

Pablo Moses, I-Octane, Jah Love Sound System, more.

www.snwmf.com

INSIDE TIP: Sierra Nevada also caters to kids, who attend free if they are under 12 years old. Kid-friendly events include a daily kids' parade, bounce houses, face painting, educational puppet shows and Asheba, a musical storyteller.

Ziontastic Summer Solstice Music Fest

6/17-19 // Stockbridge, VT
The Alchemystics, Roots of Creation, Dub Proof, Political Animals, Doctor Doom Orchestra, Wolfman Conspiracy, more.

www.ziontasticproductions.com

In and Out the Garden We Go

6/18 // Morrisville, PA
Toni Brown Band, Glimmer Grass Band, Mark Diomedea & Friends, Bear's Choice, more.

www.musicatsnipesfarm.com

INSIDE TIP: Toni Brown, former owner/publisher of *Relix* and author of *Relix: The Book—The Grateful Dead Experience*, will perform with the Toni Brown Band and host a book signing.

The Governors Ball Music Festival

6/18 // New York, NY
Girl Talk, Pretty Lights, Empire of the Sun, Neon Indian, Big Boi, Outasight, Passion Pit, Reptar, more.

www.governorsballmusicfestival.com

INSIDE TIP: Festivals-goers can see every single artist on their wish list because none of the performances overlap during the 12 hours of music at the Governors Ball.

Honesdale Roots & Rhythm Music & Arts Festival

6/18 // Honesdale, PA
Dave Alvin, Carrie Rodriguez, Seth Walker, Ryan Hartt and the Blue Hearts, more.

www.honesdalerootsandrhythm.com

Feis Festival

6/18-19 // London, England
Van Morrison, Bob Dylan, Christy Moore with Declan Sinnott, The Cranberries, The Saw Doctors, more.



www.londonfeis.com

Clearwater's Great Hudson River Revival

6/18-19 // Hudson, NY
Pete Seeger, Drive-By Truckers, Martin Sexton, Indigo Girls, Arlo Guthrie, Josh Ritter, Janis Ian, The Low Anthem, Toubab Krewe, Justin Townes Earle, Peter Yarrow, more.

www.clearwater.org/festival

INSIDE TIP: The theme of this year's festival is "generations": Pete Seeger + Tao Seeger, Arlo Guthrie + Sarah Lee Guthrie, Peter Yarrow + Bethany Yarrow, Bernice Johnson Reagon + Toshi Reagon, John Sebastian + Ben Sebastian, Tom Chapin + Jen Chapin, among others.

Athfest

6/22-26 // Athens, GA
Guadalcanal Diary, Futurebirds, The 400 Unit, more.

www.athfest.com

Glastonbury

6/22-26 // Pilton, England
U2, Coldplay, Beyonce, Mumford & Sons, BB King, Big Boi, Fleet Foxes, Janelle Monae, Elbow, Warpaint, more.

www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk

ROMP Bluegrass Roots and Branches Festival

6/23-25 // Owensboro, KY
Emmylou Harris, Steve Martin with The Steep Canyon Rangers, Carolina Chocolate Drops, Punch Brothers, more.

www.bluegrassmuseum.org

Re:Generation Festival

6/23-26 // North Plains, OR
STS9, Bassnectar, Big Gigantic, The Glitch Mob, Little People, The New Deal, more.

www.regenerationfestival.com

INSIDE TIP: Peacocks running wild on the site is just one of many reasons why the festival is serious about not allowing dogs in the parking lot or the venue. Animal control will break windows to liberate animals that might be left in a car and the ASPCA will impound any dogs left tied up outside of the concert site.

Stonehenge Music Festival

6/24-25 // Cogan Station, PA
Juggling Suns, Hamburger Hunt, Turtle Soup, Scarecrow Collection, more.

www.stonehengemusic.org

Glowing Souls Festival

SUMMER STARS

GREENSKY BLUEGRASS



"I would guarantee that you would see raging bluegrass music," says Anders Beck (dobro) of Greensky Bluegrass's upcoming performances this summer.

Embracing its jamband influences, the quintet uses bluegrass instruments to explore other musical avenues such as jazz and rock. Hailing from Michigan, Greensky Bluegrass formed in 2000 but only started touring seriously about five years ago. What emerged was an organic sound composed of insightful ballads, fast paced techniques and jamming.

This summer, Greensky Bluegrass is looking forward to playing songs off its newest album, *Handguns*, a more focused effort with new musical textures. While comfortable onstage, some of Greensky Bluegrass' most memorable performances have been through "surprise attacks" in campsites where it kicks back and jams with fans. "We call it 'gorilla grass' because we own—and randomly wear—a gorilla suit and a banana costume," says bassist Mike Devol. "Just know that we are armed with whiskey and ready to strike."

Dana Sobel

APPEARING AT: Bonnaroo, Northwest String Summit, Grey Fox Bluegrass, YarmonyGrass, John Hartford Memorial Festival, Riverbend and more. www.greenskybluegrass.com