

Waddington Summer Concert Series- Flow With the Music Mix 2026.

Experience an unforgettable musical summer at the Island View Park Pavilion in the charming town of Waddington, NY, where every Friday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 PM, starting July 3rd and running through August 21st, you can immerse yourself in a vibrant atmosphere filled with fantastic music and exceptional entertainers. Set against the stunning backdrop of the St. Lawrence River, the concerts feature breathtaking sunsets that create a picturesque setting for gathering with friends and family. Whether you arrive by car, boat, bike, or on foot, make sure to bring your chair but prepare to dance the night away. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy free concerts (donations very much appreciated) that promise to be the highlight of your summer—don't miss a single one! Just head down Main Street and you'll find yourself at the Waddington pavilion, ready to create lasting memories. RAIN OR SHINE! An added bonus... 3 of the concerts have extended hours!!!

Flow With the Music Mix 2026. This year features eight concerts, including four bands making their debut on the pavilion stage and four returning favorites.

July 3rd, the sensational season kicks off with the annual Alice Carr Dedication concert headlined by **Jonah Ladd & The Sunset Band**. This remarkable band country rock act from Syracuse NY bring high energy performances, showcasing their unique takes on beloved country classics, as well as their original music to stages all over NYS. Drawing inspiration by artists like Tyler Childers, The Band, & Chris Stapleton their music has something familiar, yet fresh for all audiences. Gather your family and friends for musical tribute to our lost loved ones. *(See more info. below.)*

July 10th, we welcome **Frankie & the Moonlighters**, Frankie and the Moonlighters is a high-energy nostalgia band, based in the heart of the Adirondacks. This is a class act performing covers of 50's and 60's era rock 'n roll with wonderful harmonies for fast or slow dance. They don't just play songs, they put on a SHOW!!! GET READY!!!!

July 17th, WCS features **Double Axel** who will deliver a three-hour concert. Alex, Rob, and Frank, who are well-known to WCS audience, will entertain a large crowd with the beloved songs of their youth. We are excited and honored to have them back on the pavilion stage this year with sponsorship from Seaway Auto Sales and Car Wash/Premier Self Storage.

July 24th, from Utica NY, watch out!!! Here comes **Uncle Charlie & The Meatballs**. This band is new to the pavilion stage so come on down and give them a warm welcome. This vibrant, blues-infused band hails from central New York and promises a lively mix of rock, country, and their own distinctive original tunes!

July 31st get ready for the **Awen Family Band** *(these guy are not related)*, performing on the pavilion stage for the first time. Awen Family Band is a nationally touring world boogie collective band founded by singer-songwriter and coddie-wompler Tim Husk. Blending roots music from around the globe such as Zydeco, Bluegrass, Funk, West African Traditional Music, Old Time, Indie, Swing, Celtic, Folk, Psychedelic, Jam, Boogie and many more, topped with their own unique sound and lyrics to spread the message that you that you won't want to miss!

August 7th, in conjunction with Homecoming, **SFM presents** a 4-hour concert. Again, these guys really don't need any introduction, and we are guaranteed to see an outstanding show. Sponsored by Dan Rose Memorial Golf Tournament, St Lawrence Recreation, and the Waddington Homecoming Committee.

August 14th, WCS audience is ecstatic to welcome back **ultrasonic** (*Leave Those Kids Alone*), for a 3-hour concert. An ultrasonik future with a classic rock legacy. After 8 performing seasons as Leave Those Kids Alone, ultrasonik is set to carry the torch forward with an all-new lineup. A powerful female lead vocalist fronts two musical prodigies on guitar and keyboards with an all-female rhythm section on bass and drums. A completely refreshed songlist is set to make 2026 our best year yet, building upon the over 400 shows that LTKA performed across Ontario, Michigan and beyond. Classic rock favorites you know and love... ultrasonik originals you'll come to love... note-for-note performances loved by audiences around the world... ultrasonik!!!

August 21st, WCS season ends on a great note as always with returning favorite **Northbound**. This group of local guys never fail to delight with perfect renditions of pop, folk, and rock classics.

The Waddington Summer Concert Series is brought to you through the generous donations of our local businesses, organizations, and individuals and we can't thank them enough. We will proudly keep you posted as our loyal sponsors are aligned with a date and group. If you are interested in being a sponsor or patron, you can find information on the website.

Waddingtonconcertseries.com and on [WCS Facebook page](#).

Remember **Flow With the Music Mix 2026!** See you on the shore of the beautiful St. Lawrence River!

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Alice Carr Dedication Concert: WCS honors the memory of beloved "Waddingtonions" lost since the last dedication concert in July 2025. (Date span this year is July 1st, 2025- July 1st 2025). A memory board will be placed near the pavilion entrance where family and friends are invited to add a picture of their lost loved one(s). Pictures should be no larger than 8X10 and the name of the lost loved one needs to be on the photo. Please keep in mind that picture/pictures of the completed memory board may be posted on Facebook. If you choose to place the obituary on the board that is absolutely acceptable. Waddington Concert Series is not responsible for lost or damaged photos so it would be best to use a copy. WCS will provide tacks for attaching the memories. If the pic/obit is online and you need help placing it on the memory board you can send the link to the obit via email to waddingtonconcertseries@gmail.com or by message on Facebook. WCS will print and place on the board. The last date to submit pics/obits via email or FB message is June 30th. However, if you are placing your precious memory on the board yourself, the board will be available the afternoon of the show. The concert is a tribute to our lost community members and WCS plans to honor them with great music! (We all know how much Alice loved to dance!)