

Join the Celebration of Music in Platteville!
Tenth Annual Make Music Day
June 21, 2025

The City of Platteville will host its tenth annual **Make Music Day on Saturday, June 21, 2025**. Make Music Day is a day of music open to all businesses, parks, libraries, churches, coffee shops and wherever people feel like playing or listening. Platteville joins other events worldwide as communities come together in celebration of music and the countless benefits that making music brings.

Wisconsin already has the most communities in one state distinction in the United States. There are 26 cities registered to host music events for 2025! Last year there were 1,037 events that took place all on June 21 in Wisconsin.

Various businesses have already registered to welcome performers. These include: UW Platteville Karrmann Library, First Congregational United Church of Christ, Smith Park, The Mining and Rollo Jamison Museum, Park Place, Badger Bros. Coffee, Platteville Public Library and Frassati's Coffee Shop.

A new event for this year is "**Grown Up Solo & Ensemble-No Judgement.**" Music teachers and anyone familiar with the Wisconsin School Music Association Solo & Ensemble Festival are invited to pull out their solo (voice or instrumental) to perform one more time. An accompanist will be provided. Think Open Mic for classical performers. Sign up will take place 15 minutes before the start time.

Anyone wishing to learn how to play **Hand Bells** is invited to the First Congregational Church for a session on reading and playing hand bell music. No previous experience necessary.

Piano in the Park is back again in Smith Park at the Wood Shelter.. Teachers of private students may contact Terri Ellis to schedule a performance time within the block assigned to provide music for the enjoyment of all in the park. Terri Ellis will provide a full-size Roland electronic piano with deluxe pedals for area pianists to perform or to accompany area instrumentalists.

Percussion Petting Zoo at Smith Park will give young kids hands-on experience with various types of percussion instruments. Parents are encouraged to explore with their children the variety of sounds to create.

Do you play the **flute**? Music teacher, Terri Ellis invites area High school, collegiate and adult flutists to gather and join in reading a variety of flute choir literature for all to enjoy! All performers should provide their own music stand and bring clips in case of wind. Music folders with music will be provided at the venue.

Other ideas that still need **leaders** include: Bucket Drumming, Makey Makey-Technology with everyday objects to create sound, Ukulele Mass Appeal event, Sousapalooza,

Flower Pot Music, Folk Song Sing-a-long and other ideas that create music on this longest day of the year.

OR be a **performer**, sing your own songs, play your favorite instrument. All genres, All ages and ALL abilities welcome. This is your open mic moment!

Further details about Make Music Day may be found at:

<http://www.makemusicday.org/platteville/>