

# PROGRAM GUIDE



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# Welcome to ComFest 2013

Welcome to ComFest! You are now part of a 40-year-old experiment in self-determination and self government.

Many people think of ComFest as simply a great summer festival: three days of hanging out in the shade listening to music, consuming good food and drink, reuniting with friends, or participating in family and children's activities or workshops on a range of alternative/progressive political and cultural topics. But it's much more than that: ComFest is a unique civic organization that you support simply by being here.

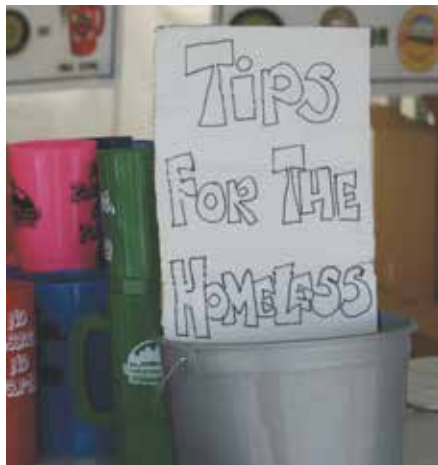
Here's how it works. A percentage of gross sales by vendors and the profits from beer and wine sales offset the costs of producing the festival. Aside from the legal requirements of the festival's permit from the city, this is one of the reasons we enforce a no-BYOB policy; the festival is possible because you support it through your purchases of food, beer, wine, and Street Fair crafts and goods.

Any funds beyond those needed to plan and produce the festival are recycled into the community through grants to innovative programs that meet special needs or offer creative avenues for individual and community improvement.

Consider what YOU have made happen in the past 12 years through your attendance (and hopefully your participation): more than \$200,000 in grants and direct assistance to community organizations; nearly \$70,000 in beer and wine tips donated to local shelters for the homeless; more than \$50,000 provided for major improvements in Goodale Park; more than \$7,000 donated to local food pantries; and more than \$20,000 given to assist ComFest volunteers in need.

And volunteers—thousands—make it all happen, with some working 10 months each year and others working parts of a single day.

Consider this: ComFest is the nation's largest volunteer-run festival. It provides a laboratory where people of good will and progressive values imagine, build and share a vision of community that serves people rather than profit. Now moving into its fifth decade, ComFest began in 1972 as a street party put together by a group of cultural and political activists and a number of independent alternative businesspeople. Assorted entrepreneurs and community political organizations set up tables and booths to sell their wares and ideas. Bands played on a single stage. Over the years, ComFest has nurtured and sustained a different concept of community identity, one rooted more in a philosophy of collective work than in a geographic area. That philosophy is enshrined in ComFest's Statement of Principles (page 9).



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*Tomorrow's going to be a better day  
We're gonna make it that way*

—Billy Bragg

“Tomorrow's Going to be a Better Day”

The logo for this year's festival, which appears on the multicolored volunteer T-shirts you'll see all over Goodale Park, offers a distillation of the ComFest ideal: “live every day the ComFest way all the year round.” The concept ComFest 365 reminds us that the gentle but powerful community embodied in this weekend lives in each of us throughout the year. We can take the Principles that motivate ComFest volunteers (you can be one—stop by Volunteer Central) back into our daily lives and, in the Buddhist spirit of “loving kindness,” finds ways to do the difficult work that will build and sustain the bonds that define our common interests.

Elsewhere, the logo contains reminders of each year's turning of seasons (represented by four trees) and each month's phases of the moon—not only an awareness of the natural world of which we are an interdependent part, but also a recognition that any movement in time or progressive work is subject to periods of growth and abundance as well as times of fading and rebirth.

The multiple circles in the logo surround the Hopewell cultural motif that ComFest has adopted to define its place in *this* place. These circles have their own symbolism: continuity, equality, a set of equal and equidistant points around a center, the ideal of perfection, an unchanging connection of elements. Yes: what goes around comes around.

It's difficult to maintain principles in an unprincipled time. Extremists in the Ohio General Assembly and Congress gerrymander voting districts to disenfranchise the majority of citizens. Perhaps the most aggressively ignorant and lazy officeholders in history, they lease themselves to the corporations and obscenely wealthy who buy their votes through campaign contributions: government of the rich, by the rich, for the rich.

*There will be a reckoning for the peddlers of hate  
who spread their poison across this state  
and a reckoning, too, for the politicians who  
Left us to this fate*

*There will be a reckoning*

—Billy Bragg

“There Will Be a Reckoning”

The obstacles to change are powerful (the entrenched power of banks, the outsized power of the weapons lobby and corporations in general, politicians whose goal is to prevent democracy from working), but we can't leave the work of change to others. Still, although there's this tough work ahead, we still need celebrations. And our celebrations should aim to reinvigorate all of us for the essential work that benefits everyone, not just the well heeled and well connected—that is, living ComFest principles throughout the year. ComFest is more than a festival. It's a living vehicle for more substantial work, one that struggles to reclaim the power to promote the common good, to reclaim our lives from those who see representative government as just one more tool to make a lot of money at the expense of the other 99 percent of us.

*We live in troubled times*

*And I'm 99 percent sure something's wrong*

—Green Day

“99 Revolutions”

Ideally, everyone (that's you and I) will take some of ComFest's spirit of determined and joyful collective work in the service of common good—inadequately represented in the phrase “good vibes” but captured in this year's T-shirt logo—back into our neighborhoods. To Weinland Park, and Franklinton, and Bronzeville, and South Linden, where that reckoning will take root. This is the type of work that no citizen in a democracy gets paid to do; it's the work that being a citizen demands. Make a commitment and make a difference. Live every day the ComFest way all year 'round.

—Steve Abbott

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# NO BYOB

## IMPORTANT FESTIVAL RULES

**NOTE:** No coolers, please. Don't leave backpacks unattended. Bags subject to being checked.

- No bottles or cans/NO BYOB. No glass of any kind.
- ComFest encourages following all city, county, state and Federal laws.
- No weapons of any kind are allowed at the event.
- No unauthorized parking inside the park.
- Walk bikes inside the park.
- No roller skates/blades/skateboards/Segways or scooters except medical mobility devices.
- No vending, distribution of arts, crafts, literature or petitioning except at an authorized booth space.
- No unauthorized motor vehicles.
- Animals must be leashed and owners must clean up after them. For your pets' sake—leave them at home.
- No fires or grills.
- No tents/shade shelters except for event authorized uses.
- No swimming in the pond.
- No fireworks, flares, sparklers or torches.

### COMFEST CLOSING TIMES:

Friday at 11 PM, Saturday at 10 PM and Sunday at 8 PM.  
 The South Barricade at Swan and Park Street will close at 9 PM each evening. No re-entry will be allowed at that barricade. Re-entry will be allowed at all other barricades.

### HELPFUL INFORMATION

1. Look for Safety volunteers in ComFest T-shirts with SAFETY on the back for help and information.
2. Base station for Safety is at the north end of the Shelterhouse in the center of the park.
3. Program Guides are available at perimeter barricades and the Information Station.
4. To volunteer, go to the Information Station located inside the park near the Russell St. entrance.



## Spirit and Purpose

ComFest strives to promote diversity and peaceful coexistence, celebrate local business and arts, as well as recognize and assist organizations that work to support people and sustain the planet. Spirit & Purpose coordinates a platform for information and activism around these concepts at the festival.

As ComFest has grown, so have the opportunities to build on the festival's progressive principles, expressed best by sharing the community's wealth of knowledge, expertise, innovation and energy. Presentations throughout Peace, Healing and Solar Village examine and discuss the individual condition in mind and body, potential solutions to environmental and social issues, and how the processes of democracy work. Scholars and activists engage ComFesters in an open classroom atmosphere and defacto public think tank.

At least two dozen seminars and symposiums about timely topics are sprinkled over three days, and there are plenty of chances for ComFesters' questions and input.

From every stage speakers will inform and entertain throughout the weekend. The annual Awards Ceremony will introduce the year's volunteer and community honorees. A Gathering of Sisters returns to the Peace Tent by popular demand. There is more to see, hear, eat and buy in the Peace, Healing and Solar Village, with poetry, comedy, dance, sculptures, food and crafts vendors. This year the focus remains on women and families, corporatism in politics, healing for the environment, and peace and justice for all life. All of it is meant to

create a greater dialogue, shared knowledge, and all in celebration of community.

It requires the work of many ComFest organizers and the generosity of central Ohio community organizations and individuals to pull the ComFest purpose together. The spirit—well, that comes from you, the ComFester reading this Program Guide, drifting peacefully through Goodale Park on lyric and refrain, stopping for a moment to discover something new or different, keeping alive the idealism that informed people working hand in hand can rise to any challenge and build a better world.

—Connie Willett Everett



Photo by Michael Gruber

## ComFest Museum

There can be no history of Community Festival other than community history. The ComFest Museum, the public face of the Archives committee, is a great place for a quick introduction to that history and opportunities to add your voice to our story. Come find out how this festival came to be and how it has kept going for more than 40 years. Then tell us what brought you here and what keeps you coming back.

