About Radio Waves...
The Radio Waves Music Festival started in 2008 as part of WTIP’s 10-year anniversary celebration. It takes place annually, the weekend after Labor Day. Due to restrictions on public gatherings, for our community’s safety, this year’s festival will be broadcast on the air, and won’t be an in-person event. This also means that the music is free, and available on the dial, or world wide at [www.wtip.org](http://www.wtip.org)

So please, sit back and enjoy the music. It’s going to be a great day!

The 2020 Live Music Lineup:

- **9 am** Sky Blue with horns
- **10 am** Eric Frost
- **11 am** One Less Guest
- **12 pm** Jim McGowan
- **1 pm** Aho Family
- **2 pm** Colleen Myhre
- **3 pm** Kilborn Quartet
- **4 pm** Red Lips
- **5 pm** Portage
- **6 pm** Lady Spruce
- **7 pm** Chris Gillis with the Grand Marais Music Collaborative
- **8 pm** Bump Blomberg
- **9 pm** Rich Mattson and the Northstars

Plus fun surprises throughout the day!

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- 90.7 FM North Shore
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- 89.1 FM Gunflint Trail

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Radio Waves Music Festival 2020

WTIP North Shore Community Radio is proud to present the 13th Annual Radio Waves Music Festival, with 13 acts in 13 hours! This guide will help you get to know the musicians and our unique radio station. Welcome and enjoy!

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Eric Frost has been playing music all his life, and brings an appreciation for rock and roll’s roots to his performances, covering music from the old time, bluegrass, folk and blues traditions. He also plays plenty of his favorite popular tunes from the past and present. A native of Chicago, Eric lives here in Cook County.

10 a.m.

Sky Blue Jazz Ensemble are the ambassadors for jazz on the North Shore since their inception 11 years ago, performing all styles from the last century of jazz. Their members are: Mike Roth, bass, Karina Roth, vocals, Erik Hahn, sax and flute, Eric Anderson, trombone and euphonium, Mike DeBevec, piano and vocals. In 2019 and 2020, they have often been joined by Tom Pfotenauer on trumpet and flugelhorn, a professor from the UMD Jazz Studies and Music Department, to present Sky Blue With Horns. Brett Jones, drummer, world music percussionist, and department head of the UWS music department, often joins the ensemble as well.

9 a.m.

One Less Guest is a band from Duluth comprised of violinist Ren Cooper, guitarist Nick Muska, bassist Nick Glass and drummer Cody Thoreson. Their eclectic sound is a collage of unique backgrounds, which draw from rock, classical, jazz, funk and soul with a strong emphasis on lyricism and group collaboration. The band released their first full-length album Monochrome in spring of 2020 and received national airplay, charting in the top 200 on the North American College and Community radio charts.

11 a.m.

Jim McGowan performs an engaging mix of acoustic, folk, rock, Irish, roots & blues. Jim’s musical influences include John Prine, Cat Stevens, Gordon Lightfoot, Johnny Cash, John Denver, Jim Croce, James Taylor, Doc Watson. Tommy Makem, the Clancy Brothers and many others.

12 p.m.

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The Aho family band, known as the Pohjan Tähdet Saami Tytöt (Northern Stars Saami Girls), has been performing throughout the region for many years. Band members include Teresa Aho (accordion and vocals), Terri Lehr (violin, drumset), Joan Aho (drumset) and Kristiina Thums (vocals, bassoon). The Aho family plays a variety of music, including country, old time, and polkas, but they are recognized for their traditional Finnish music. 1 p.m.

Colleen (Boss Mama) Myhre takes listeners on an emotional ride from smooth country heartbreak to foot stomping Americana blues and beyond. Her songwriting ranges from honest emotion and earthly imagery to the raucousness of horses, strippers, and whiskey. Her third album, Boss Mama, was released in 2019. You can hear her influences in the songs on the album, including Nina Simone, Margo Timmins of the Cowboy Junkies and a touch of Dusty Springfield. 2 p.m.

