

Woodstock Around the World

May 18

A Woodstock Tribute Festival will take place on May 18 at the Red Studio Club (4120 Rte. De Tournai) in Douai, France. Three regional tribute bands will be appearing including Eel Pie (The Who), Pearl (Janis Joplin) and Voodoo Wild (Jimi Hendrix). For more information: <https://www.redstudio.fr>

June 1

A brand new festival, but one that is based on half a century of history. On Saturday, June 1st, the Bedheaven festival site in Loosbroek-Bernheze, Netherlands will be the setting for Tribute to Woodstock. The event will feature tributes to Ten Years After, Jimi Hendrix, Santana, The Band, The Who, Creedence Clearwater Revival and Joe Cocker. According to the event website, "Tribute to Woodstock offers the tribute line-up (with camping) plus a peripheral program including yoga meditation, body paint, cinema, an art expo, campfire at the campsite and DJs who play sixties music. Visitors will be immersed in a unique love & peace feeling by flower power decors; hippie merchandise; a shisha lounge; a sixties hairdresser who braids flowers in hair and special food & drinks." <https://tributetowoodstock.nl/>

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Woodstock Revival! at Taste of Des Plaines in Des Plaines, Illinois. The northwest suburb of Chicago will host their annual event celebrating the 50th anniversary of Woodstock with a lineup of tribute bands including the Jimi Hendrix tribute band Kiss The Sky (www.kisstheskytribute.com), Creedence Revived (CCR tribute), and Rico! (Santana tribute). A neighborhood carnival and festival. Admission is free.

July 20

Great South Bay Music Festival (Patchogue, New York) The festival runs July 18-21. On July 20 they will hold "A 50th Anniversary Tribute to Woodstock) with Hendrix tribute band Kiss the Sky, along with Who's Next, Joplin's Pearl, The Band Band and Halfstep. They'll also be a Q&A session with Gypsy Suns and Rainbows percussionist Juma Sultan who was on stage with Hendrix at the festival 50 years ago. <http://www.greatsouthbaymusicfestival.com/>

July 26-28

As part of Britain's Silverstone Classic auto racing series, this year's concerts will be celebrating the 50 years of Woodstock July 26-28. Bands scheduled to perform will boast strong musical links to the original Woodstock fest.

Some of the artists appearing include:

- Hundred Seventy Split - The band was formed in 2010 by bassist and 'Woodstock Legend' Leo Lyons who, along with Alvin Lee, was a founding member of the band Ten Years After, who famously played the Sunday evening at Woodstock. Joe Gooch (guitar/vocals) also played with Ten Years After from 2002 to 2013 replacing Alvin Lee as guitarist/vocalist. They've promised a set of Ten Years After classics.
- The Jones Gang - As the drummer with The Small Faces, Faces and The Who, Kenney Jones has been the heartbeat of three of the biggest bands ever to have come out of the UK. Today Kenney is still performing many of the treasured tracks that The Who notoriously blasted out at Woodstock and will do everything they can to recreate the historic event.
- Creedence Clearwater Revived - Creedence Clearwater Revival was the first band to sign up for the Woodstock festival and its set was one of the festival's true highlights. Johnnie Guitar Williamson has been performing all the much-loved John Fogerty and CCR songs for decades

and this year Johnnie's band is playing the Woodstock setlist including classics Proud Mary, Bad Moon Rising and Born on the Bayou.

- We Remember Joe Cocker - Paying homage to one of music's most iconic artists, We Remember Joe Cocker is a six piece band fronted by British Blues Awards nominee Paul Cox. Their show covers Joe Cocker's heady days of Woodstock (including 'With a Little Help from my Friends' and 'Feelin' Alright') as well as notable songs from later in his career.
- Are You Experienced? - Are You Experienced? are now in their 23rd year together, and in that time have firmly established themselves as the premier Hendrix tribute in Europe, having headlined at venues in Holland, Germany and Sweden as well as festivals in Brazil and Barbados. Founder member John Campbell has also appeared on TV shows in his Hendrix persona and bares more than a passing resemblance to the iconic guitarist. Expect to hear classics such as Purple Haze, Voodoo Child and Hey Joe.
- Viva Santana - Now legendary band Santana brought Latin rock fusion to Woodstock and, though yet to release a debut album, the little known ensemble were an overnight sensation with songs including Soul Sacrifice and Evil Ways. Today the phenomenal seven piece Viva Santana is celebrating the music of Carlos Santana at festivals and theatres in the UK, Europe and even Cuba, 50 years on from that momentous set.