If you've never seen our full collection of ComFest volunteer t-shirts and mugs, documents dating back to the 1972 budget for the first Community Festival,

and photographs and videos from our archive, you are missing out on a chance to go back in time to gain new perspective on the purpose of this great big party. Come for the history, leave inspired to make your mark on our ever-changing city and the world we share.

This year we'll be featuring rough cuts of our documentary, which is currently in production. Come learn more about the project and how you might help. We'll also have a line-up of workshops and other film screenings. Check out our schedule on page 24.

—Jodi Kushins

# Who We Are

Community Festival is a non-profit organization run by volunteers who work year-round through committees and general meetings to produce the festival each June. We welcome new members and new ideas. We make decisions based on a consensus model grounded in our core principles and code of regulations. You can learn more by visiting us on the web at [comfest.com](http://comfest.com).



# ComFest is a Year-round Gig

What Community Festival looks easier than it really is. More than three dozen organizers work on it all year long when nobody's looking. Each autumn festival organizers host a planning retreat to work on improving the festival and strengthening community relations. Involvement in community projects and other city events are ways ComFesters promote the spirit of the organization throughout the year. Today's organizers are the beneficiaries of 40 years of planning and momentum, but there is always a new challenge to find individual volunteers ready to take the next step, from working at the festival to joining a committee. Maybe this is your year to step up and offer to take on more responsibility. Why not surprise yourself?



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## Planning to come to ComFest?

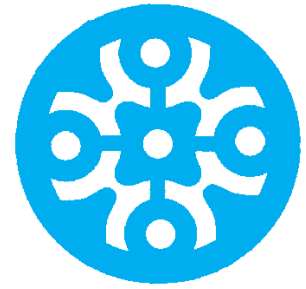
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# COMMUNITY FESTIVAL STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES



The Community Festival is guided by its Principles.  
The Principles are statements of what the members believe  
is basically important. They are:

We think that people ought to work for the collective good of all people rather than for personal gain.  
We support cooperation and collective activity rather than competition and individual profit.

The basic necessities of life are a right and not a privilege.  
People have the collective right to control the conditions of their lives.

People should strive to conduct their lives in harmony with the environment.

We recognize that there are primary attitudes which divide and oppress people.  
These attitudes are usually shown by prejudice against people on the basis of age, class, ability, income,  
race, sex and sexual preference/orientation.

*We seek to eliminate these attitudes.*

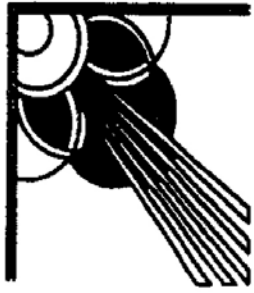
The Statement of Principles is more important than any other writings of the Community Festival.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 14, 1pm – Follow Up Meeting	Thursday, March 6, 7:30pm – <i>Logo Contest</i>
Wednesday, July 24, 7:30pm – Follow Up Meeting	Tuesday, March 18, 7:30pm
Tuesday, September 17, 7:30pm	Sunday, March 30, 1pm
Sunday, September 29, 1pm	Tuesday, April 8, 7:30pm
Wednesday, October 16, 7:30pm	Wednesday, April 16, 7:30pm
Sunday, October 27, 1pm	Sunday, April 27, 1pm
Wednesday, November 13, 7:30pm	Thursday, May 1, 7:30pm – <i>Membership Meeting</i>
Tuesday, November 26, 7:30pm	Thursday, May 8, 7:30pm
Thursday, December 12, 7:30pm	Wednesday, May 14, 7:30pm
Sunday, December 22, 7:30pm	Tuesday, May 20, 7:30pm
2014	Thursday, May 29, 7:30pm
Thursday, January 9, 7:30pm	Tuesday, June 3, 7:30pm
Tuesday, January 21, 7:30pm	Wednesday, June 11, 7:30pm
Thursday, February 6, 7:30pm	Wednesday, June 18, 7:30pm
Tuesday, February 18, 7:30pm	Tuesday, June 24, 7:30pm
Sunday, March 2, 1pm	Thursday, June 26 – <i>Final Set Up</i>

Meetings at Goodale Park Shelter House For meeting location updates: [www.comfest.com](http://www.comfest.com) Schedule By: Bill Finzel

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## HONORED COMMUNITY ACTIVIST

# Ruben Castilla Herrera

Ruben Castilla Herrera's work has on its own echoed the core values of ComFest. The 2013 Honored Community Activist "lives our principles every day and makes our community more livable for everyone," according to longtime ComFest organizer Connie Everett.

Among his various efforts, Ruben works with the Ohio Action Circle, a coalition of organizations and individuals advocating immigration reform. "Our goal, as I define it," Ruben said recently, "is not immigration reform. It's redefining what it means to be a citizen in this country. Having a green card or having been a citizen doesn't mean everything's great. In fact, most injustices are against citizens."

Ruben also works with LGBT issues and their particular "intersection with the gay Latino community in the Short North." He also works with the Ohio Fair Food Project, which includes supporting farm workers' rights. Ruben comes to their concerns firsthand. He was born in Seguin, TX, but worked the fields in California, Oregon and Washington with his family.

Ruben contributed to a campaign waged for the tomato pickers in Florida who produce 90% of our tomatoes in winter time. "(They) asked for one penny more per pound that they pick," he recalled. "That actually translates to quite a bit. Rather than going against the farm owners ... they're owned by the banks, (and in debt for) the tractors, the seed, everything ... We're trying to partner with them and get the people who buy the tomatoes, the big corporations, the McDonalds, the fast food, the grocery stores, the food service, we're asking them to pay a penny per pound more. And we've been successful."

Castilla Herrera earned a degree from Willamette

University in Oregon and later attended the Methodist Theological School in Delaware OH. He has served as the regional director of the A World of Difference Institute, was executive director of City Year Columbus, and has taught Conflict Resolution at Capital University and Diversity in the Workforce at OSU's Fisher College of Business.



Photo by Michael Gruber

"He embodies the spirit of collective action, cooperation, respect for other people and the environment, peace and justice," said Everett. "How much more ComFesty can you be?"

At the festival, he has led workshops on organizing and immigration and speaks regularly from the event's various stages.

Ruben's work dovetails with ComFest's ideal of diversity and community unity. He has seen some change over the years but would like to see more.

"I think it's getting there. It's located off of High St. and that's very limited in access. Low-income people are passengers, the bus or what not. You don't get diversity of class, maybe. The way to do that is to start including diversity in the planning process. Otherwise you plan *for* people, not *with* people.

People support what they help plan, generally."

Still, he understands the challenges of change and the need for new ideas, especially from the next generation of organizers.

Ruben's personal ComFest fantasy entails reaching out to the immigrant population. "It would be great to see ComFest be the first immigrant welcoming festival. I'd put up signs (saying, 'Welcome Immigrants'). You don't have to do any work, just say it. That's big."

—Curtis Schieber



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## HONORED COMMUNITY ACTIVIST

# Sandy Spater

ComFest celebrates Sandy Spater, a man worthy of trust, a man to be relied upon. It is difficult to conceive the difference a generation can make. When Sandy entered the field of law, the field of battle, segregation in schools and housing was rampant, women were treated as third-class citizens, gays and lesbians were physically safe only in the closet. No one had a cell phone or cable or a computer. It was the age of carbon paper, white men with dirty hands.

The measure of a man is what he does. Sandy led the struggle. He represented African-American police officers in their quest of equal rights, women and people of color denied the right to work in prisons, school teachers fired for being pregnant, for being gay, social workers for being immigrants, women excluded from being factory workers, firefighters or police.

Today Spater's thoughts and words are quoted in Supreme Court opinions, taught in college courses, remembered well by those who fought with him and against him.

The measure of a man is a list of his friends and enemies. Sandy's foes were the small of soul and hateful of spirit. It is a lucky person who can say, "Sandy Spater is my friend."

Sandy has received much recognition for his work. The local and national NAACP has honored him. Other recognition has come from National Organization for Women (N.O.W.), American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Columbus Urban League and Police Officers for Equal Rights. And now fellow political activists who make up Community Festival honor him.

Sandy talks nonchalantly about his many accomplishments. When you speak to him, his core

beliefs and sense of achieving justice are evident. Sandy's legal skills have broken down barriers and broken through glass ceilings for those he has represented.

Sandy looks back on his legal career and the massive change in attitude that has occurred through the years. He knows there is still a long road ahead for justice and equality as he laments that there is still racism and sexism in the world.

Sandy Spater would never be accused of having the appearance of a slick attorney. His affectionately recognized disheveled appearance clearly masks the sharp legal mind that races ahead of his shirttails.

Fellow attorney Tom McGuire said he "always believed Sandy was brilliant and got results for his clients." He remembers opposing counsel underestimating Sandy's legal prowess based on his appearance. "He beat their brains out," McGuire recalled with a chuckle.

