ashevilleacupuncture.com), 258-9016

**City of Asheville, Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts** - 70 Court Plaza, Asheville 28801 [ashevillenc.gov/departments/ParksRCA](http://ashevillenc.gov/departments/ParksRCA), 259-5800

**NEW! Early Girl Eatery** - 8 Wall Street, Asheville, 28801, [www.earlygirleatery.com](http://www.earlygirleatery.com), 259-9292.

"Early Girl Eatery serves made-from-scratch Appalachian fare seven days a week. Located in downtown Asheville, we offer breakfast, lunch, and dinner and stay open until 9:00 p.m., Tuesdays thru Sundays, and Mondays until 3:00 p.m."

**Earth Fare** - 66 Westgate Parkway, Asheville 28806, [www.earthfare.com](http://www.earthfare.com), 253-7656

**828:design** - 32 Broadway, Suite 120, Asheville 28801, [www.828design.com](http://www.828design.com), 254-9200

**NEW! Fired Up! Creative Lounge** - Two locations: 26 Wall Street, Asheville 28801, 253-8181, and 321B North Main Street, Hendersonville, North Carolina 28792, (828) 698-9960, [www.fireduplounge.com](http://www.fireduplounge.com). "Fired Up! Creative Lounge was voted 'Best Paint Your Own Pottery Studio in Asheville' by *WNC Parent* magazine's Family Choice Awards. Choose from a large selection of pre-fired bisque items ranging from contemporary tableware, mugs, and noodle bowls to funky figurines, piggy banks, critters, and monsters! We also offer glass fusing, mosaics, and clay modeling. Make a great gift!"

**Gray Line Trolley, Asheville Trolley Company, LLC** - 36 Montford Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801, [www.graylineasheville.com](http://www.graylineasheville.com), 251-8687.

**Greenlife Grocery** - 70 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville 28801, [www.wholefoodmarkets.com](http://www.wholefoodmarkets.com), 254-5440

**NEW! Grove Arcade** - One Page Avenue, Asheville 28801, [www.grovearcade.com](http://www.grovearcade.com), 252-7799. Our mission is "to effectively operate a premier destination in downtown Asheville filled with successful businesses and educational programs that reflect our mountain heritage and cosmopolitan taste."

**NEW! Harmony Interiors, "The Aesthetic Approach to Technology"** - 235 Montford Avenue, Asheville 28801, [www.harmonyinteriors.com](http://www.harmonyinteriors.com), 250-9800 ext. 111. "Harmony combines engineering with interiors design to create alternative solutions to ugly speakers and difficult electronics. We design, sell, and install audio and video systems that preserve the historic integrity of your home."

**NEW! Henco Reprographics** - 54 Broadway Street, Asheville 28801, [www.hencorepro.com](http://www.hencorepro.com), 253-0449. "Henco is a locally owned and operated large-format print shop in downtown Asheville. We specialize in scanning, document processing, and many types of printing services, for all types of individuals and industries. We can print from 8.5" x 11" up to 108" wide, seamless. Let us know if we can help you with your next printing project."

**Irwin Design** - Asheville 28801, [irwindana@bellsouth.net](mailto:irwindana@bellsouth.net), 253-7357

**LaZoom Tour Company** - 90 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville 28801, [www.lazoomtours.com](http://www.lazoomtours.com), 225-6932

**Montford Park Players** - 100 Gay Street, Asheville 28801, [www.montfordparkplayers.org](http://www.montfordparkplayers.org), 254-5146.

**Mountain Song Guitars** - Candler, North Carolina 28715, [www.facebook.com/MountainSongGuitars](http://www.facebook.com/MountainSongGuitars), 828-665-0505.

**Nine Mile Restaurant** - 233 Montford Avenue, Asheville 28801, [www.ninemileasheville.com](http://www.ninemileasheville.com), 505-3121

**98.1 The River** - 1190 Patton Avenue, Asheville 28806, [www.981theriver.com](http://www.981theriver.com), 259-9695

**PLI** - Plasticard-Locktech International - 605 Sweeten Creek Road, Asheville 28803, [www.plicard.com](http://www.plicard.com), 210-4754

**Progress Energy** - 555A Brevard Road, Asheville 28806, [www.progress-energy.com](http://www.progress-energy.com), (800) 452-2777 - Customer Service, (800) 419-6356 - Power Outages.

**Stone Digital Media** - [www.stonedigitalmedia.com](http://www.stonedigitalmedia.com), 708-7033.

**Suspect Device, LLC** - 175 Patton Avenue (Echo Mountain), Asheville 28801, [www.suspectdeviceaudio.com](http://www.suspectdeviceaudio.com), 333-2160

**NEW! Trout Insurance, [www.Troutinsurance.biz](http://www.Troutinsurance.biz)** - (828) 279-4681. "More Value for Your Insurance Dollar\$. We Are Local Agents with National Resources." Winner of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce Customer Service Award.

**NEW! VegHeads Drive Thru** - 705 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, 28801, [www.vegheadsdrivethru.com](http://www.vegheadsdrivethru.com), 505-8540. "VegHeads is a vegetarian and vegan drive thru dedicated to serving natural, wholesome food... FAST! Hours are 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday, and 10:00 a.m. until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. **VegHeads' Grand Opening is targeted for early May 2011, so come on by.**

It's still not too late to become a sponsor. You can go to [www.montfordfestival.com](http://www.montfordfestival.com) and pay through PayPal or contact me at 254-0690 or [mgm1013@charter.net](mailto:mgm1013@charter.net). Your support is always welcome, and no donation is too small.

All proceeds from the Montford Music and Arts Festival help fund the community projects and activities of the Montford-Neighborhood Association.