The Kilborn Quartet is a north shore-based jazz group whose music can be described as “Soulful Jazz”. Their playlist includes songs from artists such as Miles Davis, Cannonball Adderly, T-Bone Walker, Benny Golson, Sonny Rollins, Eric Clapton, Wes Montgomery, Charlie Parker, and Santana. The group consists of: Martha Marnocha-keyboard; Eric Anderson-bass guitar; Mike Reeves-percussion; and Kilb Norgaard-guitar. 3 p.m.

Red Lips is a duo of two young women that love to make music and harmonize. Maja Sullivan hails from Minneapolis, and Kenna Rose from Tofte. They come together to give powerful harmonic and acoustic renditions of some favorite songs, even classic ones that go back decades in popular culture. 4 p.m.

Portage is boot-scootin’, toe-tapping, classic country and rockabilly tunes from decades gone by. Band members include Jim Spry (classic country vocals), Butch Deschampe (rockabilly vocals), Arvid Dahl (lead guitar), Jacob McCormick (bass), and Smokin’ Joe Petersen (drums). 5 p.m.
The Grand Marais Music Collaborative was created as a 501(C)3 non-profit in 2016 by local musicians as a group providing support, information and music lessons. Pre-COVID the group had 12 students and eight mentors teaching trumpet, bass, drums, ukulele, piano/synth, and a vocalist. Today, many of the classes have folded up, but not all. Performers at the festival this year include Todd Miller, Kris Smith (on drums), Greta Roth, (vocals), Eric Hahn (brass), Jonathan Steckelberg (on bass), Danny Berka (on synthesizer) and Chris Gillis on piano. Listeners can also expect Mardi Gras-inspired tunes by the Brass-o-Rama: Chris Gillis, Eric Hahn, Danny Berka, (on drums) Jack Willis, Juniper Cefalu, Lola Rohl and Andrew Hallberg.

7 p.m.

Lady Spruce is a dynamic female trio from Minneapolis. Their inventive string playing and three-part harmonies bring original and classic folk to life. 6 p.m.

Bump Blomberg is a singer-songwriter with a rich history of rock and roots playing and singing. He’ll be joined by Jim Elverhoy on harmonica and vocals for this year’s Radio Waves performance. 8 p.m.

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Rich Mattson and the Northstars formed in Northern Minnesota in 2014 as a cosmic folk group. Rich Mattson and his partner Germaine Gemberling have been writing songs, recording, and performing together since 2010. Each album they make seems to bring them closer to the source of rock and roll. They are currently finishing up their fifth album Skylights, which features the rhythm section of drummer (and longtime Mattson band mate) Keely Lane and bassist Kyle Westrick. The group performs all around Minnesota and beyond and has been invited to share the stage with such notable acts as the Minus 5, the Jayhawks, and Trampled By Turtles. Some what of a Minnesota music staple, Mattson is well known for his songwriting and outstanding showmanship as well as his work with literally thousands of artists at his Sparta Sound recording studio. 9 p.m.
WTIP North Shore Community Radio is an independent, nonprofit radio station broadcasting from the north shore of Lake Superior in Grand Marais since 1998.

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  • Eclectic music programming
• Educational and entertaining programs and features, including over 25 locally produced programs per week, hosted by volunteers
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One bandana every hour!
Even though we aren’t able to be together in the park this year, we still want to see and hear from you!

As a special perk for Radio Waves fans, we’re going to be giving away one limited-edition Radio Waves 2020 bandana EVERY HOUR! Here’s how you can enter the contest that day:

1) Plan to virtually attend the Radio Waves Music Festival on Saturday, September 12. Music starts at 9 a.m. Tune in at 90.7 FM or listen online at www.wtip.org
2) Anytime that day, post a photo of you and/or friends and family listening to the festival, here on the event page. We want to hear from you, no matter where you are located. In your post, let us know what act you are tuned in for, and the location where you are listening from.

And, if you are not on Facebook, you can send an email entry to: staci@wtip.org
We will put all of the hourly entries into a hat, and if your name is drawn, we will message you for your mailing address and send you a bandana. That’s all there is to it! *Limits: One bandana per address, please