Sandy fondly remembers the early days of ComFest when the festival was a smaller community gathering, heavy on progressive politics. Sandy helped out as a beer volunteer in those early years.

The measure of a man is what he is. And Sandy is, above all, loved. He is a source of exasperation and endearment, amazing and amusing, the kind of guy who walks into any room and everyone feels they know and like him. Sandy is loyal. Sandy is totally without artifice or deceit: what ya sees is what ya gets. He is tenacious in the pursuit of justice, loyal and loving as a husband and father, faithful as a friend. No one who knows him can tell a Sandy Spater story without laughing. No one. He brings joy to the world.

--Howard Brenner and Michael Gruber



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## HONORED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

# Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio maintains 21 health center locations in communities throughout North, East, and Central Ohio. These centers provide a range of safe and reliable health care services, including comprehensive sex education as well as testing and treatment for men, women and teens.

For nearly 100 years, Planned Parenthood has promoted respect for a woman's right to make informed, independent decisions about health and family planning. In fact, the organization is America's most trusted reproductive health care provider. Their caring medical professionals include physicians, nurse practitioners and staff who listen to their patients and take time to discuss their diverse needs.

One in five women has come to Planned Parenthood for necessary health care services at some point in her lifetime, says Stephanie Kight, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio and their advocacy arm, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio.

More than one million adults and teens participate in Planned Parenthood educational programs annually. Planned Parenthood offers vital primary care, which helps prevent unintended pregnancies through contraception. It also offers life-saving screenings for cervical and other cancers as well as testing and treatment to reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections. These services and administrative expenses comprise 97 percent of the organization's yearly budget.

Kight says if a woman does not have access to private health care, her main wellness contact is often through her gynecologist. Planned Parenthood is an important, trusted provider of professional medical services, but it is also affordable.

Elizabeth Lessner—civic activist, founder of Columbus Food League, and owner of several of the city's most popular restaurants—has been an ardent

advocate of Planned Parenthood for years.

“For women like me,” Liz says, “Planned Parenthood was my doctor for a good part of my adult life.” Even when she obtained health insurance, Lessner continued to receive annual checkups at Planned Parenthood clinics. She says early experiences with the organization made her feel empowered to make informed choices, “It is one of few women's health organizations that truly supports women.”

Still, despite its vital role in opening health care services to thousands of women, Planned Parenthood has experienced relentless attacks from a group of Ohio politicians who are determined to eliminate women's access to medically accurate healthcare, says Kight. As



Planned Parenthood photo by Stephanie Craddock Sherwood

of May, two bills that would reduce funding to Planned Parenthood have been introduced in the General Assembly. One measure would reprioritize funds to favor “Pregnancy Crisis Centers,” which provide high-pressure, anti-choice counseling and do not offer the level of

certified professional medical care offered by Planned Parenthood.

ComFest organizer and community activist Connie Everett notes, “These days the organization faces some political opposition and sometimes downright hostility from people who would roll back the clock on women's health and reproductive choices.” Unfortunately, opponents of Planned Parenthood disseminate inaccurate information about the services the organization offers, she says, “But women know better.”

Thanks to the active support of people who vote, Kight offers, “It is important to know we're here and going to stay here.”

If you are interested in learning more about Planned Parenthood, stop by their tent and speak with a peer educator.

—Shanna Harrell

# Visit The Information Station

## How To Find It At ComFest & How You Can Volunteer

ComFest is powered by volunteers. Without thousands of people giving their time and energy, there would be no festival. We challenge everyone to visit the Information Station just west of the park entrance at Park and Russell Streets and ask the following: “What can I do to help today?”

Information Station is where you come to volunteer, grab a Program Guide and get useful information about ComFest. We can answer most of your questions and point you in the right direction.

**Lost & Found** is located at the Information Station. If you find something, or have lost something, come see us. We will do our best to help re-unite you with your things. Unclaimed items will be kept a short time after ComFest. E-mail [LOST@COMFEST.COM](mailto:LOST@COMFEST.COM) to see if we have your lost items. Useable items not claimed will be donated to charity.

**Volunteer** shifts are only 4 hours. Every shift earns tokens redeemable for food and beverages all weekend and a cool ComFest T-shirt with this year’s logo and slogan. Wear your T-shirt proudly, but only while working your shift. Please turn the shirt inside out when not on duty.

If you signed up on the web, don’t forget to work your shift.

ComFest especially needs volunteers for later shifts. All ComFest volunteers must be sober.

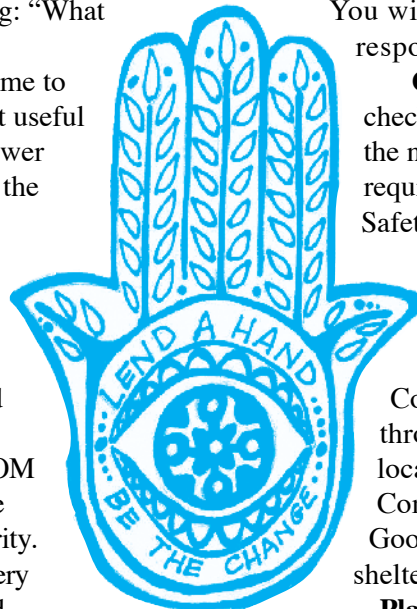
You will enjoy ComFest more if you drink responsibly.

**Community Organization Volunteers** check in at Information Station to verify the needs of your group. Organizations are required to provide six four-hour shifts to Safety or Clean-up for reimbursement of the volunteer deposit fee.

Need help finding your favorite vendor, stage or community organization? Stop by any of the five ComFest Information kiosks located throughout the park. Several kiosks are located near Information Station and ComFest Booth. Another is near the Dr. Goodale statue and one is just east of the shelter house.

**Plan ahead to help next year.** Please sign up to volunteer online at [comfest.com](http://comfest.com) prior to the festival.

Feel free to contact us via our website anytime. We are here to work with and for you.



### Field Guide To ComFesters

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Bike Corral.....	Irish Green.....	Good Luck For All Who Pedal Instead
Cleanup & Recycling...	Sport Grey.....	Earth Friendly Team
ComFest Booths.....	Prairie Dust.....	Seen at Two Booths
Electric.....	Gold.....	Power For Our People
Entertainment .....	Carolina Blue .....	Song Sung Blue
Equipment .....	Kelly Green .....	Heavy Lifters
Finance.....	Invisible .....	Working Behind the Scenes
First Aid .....	White .....	There for Your Boo Boos
Food Fairies .....	Charcoal.....	What's Cookin' Crew

Healing Arts/	Purple.....	'Purpleseful' People
Spirit & Purpose.....	Jade Dome.....	Find Them and Volunteer
Information Station....	Orchid.....	Creative Kids Blooming
KiDSART.....	Maroon.....	With Gilligan and the Skipper
Logistics.....	Ice Grey.....	Cool Operators
Operations.....	Cherry Red.....	Pits Stop
Parking.....	Sky.....	Blinding Me With Cyans
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NO BYOB.....	Military Green.....	Sign Posting Army
Signage.....	Sapphire.....	Blue Streakers
Street Fair.....	Vegas Gold.....	Precious Right to Vote
Voter Registration.....	Violet.....	Nice Bouquet
Wine.....		

# Keep ComFest Clean And Green

## Respect the Party by Respecting the Park

Community Festival is a fantastic party, but every year more thousands of pounds of trash is left behind. In 2012, ComFesters generated 14.91 tons of trash. Festival goers and Clean Up and Recycling volunteers worked together to save 5.9 tons of recycling and over 8,400 pounds of food waste from heading to a landfill.

ComFest is also pleased to offer composting which can include meat products. So go ahead and toss that turkey leg or your food leftovers in one of the green Eartha recycling containers.

ComFest shopping bags are for sale at the ComFest Booth. Use them for your ComFest gear and festival purchases. Continue to use them year-round to replace plastic and paper bags at the grocery store. Visit the Recycling Display in the Shelter House for information about what, where, and how to recycle and compost.

Please help us become a zero-waste festival—increased cleanup demands require more time and volunteers, so please do your part: clean up after yourself and volunteer to help clean up the park. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help with the clean up and recycling effort going on at ComFest. Clean Up and Recycling has moved to an All-In-One recycling model which follows what the City of Columbus has adopted.

Enjoy ComFest more by following a few simple guidelines:

**1. LEAVE NO TRACE** Treat ComFest as a wilderness and leave nothing behind but your footprints. Use the trash and recycling bins. Pick up after your messy neighbor and your dog (ComFest is barefoot-friendly, after all!). This is the most important contribution you can make. If we each do a little more, no one has to do a lot.



**2. VOLUNTEER** for a four-hour Cleanup & Recycling shift. You'll be rewarded with a unique T-shirt and \$16 in tokens good for ComFest refreshments. Sign up online at [comfest.com](http://comfest.com) or go to Information Station and they'll point you in the right direction. Volunteers are especially needed for night shifts. Ask about volunteer opportunities for community organizations.

