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*Apologies to anyone who may have been forgotten -  
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**BANDSHELL**

**PERFORMERS - continued**



**4:20 - 5:10 Jon Butcher**

Grammy-nominated guitarist and New England Music Hall of Famer  
**Jon Butcher** is one of a select handful of influential recording artists  
who emerged from the legendary Boston music scene! Video,  
eclectic radio releases and incendiary live performances comprise  
the underpinnings of a rich music career that continues today.



jonbutcher.com



**5:20 - 6:00 Dan Lilley, Amy Bedard  
and Scatman**

Our Flagship band will be stirring up  
the rock & roll to get you  
up and rockin' on your feet!



# Songbird Stage

★ ★ ★ **HOSTS** ★ ★ ★

**Allsen Gallery**

**Ted Hayes**

★ ★ **PERFORMERS** ★ ★

**Noon**

**Riley Cotton**

Kicking off the Songbird Stage is **Riley Cotton!**  
"...An old-school type of songwriter whose songs  
and performance are able to cross  
space and time to touch that part of your  
brain where love, loss, happiness,  
and longing all co-exist".



rileycottonmusic.com

**12:40**

**Michelle Saylor**

Born in Tennessee, New England based  
singer-songwriter **Michelle Saylor's** early  
musical inspirations include country,  
bluegrass and gospel. She released her  
debut album, **Hit the Creek**, in 2024.



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**Allsen Gallery** is a critically acclaimed  
singer-songwriter from Bristol, RI. Billed as  
**ghost folk**, she tours internationally and is  
often compared to late UK artists Sandy  
Denny and Nick Drake.



**Ted Hayes**, everybody's favorite  
man about town (and Evil Twin  
amp builder) returns to cohost the  
Songbird Stage with his wife,  
**Allsen**.

Our Songbird stage is a more intimate listening experience with the area's top music acts, plus some out of state star legends. Not just folk!