The Silverstone Classic is an annual three-day race event held in the Northamptonshire countryside next to Silverstone village in England. Home of the British Grand Prix, the weekend includes numerous races from historic Formula 1 cars to LeMans Group C prototype and touring cars. The event's weekend concerts are being touted as "the biggest Woodstock golden birthday party outside of North America." While the cars are always the stars at the Classic, the live music – included in the standard price of admission – is a huge hit with the thousands of festival-goers, club members and drivers. Tickets start at £37 admission and include access to both race paddocks, the majority of the funfair rides and family fun activities, dynamic demonstrations, car clinics, trackside grandstands as well as both evenings of live music concerts. For more information: www.silverstoneclassic.com

August 1-3

Formerly known as Woodstock Festival Poland, *Pol'and Rock Festival* is a huge and free music event which takes place at the beginning of August in Kostrzyn nad Odrą in western Poland. The annual free rock music festival was initially inspired by Woodstock Festival, an event firmly rooted in the initial credo of Woodstock - ideals of peace, friendship, and love; where people of all creeds and beliefs can co-exist peacefully together. The festival has been held since 1995 this year marks the 25th anniversary. There are four stages, which host a variety of different music genres. Each year the line-up of the festival showcases a few dozen Polish and international bands: both well-known artists and up-and-coming bands. Headliners this year include Ziggy Marley, Black Stone Cherry and Skunk Anansie. For further information: <https://en.polandrockfestival.pl/o-festiwalu>

August 15-18

Woodstock will be celebrated in Germany with the annual four-day Woodstock Forever festival August 15-18 in Waffenrod. Acts scheduled to appear include Miller Anderson, one of the original Woodstock performers as a member of the Keef Hartley Band recreating the original set, Wishbone Ash celebrating their 50th anniversary, Randy Hansen's Jimi Hendrix tribute, Fido playing Zappa, Dylan on the Rocks Bob Dylan tribute band, Germany's Lovemachine, Double Vision's tribute to Rory Gallagher, GTS tribute to Crosby Stills & Nash, and others. Tickets are €40 per day or €70 for full festival. For more information: www.woodstockforever.de

August 31

California's Pops-by-the-Sea event returns this year with "Woodstock on the West Coast" on August 31. The San Luis Obispo Symphony announces the return of Pops-by-the-Sea at the Avila Beach Golf Resort (6464 Ana Bay Dr., Avila Beach, California). The symphony, under the direction of conductor Andrew Sewell, will pay tribute to the historic Woodstock weekend that musically shaped a generation a half-century ago. To capture the essence of this iconic event, the symphony will join forces with concert presenter Jeans 'n Classics to perform the unforgettable music of: Crosby, Still & Nash, The Who, Janis Joplin, Joe Cocker, Santana, Jimi Hendrix, The Band, Jefferson Airplane, and more. For more info: slosymphony.org.

Glen Burtnik's Summer of Love -

The Summer of Love Concert focuses on iconic rock music from the period of time generally between the 1967 release of The Beatles revolutionary album Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band and the famous Woodstock Music and Art Festival in 1969 with music from artists like The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Dylan, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, The Doors, Santana, Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, Jefferson Airplane, The Association, The Turtles, The Beach Boys, Mamas and the Papas, Country Joe, Ravi Shankar, Procol Harum, Joe Cocker, Melanie, The Spencer Davis Group, Ike & Tina Turner, The Rascals, Chicago, The Zombies, Otis Redding, Sonny and Cher, Sly and The Family Stone and much more!

The Summer of Love Concert was created by Glen Burtnik, alumnus of Styx, the original Beatlemania on Broadway (he played Paul), touring bassist/vocalist with the current version of ELO, The Orchestra, member of The Weeklings, major label solo recording artist and hit songwriter. The Summer of Love Concert cast is comprised of approximately 15 performers including a horn section, strings, keyboardists, background vocalists and an incredible rock rhythm section who faithfully re-create "note for note and absolutely live", the songs and the psychedelically flavored spirit of the Woodstock Generation.

"I've always had a playlist on my iPod named The Summer of Love. I'm actually a hippie at heart. The music of that era is probably what moves me the most," said Burtnik in a recent interview. To further enhance that experience, The Summer of Love Concert features Marc Rubinstein's Pig Light Show which is recognized as one of the most famous psychedelic light shows in rock history and is well known for its use in the late 1960's as the house light show at Bill Graham's legendary New York City concert hall, the Fillmore East.

Tour dates: July 28 – Schermerhorn Symphony Center, Nashville, Tennessee...August 15 – May Performing Art Center, Morristown, New Jersey...August 16 – Freeman Stage, Shelbyville, Delaware...August 24 – Hard Rock Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey - <http://www.summerofloveconcert.com/the-show>