**3. DON'T BE A GLASSHOLE** Glass containers are never allowed in the park. Broken glass is dangerous. Glass is heavy and adds to cleanup costs. Please don't bring glass into the park.

**4. RECYCLE** your #1 and #2 plastic beverage containers. Please empty the contents before recycling them. Flatten recycling if you can. Clearly marked containers are located throughout the park.

**5. NO BYOB** This is the number one way to reduce tons of trash and recycling. You can make ComFest cleaner and more environmentally friendly by leaving plastic, glass and aluminum at home. Buy ComFest beverages and support the festival.

**6. TELL US** if our recycling or trash boxes are full. Cleanup/Recycling headquarters is north of the Bozo Stage near the Shelter House.

**7. RESPECT THE PARK** Goodale Park is YOUR park. This 40-acre gift from Dr. Lincoln Goodale is now 160 years old, so please treat it gently.

For 41 years, Community Festival has promoted environmental awareness as a part of its celebration. Dedication to recycling and composting has always gone hand-in-hand with cleanup. Please help when and where you can!

**Remember: No Planet, No Party!**

### RECYCLE HIKE MEET UP!

Join in the fun and learn about keeping Earth a cleaner place to live! Kids of all ages welcome and great fun for the whole family. Here's the scoop: Meet up at 2PM SATURDAY at HEALING ARTS TENT to get your instructions. Great family fun. See you there!.

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# WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

## HEALING ARTS/PEACE TENT

11 AM (HA) – Chi Kung (Qigong)  
*Darryl Mendelson*

4PM (HA) – Intro to Belly Dance Body Movement  
*Janaan al Jahanni*

5 PM (PT) – Poetry  
*Beverly Ziemer, Susann Moeller, Ohio Poetry Association Readers*

7:30 PM (PT) – Com(edy)fest

SAT. 9 AM (HA) LunaRising Yoga – *Cynthia Clem*

10 AM (HA) Yoga Well Being – *Sipra Pimputkar*

11 AM – Shamanic Tiger Qigong  
*Darryl Mendelson*

NOON (HA) – Introduction to Tai Chi  
*Jack Anderson*

NOON (PT) – Gun Reform Strategy  
*Patrick Barnacle, Julie Eichorn, Toby Hoover, Tracy Maxwell Heard*

1 PM (HA) – Guided Meditation Session  
*Frank Tennyson*

1:15 PM (PT) – Crafty Condoms  
*Fun & Games wWith a Purpose - Planned Parenthood*

2 PM (PT) – Rwanda Women Dancers

2:30 PM (HA) – You Are Energy  
*Allison Fritz, Healing Art of Polarity Therapy*

3:30 PM (PT) – Marriage Equality in Ohio  
*Ian James - Freedom Ohio*

4:15 PM (PT) – Tippecanoe & Two Horses Too  
*Bill Pickard, Ohio Historical Society*

5:30 PM (PT) – Why PACT is on the Wrong Side of History  
*Dr. Judson Jeffries, Willis Brown & Dana Moessner*

6:30 PM (PT) – Poetry  
*6:30 Bety Bleen 7:00 Fake Bacon*

7:30 PM (PT) – Com(edy)fest

SUN. 10 AM (HA) – Pure Joy Yoga  
*Joy Lawrence*

11 AM (HA) – Shamanic Tiger Qigong  
*Darryl Mendelson*

NOON (HA) – Pilates Workshop  
*Barbara Markowitz*

NOON (PT) – Film: "Before You Enlist"  
*Fred Suter, Central Ohioans for Peace*

1 PM (PT) – Gathering of Sisters  
*Women Share and Network - Open to ALL Women*

1 PM (HA) – Five Animal Frolics Qigong  
*Steve Rendina*

1:30 PM (PT) – When Dames Bond, Dames Thrive  
*Mary B. Roletto, Dames Bond*

2 PM (HA) – Introduction to Tai Chi  
*Jack Anderson*

3 PM (PT) – Idle No More  
*Elders speak, Group Dance*

4:15 PM (PT) – Cannabis College  
*Experts answer FAQ*

5 PM (PT) – The Schizo Show  
*Zany Comedy*

SATURDAY

## SOLAR STAGE

11:30 AM – Children's Homecoming Picnic  
*Joanie Calem – Sing Along and Dance*  
*Leslie Zak*  
*Children's Music Network*

1:30 PM – Green Power Blue Collar  
*David Dwyer - Free Educational Lab*  
*Affordable & Sustainable Building Practices*  
*Continuing Education Units (CEU) for Architects/Engineers*

3:20 PM – Work & Your Legal Rights  
*Continuing Legal Education (CLE)*  
*Attorneys Ed Foreman, Jeff Vardano and Randy Kilbride*

5 PM – Columbus Community Forum  
*1Public Private Partnerships - What's at Stake?*

6:25 PM – Women Win With Obamacare  
*How Does The Affordable Healthcare Act Impact Women?*  
*Jaime Miracle and Cathy Levy*

9:30 PM – Film: The United States of ALEC  
*Who's Writing Your Legislation?*  
*Documentary narrated by Bill Moyers*

12:55 PM – Dreaming in America  
*Immigrant Rights, Reforms and Redefining Citizenship*  
*Ruben Castilla Herrera*

2 PM – Prograss Ohio  
*Immigration Redux*

3:10 PM – Theatrical Presentation:  
This Is How It Works  
*Script by Is Said, Directed by Amy Drake*  
*& Produced by Dr. Susann Moeller*  
*Watch Nature's Elements in their never-ending balancing act*

4 PM – Annual Eco Poetry Workshop/Competition  
*Dr. Susann Moeller conducts workshop assisted by other poets and a juried competition*

6 PM – Free Press Saturday Salon  
*Progressive Vision of Columbus City Government*  
*Dr. Bob Fitraakis - City Administration moderator*  
*Harvey Wasserman - City Operations moderator*

11:35 AM – Vegan Connection 2013 Symposium  
*Eriyah Flynn - Moderator*  
*David Celebrezze - Water Quality*  
*Andrew Sidesinger/Katie McChesney - Climate Change*  
*Chet Ridenour - Plant Based Health*

1:15 PM – SOLE - Support Our Local Economy  
*Chuck Lynd - Moderator*  
*Local Economies: New Engine Driving Grassroots Local Movement*

3:05 PM – Whose Recovery? Poverty & Inequality Continues for Those on the Margins  
*Simone Morgan & Keith Kilty- Democratic Socialists of America*  
*Fahdel Kabaud -Economy; Kevin Boyle - History*  
*Lisa Hamler-Fugit - Food Security*  
*Creola Johnson - Consumer*

5 PM – Who is ALEC and Why Is He Writing Your Laws?  
*Symposium: American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)*

## MUSEUM/SHELTERHOUSE

NOON

*Footage from the ComFest Archives: The 1970's*

1 PM

*Footage from the ComFest Archives: The 1980's*

2 PM – FolkOhio:

*Images, artifacts and stories from the OSU Center for Folklore Studies*  
*Cassie Peterson*

3 PM – ComFest Magic: ComFest Stories

*Come share yours with folklorists Katey Borland and Martha Sims,*

4 PM – Storytime With the Granddaddy of ComFest  
*Burt Cantrell, former Director of the Wesley Foundation*

5 PM – Columbus Moving Image Art Review: Part I  
*Matt and Nikki Swift*

6 PM – The ComFest Documentary Film Project  
*Scenes and Outtakes from the forthcoming film*

7 PM

*Footage from the ComFest Archives: The 1990's*

NOON

*Footage from the ComFest Archives: The 2000's*

1 PM

*Footage from the ComFest Archives: The 1980's*

2 PM – ComFest Romance

*Share your favorite stories of Community Festival love & passion to the ComFest Archive with folklorists Katey Borland and Martha Sims from the OSU Center for Folklore Studies*

3 PM – The ComFest Documentary Film Project  
*Scenes and Outtakes from the forthcoming film*

5 PM – Columbus Moving Image Art Review: Part II  
*Matt and Nikki Swift*

7 PM

*Footage from the ComFest Archives: The 1970's*

NOON

*Footage from the ComFest Archives: The 1990's*

1 PM – Columbus Neighborhoods

*Creating Community Histories*  
*Martha Rathke, Senior TV Producer, WOSU Public Media*

2 PM – The High Street Project

*Photographing Our major Thoroughfare 1973 & Today*  
*Clay Lowe, Emeritus Professor, OSU Department of Theatre*

3 PM – The ComFest Documentary Film Project  
*Scenes and Outtakes from the forthcoming film*

*Q&A with filmmaker Seth Moherman and ComFest Film Advisory Committee members*

4 PM – FILM: The United States of ALEC

*Who's Writing Your Legislation?*  
*Documentary narrated by Bill Moyers*

5 PM – Columbus Moving Image Art Review: Part III  
*Matt and Nikki Swift*

6 PM – The ComFest Documentary Film Project  
*Scenes and Outtakes from the forthcoming film*

SUNDAY

# Spirit and Purpose Special Speakers:

## FRIDAY

**Children's Homecoming Picnic:** Join in the fun as we kick off the 2013 Community Festival with **Joanie Calem** and her **Sing Along and Dance Along Music Movement Celebration**. Joining Joanie will be **Leslie Zak** and the **Children's Music Network**. There will be a Vegan Viking Feast of the tastiest and most colorful food anyone can imagine. **Solar 11 AM**

