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CELEBRATE 'MAKE MUSIC PHILLY' Tuesday JUNE 21, 2022

PHILADELPHIA (May 24th, 2022) – Make Music Philly will join over 90 cities across the US and 120 countries worldwide to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Make Music Day on Tuesday, June 21st. Make Music Philly is part of Make Music Day, the worldwide music celebration held each year on June 21st, which is typically the Summer Solstice and the longest day of the year.

Highlights of Make Music Philly 2022 so far include:

- **LIVE in-person musical performances** at many Philadelphia area venues including the **Bouvier Community Garden, The Bourse, City Winery, Concert Garden, Con Murphy's Irish Pub, Cosmic Café (Boathouse Row), Crooked Eye Brewery, Dilworth Park, Jamey's House of Music, MilkBoy South Street, New Avenue Café (inside Kelly Center for Music & Arts), Peppers by Amadeos, Sweeney's Philly Special, Trolley Portal Garden, The Porch at 30th Street Station, The Rail Park & MORE** with new locations being added almost daily.
- **Keep Music Alive** and **Global Philadelphia** will present an *International Themed Musical Instrument Petting Zoo* at **The Free Library of Philadelphia** from 11:30 to 2:30. This interactive exhibit will include guitars, ukuleles, keyboards and dozens of different types of percussion instruments. Often referred to as "*please touch museum*" for musical instruments, this event will also feature unique musical instruments from cultures around the world. Weather permitting, event will be held outside in Shakespeare Park, just across from the library.
- **BuildaBridge Intl** is providing LIVE musical performances, hand drumming, songwriting workshops and more at **Concert Garden** (20th @ Elsworth) from 12:30 to 4 PM

- **Malelani Café** on Germantown Avenue will present a Hohner Harmonica Jam from 1 PM to 3 PM
- **Noteworthy Philadelphia** will host an **A Cappella Crash Course** workshop and performance welcoming established “a cappella” groups and newcomers. Location TBD
- **Keep Music Alive** will host a **Ukulele Circle** at the **Ridley Township Library** in Delaware County from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.
- **Rockdale Music** will host a **Bucket Drum Circle at Sundown** in Aston, Delaware County starting at 7:30 PM
- **One & Two Liberty Place, FMC Tower, Cira Centre & Cira Garage in Philadelphia** will join buildings and landmarks across the country by lighting up in orange for [#MakeMusicDay](#) on the evening of June 21st.
- **MORE Make Music Philly special events** will be added before June 21st...Stay tuned!

Musicians and venues are encouraged to visit **www.MakeMusicPhilly.org** to register their in-person or virtual Make Music Philly events. A full schedule of confirmed Make Music Philly events is now available on the www.MakeMusicPhilly.org “Listings” page, which is updated daily.

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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 90 U.S. cities and the entire states of Connecticut, Hawaii, Vermont and Wisconsin are participating in this year’s celebration. 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.

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