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A2SF Announces Its Full 2023 Season Lineup at Top of the Park

ANN ARBOR, MI (May 4, 2023) — The Ann Arbor Summer Festival (A2SF) has announced their full season of events taking place at Top of the Park for the 2023 season.

The 2023 music lineup features <u>Dames Brown</u> on the Rackham Stage and <u>Sarah D'Angelo</u> on the O&W Grove Stage on First Friday (June 9), as well as local favorites throughout the season, including <u>Peter "Madcat" Ruth's C.A.R.Ma. Quartet</u> (June 21), <u>Erin Zindle and the Ragbirds</u> (June 24), Salsa Night with <u>Orquestra Ritmo</u> (June 17), and another <u>Athletic Mic League</u> reunion (June 23) on the Rackham Stage. Plus, don't miss *Ann Arbor is Burning: A Celebration of Radical Queer Imagination* from A2SF partners Express Your Yes with a multitude of artists like <u>Ahya Simone</u> and <u>Supercoolwicked</u> (June 15). The O&W Grove Stage features larger ensembles and longer sets with <u>Chris DuPont</u> (June 22) and <u>Sean Dobbins</u> (June 25). Kidsrock music performances in partnership with Ann Arbor District Library feature <u>The Shake Ups</u> (June 11), <u>Fyütch</u> (June 18), and <u>Gemini</u> (June 25) on the Rackham Stage. As always, <u>George Bedard and the Kingpins</u> close out Top of the Park on June 25 with So Long Sunday.

National acts including <u>Madison McFerrin</u> (June 14) and twice Grammy nominated <u>Tank and the</u> <u>Bangas</u> (June 20) will also be featured this season.

Full season lineup

Activities at *Top of the Park* will be six days shorter in 2023. A2SF Executive Director Mike Michelon shared:

"Costs rose significantly following the pandemic. While we work to return to a full-length season, this temporary reduction ensures A2SF brings quality, admission-free programming the community enjoys while responsibly stewarding the organization for future growth."



A2SF is holding their 40th anniversary fundraiser <u>debut</u> on Friday, May 12 at 7PM. The community can support the organization by purchasing a ticket to <u>debut</u> and participating in the silent auction (you need not to be present to win). <u>Purchase tickets here</u>.

Tickets are currently on sale for <u>Renée Elise Goldsberry</u> on June 15 and <u>Jason Isbell and the</u> <u>400 Unit with Peter One</u> on June 25. Tickets for the recently announced <u>Wait Wait... Don't Tell</u> <u>Me!</u> on August 31 will go on sale to the general public on May 19. All ticketed shows take place at Hill Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at <u>TICKETS.A2SF.ORG</u>.

A2SF events are supported by a generous community of individuals, foundations, and businesses. O&W, Phire, the University of Michigan, and the City of Ann Arbor are the 2023 Title Sponsors.

Events at Top of the Park will take place between June 9 – June 25, 2023.

A2SF champions performing arts, outdoor entertainment, and community spirit. In addition to a nearly four-week festival each June that attracts a diverse audience of over 80,000 people and offers over 200 concerts, art exhibitions, kids activities, spectacle, and film screenings, A2SF presents compelling experiences throughout the year.

The mission of A2SF is to present a world-class celebration of arts and entertainment that enriches the cultural, economic, and social vitality of the region. A2SF was founded as a partnership between the University of Michigan and the City of Ann Arbor and produced its first season in 1984. For more information on all events, please visit the A2SF website at A2SF.ORG.

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