**Alex Bandar**, creator of the Idea Foundry, now celebrating its fourth year; metallurgist engineer; perpetual tinkerer. Greater Columbus Arts Council's 2011 Emerging Arts Leader; finalist for TechColumbus' CEO of the Year for small companies; speaker at events such as TEDx Columbus, Pecha Kucha Columbus, eTechOhio Education Conference, Universitas Columbus and other science & tech platforms. Need we say more? Yeah:WOW! **Off Ramp 2:50 PM**

**Jaime Miracle**, Program Director, NARAL Freedom of Choice Ohio & Womens Health **Jazz Stage 3:35 PM**

**Carl Landry**, Supervisor, Veterans Affairs Community Outreach Division Healthcare for Homeless Veterans **Jazz Stage 3:50 PM**

**Sue Villilo**, Executive Director of Faith Mission since 2008, knows homeless issues in Columbus well. She previously administered the HUD Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Grant for Central Ohio and worked extensively in social services in Columbus for the past 20 years in clinical and administrative roles. ComFest beer tips go to homeless shelters/programs every year. **Bozo Stage 4:25 PM**

Ohio author **Sandra Gurvis** provides a flashback to the sixties scene, what its ideals and energy created, and the legacy of those electric times. Prolific writer of fiction and non-fiction, Gurvis penned *Where Have All the Flower Children Gone* and *The Pipe Dreamers*, helping bridge the gap between us then and now, the things that changed, the things that didn't. **Gazebo Stage 5:15 PM**

## SATURDAY

**Straight Talk About Community Issues** with **Bob Fitrakis**, author, professor, filmmaker, activist, progressive candidate for public office, radio talk show host, publisher of Columbus Free Press and Director of Columbus Institute of Contemporary Journalism; and **Harvey Wasserman**, author, professor, activist for democracy, advocate for renewable energy, creator of *Solartopia Green Power and Wellness Show* **Off Ramp 2:30 PM**

**Ian James**, co-founder of Freedom Ohio, the group backing an initiative to amend the state constitution to repeal the 2004 marriage ban and allow same-sex marriage, believes the time is always right for equality. The organization succeeded in getting Columbus Mayor Michael Coleman to sign onto the national group's Mayors for Marriage campaign. Could Ohio be the next state to legalize same sex marriage?

**Jazz Stage 2:45 PM**

**Awards Ceremony:** Meet and help congratulate the honorees for the 2013 Community Festival. Check out their profiles in this Program Guide. Revel in what a great community Columbus is. **Bozo Stage 4:15 PM**

**Ruben Castilla Herrera, 2013 ComFest Honored Community Activist** seems to be everywhere a voice for peace and justice is needed. Through art and story Herrera shares the drama of the immigrant experience and his personal family story, reminding us that except for Native Americans, this is a nation of undocumented immigrants. **Gazebo 5:15 PM**

## SUNDAY

**Jesse Henry** makes music and makes a difference. A journey with CapSquare Rotary Club to Rafiki, a self-sustaining orphanage in Nairobi, Kenya inspired him to create a music project for the children. It quickly has grown into a successful & rewarding endeavor. Discover how a passion for music in Columbus makes a difference to kids in Africa.

**Bozo Stage 1:20 PM**

**Crys Darling**, young, edgy, artist, entrepreneur. The embodiment of what the women's movement was/is about. Creator of *Label Yourself*, indie eco fashion to express individual style, she uses vintage and salvaged clothing for an enviro-friendlier business model. Can business be an engine for progressive ideas? Can business promote environmentally sound principles? **Off Ramp 3:45 PM**

**Community Engagement in the Short North's Urban Neighborhood:** The Short North Civic Association is one of the leading area organizations, hosting many community events as well as opportunities to get involved for area residents. Come hear what's new in the neighborhood from SCNA leaders and Short North Foundation members, **Chet Ridenour and Alexandra Kelley Fox**, who both regularly work with various Short North groups and City leaders. **Jazz Stage 4:35 PM**

# Workshop Information and Details

## Throughout The Weekend

**Poetry** with Beverly Ziemer, Susann Moeller, Mark Hersmen, Ben Rader, Grace Curtis, Fred Kirchner, Andy Roberts, Paula Lambert, Betty Bleen, and Fake Bacon. **Peace Tent 5 PM Friday & 7:30 PM Saturday**

**Com(edy)fest** featuring Joshua Gandee, Justin Golak, Laura Sanders, Sumukh Torgalkar, Travis Hoewischer, Sommer Sterud, Darrell Dawson, the Asbestos Crew and special guests.

**7:30 PM Peace Tent Friday and Saturday**

## Friday

**FolkOhio** Cassie Peterson

Images, artifacts and stories from the OSU Center for Folklore Studies.

**2:00 PM ComFest Museum**

**ComFest Magic: ComFest stories too good to believe**

Come share yours with folklorists Katey Borland and Martha Sims, OSU Center for Folklore Studies **3:00 PM ComFest Museum**

**Storytime With the Granddaddy of ComFest** Burt Cantrell, former Director of the Wesley Foundation which sponsored the organizations that gave birth to Community Festival

**3:00 PM ComFest Museum**

**Free Belly Dancing Class!** Janaan al Jahanni

Start the weekend by loosening up your hips and trying a few belly rolls. You know you've been dying to try it! **4:00 PM Healing Arts**

**Community Forums: Public Private Partnerships** These collaborations of funding and planning are becoming popular right here in Columbus. But is the public benefitting or just helping to foot the bill? **5:00 PM Solar**

**Columbus Moving Image Art Review: Part I** Matt and Nikki Swift

**5:00 PM ComFest Museum**

**Women Win with Obamacare**

Jaime Miracle, NARAL, Cathy Levy, The Ohio Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice Raising Women's Voices, Staffer, Planned Parenthood. Women benefit in major ways from early implementations of the ACA. Get the facts. **6:25 PM Solar**

## Saturday

**Gun Reform Strategy Workshop**

Patrick Barnacle, Mayors Against Illegal Guns; Julie Eichorn, Moms Demand Action for Gun Safety; Toby Hoover (founder) and Marian Harris (organizer), Ohio Coalition Against Gun Violence; Rep. Tracy Maxwell Heard, Ohio House Minority Whip, convener of state gun safety summit, sponsor of universal background check bill **Noon Peace Tent**

**Dreaming in America** Ruben Herrera & Dreamers

Everyone has heard about the Dreamers; chances are we know one without realizing it. If not, come meet some Dreamers and hear what they have to say about their place in America. Enlightening! **12:55 PM Solar**

**Crafty Condoms** Planned Parenthood

Condoms can be used to: a) Prevent pregnancy b) Protect Against STDs c) Create works of art d) All of the above. Find out at

**1:15 PM Peace Tent**

**This Is How It Works** Theatrical Production

Script by Is Said, Director Amy Drake, Producer Susann Moeller. This performance made possible with a ComFest Grant. The Elements have their hands full with us earthlings who threaten Mother Nature. Who will come to her rescue? Don't miss this one!

**3:10 PM Solar**

**Winning Marriage Equality in Ohio** Ian James, Freedom Ohio

Are some people more equal than others? Can the constitution be used to discriminate against groups of citizens? What will Ohio do about marriage equality? **3:30 PM Peace Tent**

**Eco Poetry Workshop & Competition** Dr. Susann Moeller

Try your hand at environmental poetry. If you win there is an award and a reading from Bozo stage! Recently published EcoPoetry collection, *Open Earth*, features work by past winners. You could be in Volume 2.

**4:00 PM Solar**

**Tippecanoe and Two Horses Too: The Siege of Fort Meigs and the Affair of the Double Horse Burial:** Bill Pickard, Ohio Historical Society

During 2001 site renovations at Fort Meigs near Perrysburg, Ohio a burial feature containing the remains of two horses and dating to the War of 1812 was discovered. Hear the whole story **4:15 PM Peace Tent**

# Workshop Information and Details

**Columbus Moving Image Art Review: Part II** Matt and Nikki Swift

**5:00 PM ComFest Museum**

**Why Partners Achieving Community Transformation Is on the Wrong**

**Side of History** Dr. Judson Jeffries, Willis Brown, Dana Moessner  
Redevelopment of old neighborhoods is good press but how do residents and historical groups feel about city plans? How can the community preserve important Columbus history on the Near East Side?

