

WADDINGTON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 🎵Flow with the Music Mix-2026!🎵

The **Friday evening** concerts, **6:30- 8:30 PM - (3 concerts with extended hours)** of the 2025 Waddington Summer Series will be held in the pavilion at Island View Park overlooking the beautiful St. Lawrence River. Bring a chair and a friend, head down to the end of Main St. and enjoy **8 fantastic shows!** All concerts are **FREE**, but donations are welcome to help with future concerts. Check out Waddington Concert Series Website <http://www.waddingtonconcertseries.com/> and [FB page](#) for updates and additional information.



July 3- OPENING CONCERT!!!! - Jonah Ladd & The Sunset Band Kicks off a sensation season with the Annual Alice Carr MEMORIAL DEDICATION CONCERT and Memory Board. 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. **Sponsored by:** ☆☆☆ SeaComm Federal Credit Union, ☆☆☆ Larry's Steaks and Crepes/AC Bistro, ☆☆☆ Alice Carr Memorial Fund, ☆☆☆ AC Bistro, ☆☆☆ Blue Water Redemption, ☆☆☆ Judy Jones, ☆☆☆ Carr/Reimer Family.



July 10th- FRANKIE AND THE MOONLIGHTERS - we welcome Frankie and the Moonlighters, 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!!! **Sponsored by:** ☆☆☆ Laneville's Orvis Street Discount Wine and Liquor Store

July 17th- DOUBLE AXEL will present their much loved music to their loyal fans. This concert will be **6:30-9:30!** Since 1971, A Potsdam "Fun Band" of the past, Frankie Johns, Rob Zollner and Alex Vangellow have been playing all over Northern New York. This concert will showcase music of their many years together. An iconic group of musicians, Double Axle brings their own flavor to songs of every genre while enveloping the audience with every tune. **This extended concert is Sponsored by- ☆☆☆ Seaway Trail Auto Sales/Car Wash, Premier Self Storage**



July 24th from Utica NY, watch out!!! Here comes **UNCLE CHARLIE AND 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! **Sponsored by:** ☆☆☆ American Legion Champion/Hobkirk Post 420, ☆☆☆ Northern Credit Union, ☆☆☆ American Legion Auxiliary- Waddington, ☆☆☆ Sons of the Legion- Waddington,

July 31st- get ready for the **AWEN FAMILY BAND** (these guys 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! **Sponsored by** ☆☆☆ Putney's Tree Service, ☆☆☆ Seaway Social, ☆☆☆ Waddington Hardware & Building Supply, ☆☆☆ Twin Rivers Federal Credit Union



August 7th A BLOCKBUSTER SHOW!!! **SFM** is playing in conjunction with the **Homecoming Main St Block Party.** The show will start at **6:30 and continue until 10:30!** This group is one of the premiere party bands in the North Country. They are known for playing the "guilty pleasure" songs from the **80's** and the standards that keep the crowd dancing all night long. The current line-up includes founding members: Ben Todd (vocals, guitar) and Scott Colby (drums, vocals) along with Matt Gayle (Bass and Vocals) Ben Lacy (lead guitar) **Sponsors:** ☆☆☆☆ Dan Rose Memorial Golf Tournament, ☆☆☆☆ St. Lawrence Recreation, and ☆☆☆ The Waddington Homecoming Committee



August 14th- WCS audience is ecstatic to welcome back **ultrasonik (Leave Those Kids Alone)** for a 3-hour concert. ****extended hours 6:30-9:30**-**



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 their 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!!! **Sponsored by:** ☆☆☆☆ Borderlife Wine and Spirits, Borderlife Retreat, ☆☆☆☆ Massena Savings and Loan, ☆☆☆☆ Thompsons Diesel Works LLC

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August 21st the renowned local group **Northbound** returns to Waddington for the final show of the season! This group is comprised of locals Andy VanDyne (electric guitar, keyboard & vocals), Michael Welch (acoustic guitar & vocals), Don Cannamela (bass & vocals), Larry Baycura (drums), Tim Savage (tenor sax) and sometimes a guest artist or two. This band performs **pop, folk and rock music** from the past five decades. These guys are so comfortably talented that they can perform as a duo (Microburst), trio or larger group with ease. Relaxed and "in tune" with the fans they are a crowd pleaser. **Sponsored by :** ☆☆☆ Badlam Family - In memory of Hiram and Helen Badlam, ☆☆☆ Waddington Blooms



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2026 is a significant milestone as we celebrate the 17th year of the Waddington Concert Series, and once again, we thank you for your invaluable support. The success of these concerts hinges on the generosity of our community, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to our loyal supporters. This year, Waddington residents can look forward to eight incredible performances all made possible through **the contributions of local businesses and individuals who have sponsored, donated, or provided goods and services.**

We also want to acknowledge the **generous basket donations from 2025**, which helped co-sponsor multiple shows—thank you! We are truly grateful to all our donors, as the Concert Series would not exist without your support. We are fortunate to have generous sponsors, patrons, and donors who continue to back our efforts