**5:30 PM Peace Tent**

**Progressive Vision of Columbus City Government** Free Press Salon

**6:00 PM Solar**

## Sunday

**Origami Lessons** by Ohio Paper Folders. **All Day Peace Tent**

**Vegan Connection** Eryiah Flynn & Guests

David Celebreze addresses water quality; Andrew Sidesinger and Katie McChesney talk about climate change; Chet Ridenour tackles plant based health. Lots of info here. **11:35 AM Solar**

**Before You Enlist** Central Ohioans for Peace

What will you do after high school if you don't go to college or trade school? How can you serve your country and communities beyond the military option. Join Fred Suter for film and discussion. Moms & Dads of grads will want to attend, too. **Noon Peace Tent**

**Gathering of Sisters**, a great success last year this gathering is back by popular demand and invites ALL GIRLS & WOMEN for refreshments, sharing and networking. **1:00 PM Peace Tent**

**Columbus Neighborhoods Creating Community Histories**

Martha Rathke, Senior TV Producer, WOSU Public Media

**1:00 PM ComFest Museum**

**Our Local Economy: the New Engine Driving Grassroots Local Movements** Support Our Local Economy

A coalition of grassroots movers and shakers work to transform the local food system, promote local independent entrepreneurs, encourage local banking and investing in small business. Find out the latest trends coming to Columbus. **1:15 PM Solar**

**When Dames Bond, Dames Thrive** Mary B. Roletto

Dames Bond helps women leverage resources, connections and marketing needed to thrive and prosper in business. Learn how to build authentic relationships and make connections to achieve your goals.

**1:15 PM Peace Tent**

**The High Street Project: Photographing Our Major Thoroughfare 1973 & Today** Clay Lowe, Emeritus Professor, OSU Department of Theatre

**2:00 PM ComFest Museum**

**Idle No More** First Nations and Aboriginal protest movement for human rights and environmental protections. Often accompanied by a Flash Mob Round Dance. **3:00 PM Peace Tent**

**The ComFest Documentary Film Project**

Scenes and Outtakes from the forthcoming film, Q&A with filmmaker Seth Moherman and ComFest Film Advisory Committee members

**3:00 PM ComFest Museum**

**Whose Recovery: Poverty & Inequality Continue for Those on the Margins** Simone Morgen, Keith Kilty, Fahdel Kabaud, Kevin Boyle, Bob Fitrakis and Creola Johnson

Take a closer look at recession recovery through economic, political, historical and social lenses. This could just alter perspectives.

**3:05 PM Solar**

**Cannabis College Symposium**

Medical, industrial, recreational...is it one plant or three? What exactly does the current Ohio ballot initiative, the Ohio Cannabis Rights Amendment, address? This panel of experts has the facts.

**4:15 PM Peace Tent**

**We the People: ALEC and the Constitution** What is the American Legislative Exchange Council?

Cheryl Johncox, Sarah Cherry and Fritz Fekete

See the film Friday and then come to a discussion about the new trend in writing laws. Are corporations doing it instead of Congress? What difference does it make to the public? **5:00 PM Solar**

**Columbus Moving Image Art Review: Part III** Matt and Nikki Swift

**5:00 PM ComFest Museum**

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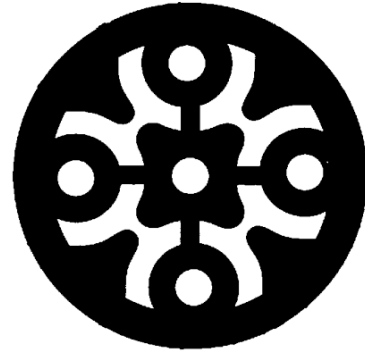


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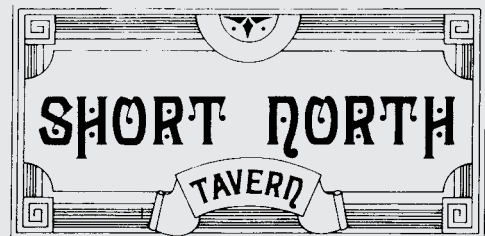
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## COMFEST HONORED ARTIST

# Kojo Kamau

Kojo Kamau, photographer, teacher, familiar figure about town, adds to his estimable collection of awards with this, the Community Festival Honored Artist of 2013.

Born Robert Jones in 1939 to a working class family, the Columbus native's early interest in photography was fueled by a camera-toting Scoutmaster. He bought his own first camera as a teenager and realized his calling not long after graduating from East High School. In 1970 Jones became "Kojo Kamau," meaning "unconquerable quiet one" in Yoruba.

After serving in the military, his "mission" became clear: to document and present positive aspects of the rich cultural life of Columbus' African-American community (and of Africa, where he has traveled more than a dozen times).

Kojo worked for years as the medical photographer at OSU, where he met his late wife Mary Ann Williams, a poet and well regarded faculty member. He has also taught photography at Columbus State. His associations with the colleges have provided him with only dreamed-of access to historically important African-American visitors. Kojo's portraits, on display at the King Arts Complex, are reminders of the renowned who have graced our city.

Kamau literally stands tall in Columbus' uncommonly supportive arts community for his generous mentoring of artists. The formidable Queen Brooks and ComFest's own Candy Watkins are among the many who credit Kojo's pivotal role in becoming artists themselves.

Kojo demurs, saying, "They were already artists. They just didn't know it."

Kojo recalls when "there were only three [well known] African-American artists" in Columbus, so far as anybody knew: Aminah Robinson, Roman Johnson,

and Elijah Pierce." He documented them all, but he knew there were more: "We just had to come together and make things happen. That's what we're here for, as humans: to make things happen."

Local artist Pepper remembers the many times Kojo shared doors that had been opened for him alone. "We all make opportunities for each other," he says.

Candy Watkins has worked with Kojo at the Hot

Times festival as well as at ComFest. "His photos document a large segment of Near East Side history," she says. "He's a treasure."

His photos have immortalized images of painter Jacob Lawrence, Ray Charles, poet Gwendolyn Brooks, and Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm.

His work has also documented the changing face of downtown Columbus. His book *Columbus Remembered* offers photos of downtown in the early 60s contrasted with photographs from the early 21st century.

Kojo and Mary Ann Williams established Arts for Community Expression (ACE) to promote and showcase local African-American artists, opening the Short North ACE gallery in 1986.

Kojo has enjoyed ComFest from the first years at 16th Avenue and Waldeck. When the move to Goodale Park created an expanded venue, Kojo doubted that crowds would appreciate his work. But he found that "ComFest is all about all kinds of people, from all around, having a good time. And guess what? They buy my photos!" For the past ten years Kojo's booth has been a fixture at the festival.

Stop by, see his work, meet this iconic, affable, quiet, and unconquerable Columbus artist. ComFest is delighted to name Kojo Kamau our Honored Artist of 2013.

—Leslie Zak

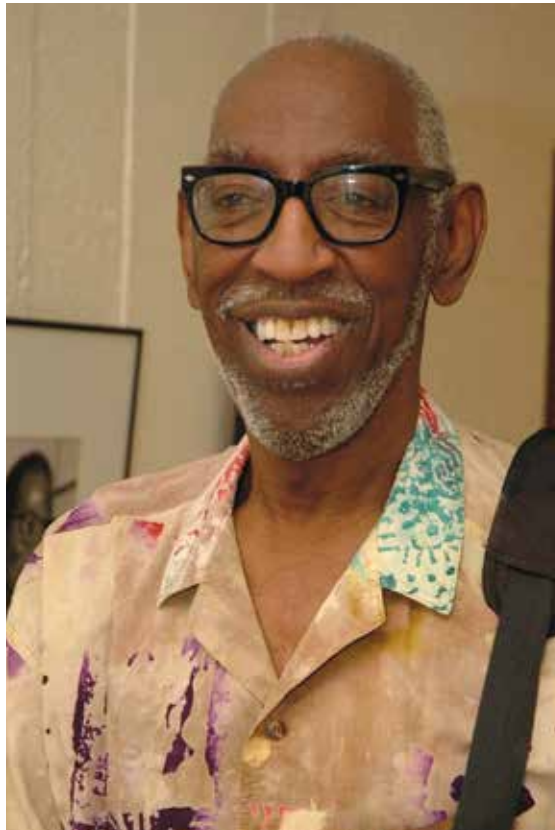


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## ComFest Grants

Since 2006 ComFest has returned \$96,550 to the community in the form of ComFest Grants.

ComFest Grants to local non-profit organizations and projects that promote ComFest Principles. Past grant recipients have included food banking, environmental initiatives, alternative news gathering and distribution, alternative economics, maternal health, youth activities, neighborhood improvement, and the arts, among other community concerns.

The grants process includes solicitation and a rigorous review of applications by the ComFest grants committee, followed by approval by the General Planning Committee. Grant recipients are required to provide a report on the results of their efforts at the end of the year the grant was awarded.

In 2013, the ComFest grants committee received 39 grant applications and recommended eight top-rated applications for full or partial funding. 2013 grant recipients include:

**The Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA) -** Capital City Chapter of Central Ohio - \$2,550 to support an environmentally-focused educational theatrical production.

**Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Franklin County** - \$2,500 to support CASA's mission of recruiting, screening, training and supporting volunteers who serve as Guardians ad Litem and advocate in court for abused and neglected children.

**CALICO's Girlz Rhythm N' Rock Camp** - \$2,100 to support a week-long musical camp experience for pre-teen and teen girls. Previous campers have performed at ComFest and other community events.

**Near East Side Bike Co-Op** - \$2,000 to kickstart a bicycle repair operation and to promote environmentally-

friendly transportation for near eastside residents.

**Community Organizing Center** - \$1,850 to support a multi-faceted series of Do It Yourself workshops in conjunction with many other community groups and resources.

**Summit on 16th United Methodist Church (SUMC) - University District Freedom School (UDFS) - Summer Literacy Program**

- \$1,500 to support improved literacy skills and introduce social justice issues for young people and their families located the University District and Weinland Park areas. Programming includes participation in the Children's Defense Fund's National Day of Social Action.



Photo By Michael Gruber

**Rwanda Women in Action** - \$1,500 to bring

the art exhibition, "Pax Rwanda: Embroideries of the Women of Savane Rutongo", to Columbus. This exhibit of indigenous art is already scheduled to be shown at the Smithsonian Museum in 2014 in conjunction with an exhibit on the 20th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide.

**Kossuth Street Garden** - \$1,000 to support an urban garden in an impoverished area on the east side and to conduct a Harvest Party with nutritional information and entertainment.

2013 ComFest Grants recipients were introduced and received their checks at the ComFest membership meeting in May 2013. The Grant awards ceremony will be reprised on the Bozo Stage during ComFest.

ComFest encourages any non-profit organization with a community-based project or focus to apply for a ComFest grant when the 2014 Grants process begins again in November 2013. Check the ComFest website at ComFest.com for details.

—Harry Farkas

# The basic necessities of life are a right, not a privilege.

If the statement on the back of the 2013 ComFest volunteer T-shirts sounds familiar, there's good reason. The slogan chosen by organizers for the theme of this year's fest leaps straight off the page of Community Festival's Statement of Principles:

*The basic necessities of life are a right, not a privilege.*

That seems entirely reasonable, doesn't it? Healthy food on the table, a sturdy roof overhead, a safe place to study, work worth doing. Access to affordable healthcare, an inclusive culture based on common good, safe and well-funded public schools, knowing that everyone else has the same right: the right to live in peace.

Then why is it so hard to accomplish?

Certainly plenty of people have been working toward such simple justice for whole lifetimes -- that should count for something.

Every day, there are hundreds of organizations raising awareness and funding to try to fix every part of the problem: ending hunger, homelessness and war; stopping repression and oppression; securing education, healthcare, jobs; saving the planet from ourselves. Surely that's progress?

Yet Guantanamo. Yet drones. Yet wiretapping and war profiteering and pension-stripping and hate-mongering and earth-fracturing.

Still rape and toxic spills and land grabs. Still more fear, uncertainty and doubt. Still obstinate obstructionism and resolute rejectionism.

What can anyone do?

The answer is simple: ORGANIZE. The same message that has built every successful movement for social change and economic justice, from Seneca Falls to Selma to Stonewall.

Working cooperatively for the common good is the only thing that works to bring justice. As the ComFest Principles emphasize, "People have the collective right to control the conditions of their lives."

But it's only when huge numbers of individuals take collective action that those rights have any meaning. When too many people settle for being consumers of news, rather than makers of history, progress falters and more people are outside the circle.

So what can *you* do? You can become part of something bigger than yourself, and find out that together common people really can change the world.

Right now, the greedy of the world have two things to support them: They have no shame, and we have no organization.

One of these things is fixable.

Right now, you can get beyond your comfort zone to reach common ground with

other citizens of Earth. Step away from the keyboard. Meet face-to-face with others who share your knowledge and concerns. If you're not in an organization, find one that thinks like you do, and sign yourself up.

Learn why the groups that are already working on the problem do things the way they do. Search for training in organizing and leadership, initiate discussions of strategy. Study what works, and what doesn't work.

Seek out the coalition-builders. Find new ways to bring people together to work effectively for justice. Share knowledge and contacts and analyses.

And this weekend, bring your dancing shoes, because we're gathering again on common ground to celebrate common good, to awaken common dreams. There are friends to laugh with, songs to sing, plans to hatch. Let's get started.

Happy ComFest!

—Mimi Morris



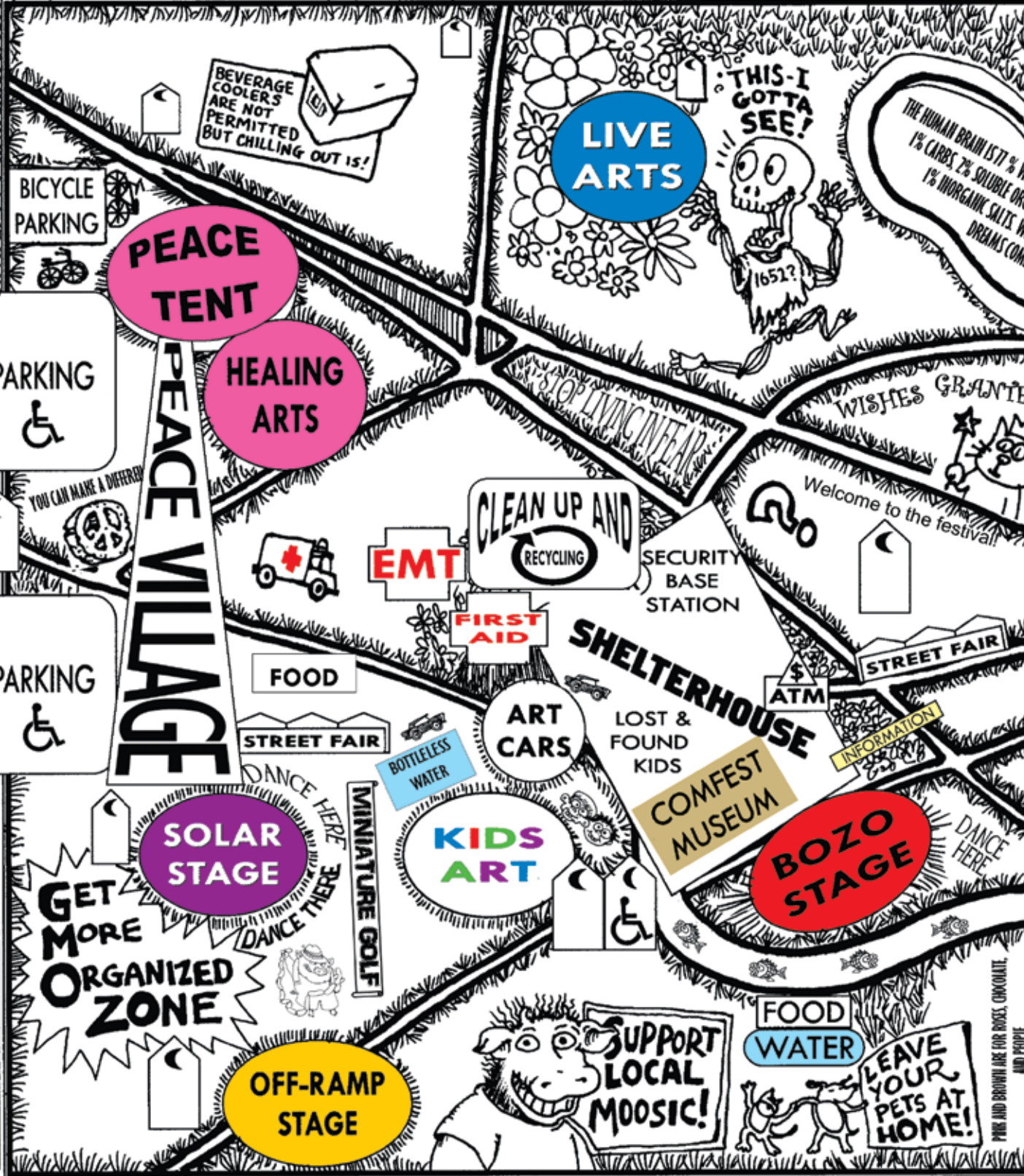
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# FRIDAY JUNE 28

## BOZO

**One Eye Theory**  
NOON

**The Devil Doves**  
12:55 PM

**Kid Runner**  
1:50 AM

**Maza Blaska**  
2:45 PM

**Andy Shaw Band**  
3:40 PM

 **Sue Villilo - Faith Mission**  
4:25 PM

**Big Al & His Capital City Players**  
4:55 AM

**Tia Stewart & The Groove Syndicate**  
5:55 PM

**New Pollution**  
6:55 PM

**Happy Chichester-Full Band**  
7:55 PM

**Teen Fiction**  
8:55 PM

**Zucks Turkey Farm**  
9:55 PM

## GAZEBO

**Fatkat N' The Lobbyists**  
NOON


**Harvest Kings**  
12:45 PM

**William The Accountant**  
1:40 PM

**Electrocult Circus**  
2:35 PM

**The Resisters**  
3:30 PM

**Devil's Lettuce**  
4:20 PM

 **Sandra Gurvis - Ohio Author**  
5:15 PM

**Erica Blinn & The Handsome Machine**  
5:55 PM

**Cowboy Hillbilly Hippy Folk**  
7 PM

**The John Turck Trio**  
8 PM

**Wonder Twin Powers!**  
9 PM

**Under The Sun**  
10 PM

## OFF RAMP

**The Helionauts**  
NOON

**The Dirty Biscuits**  
12:45 PM

**Utopiates**  
1:30 PM

**Prize The Doubt**  
2:15 PM

 **Alex Bandar - Idea Foundry**  
2:50 PM

**JFK Didn't Even See It Coming**  
3:25 PM

**Bridesmaid**  
3:55 PM

**Nemesis**  
4:25 PM

**Mr. Miles Barth**  
5 PM

**Pink Reason**  
5:45 PM

**The End Of The Ocean**  
6:30 PM

**Psychic Wheels**  
7:15 PM

**The Azoic**  
8 PM

**Hexers**  
8:45 PM

**Red Feathers**  
9:30 PM

**Barely Eagle**  
10:15 PM

**Remember, it's everybody's job to maintain the mellow!**

## WINE BOOTHS

There are many exciting changes happening at the wine booths this year. First you will notice that our wine will now be served from wine taps, giving faster, cleaner delivery of the product. This is part of our mission to reduce our waste volume and carbon footprint, eliminate glass, and support local industry.

We are proud to introduce locally produced selections. For fans of reds we have Pinot Noir and a full-bodied Country Estate Cabernet blend. As usual, we have a Riesling that is refreshingly sweet and crisp; and a Pinot Grigio that is light with surprising citrus and herb infusions. Finally, we have a local, sweet favorite—Ginger Chamomile Mead—that boasts a delightful vanilla overtone to the hint of spices. All the wines are 100% produced, harvested and crafted in Ohio's oldest viticulture region.

Stop on by and taste the steadily growing, award winning sophistication of Ohio craftsmanship. We are sure you'll be pleased.

—Simone Morgan

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SPEAKER DETAILS  
BE A PART OF  
THE COMFEST  
PURPOSE**

# FRIDAY JUNE 28


## JAZZ

**Sandwiched By Drones**  
NOON

**Ishmael Ali Septet**  
12:50 PM

**Daniel Zwelling and  
The Beautiful People**  
1:45 PM

**Padula Oblongata**  
2:40 PM

 **Jaime Miracle - NARAL**  
3:35 PM

 **Carl Landry - Healthcare for  
Homeless Veterans**  
3:50 PM

**Elliot Scozzaro/  
Patrick Overturf Quintet**  
4:05 PM

**Aaron Quinn Guitar Ensemble**  
5 PM

**Stan Smith+**  
5:55 PM

**Jen Miller**  
6:50 PM

**Clave Sonic**  
7:50 PM

**Chickenhawk Birdgetters**  
8:50 PM

**Playhouse**  
9:50 PM

## LIVE ARTS

**Drum and Dance Circle Opening**  
NOON

**Short Stop Youth Center**  
1 PM

**Girlz Rhythm N' Rock Camp**  
2:15 PM

**Mr. Eric**  
3:10 PM

**Westminster Thurber Community  
Drummers**  
4 PM

**El Ritmo Flamenco Ensemble**  
4:45 PM

**Doorman Of Perception Jakob Michaels**  
5:20 PM

**Dj Push**  
6 PM

**The Evolution Control Committee**  
6:55 PM

**Columbus Burlesque Collective**  
7:45 PM

**Doctah X**  
8:20 PM

**The Ooh-la-las Burlesque**  
9:10 PM

**Mas Bagua**  
10:05 PM

## SOLAR

**Children's Homecoming Picnic  
with Leslie Zak, Joanie Calem and  
Children's Music Network**  
11:30 AM

**Workshop**  
1:30 PM

**C La C I**  
2:40 PM

**Workshop**  
3:20 PM

**Aaron Lee Tasjan**  
4:25 PM

**Workshop**  
5 PM

**Brian Griffin**  
5:50 PM

**Workshop**  
6:25 PM

**Tobin-Wilcox**  
7:05 PM

**Round: Sheri Dean/Micah Schnabel/  
Eric Ahlteen**  
7:40 PM

**Bella Ruse**  
8:30 PM

**The Wayfarers**  
9 PM

**Film**  
9:30 PM



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## LAST CALL!

All bars and wine booths will be closing at the same time. The closing times are:

**Friday: ..... 10:30 p.m.**

**Saturday: ..... 9:30 p.m.**

**Sunday: ..... 7:30 pm.**

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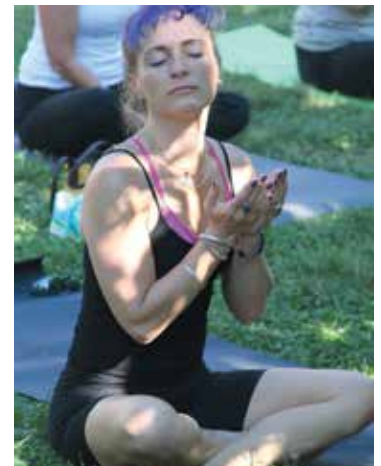


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 Black Eyed Betty..... Energetic Alt-Punk Rock  
 Brechtfest..... Brecht 4 U!  
 Brian Griffin..... Music That Inspires  
 Bridesmaid..... Instrumental Sludge Bass  
 Brujas del Sol..... Psychedelic Space Rock  
 C LA CI..... Acoustic Roots Reggae  
 Cadaver Dogs..... Combustible Unnatural Heaving  
 Canta Brasil..... Brazilian Jazz Fusion  
 CCT's Camp Rock Stars..... Future USA Rockstars  
 Chakra..... World Fest  
 Chicken Hawk Bird Getters..... Funky Jazz Offensive  
 Chief Johnny Lonesome..... N.O. Piano Band  
 Church Camp..... Indie Rock Shoegaze  
 Circus of Cool..... Poetry Jazz Dig?  
 Clave Sonic..... Latin Jazz/Groove Fusion



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Colin Gawel & The Lonely Bones..... Rock N Roll  
 Colin Lazarski Quartet..... Jazz And Fun  
 Columbus Burlesque Collective..... Says It All  
 Columbus Community Drummers..... Afrocentric Drum Dance  
 Columbus Contra Dancers..... Dance With Us  
 Comrade Question..... Surf Gaze  
 Cowboy Hillbilly Hippy Folk..... Psychedelic Electric Appalachian  
 Dan Dougan & Little Brothers..... Folk Rock Fun  
 Dan White Sextet..... Funk Groove Jazz  
 Daniel Zwelling & The Beautiful People..... Good Looking People  
 Dave Weinstock Memorial Tribute Band..... All-Star Tribute Band  
 Descendre..... Film Jazz Fusion  
 Desert Dancers..... Middle Eastern Dance  
 The Devil Doves..... Clusterfolk Acoustic Rock  
 Devil's Lettuce..... Cosmic Skunk Rock  
 The Dirty Biscuits..... Garage Rock Blues  
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# SATURDAY JUNE 29

## BOZO

**Black Eyed Betty**  
NOON

**Local Color**  
12:50 PM

**Strange Grain**  
1:40 PM

**The Flex Crew**  
2:35 PM

**Willie Phoenix Blueshippie**  
3:30 PM

 **Awards Ceremony**  
4:15 PM

**Eye**  
5:05 PM

**Mike Perkins**  
6:05 PM

**The Floorwalkers**  
7 PM

**Forest and the Evergreens**  
8 PM

**G. Finesse and The N. S.**  
9 PM

## GAZEBO

**In!t!als**  
11 AM

**Rust Belt Rumble Family Band**  
NOON

**Jason and Michelle**  
12:45 PM

**The Jeffrey Truck Band**  
1:40 PM

**The Salty Caramels**  
2:35 PM

**The Ginger Lees**  
3:30 PM

**Dan Dougan & Little Brothers**  
4:25 PM

 **Ruben Castilla Herrera**  
**2013 ComFest Honored Activist**  
5:15 PM

**Erika Hughes & The Well Mannered**  
6 PM

**Mendelsonics**  
7 PM

**Enrique Infante & Dejavu**  
8 PM

**The Dewdroppers**  
9 PM

## OFF RAMP

**The Shazzbots**  
11:30 AM

**The Heavy Handed**  
12:15 PM

**Brujas Del Sol**  
1 PM

**The Kyle Sowashes**  
1:45 PM

 **Bob Fitrakis & Harvey Wasserman**  
2:30 PM

**The Seasonal Help**  
3:15 PM

**Sleep Fleet**  
4 PM

**Post Coma Network**  
4:45 PM

**The Girls!**  
5:30 PM

**Before The Eyewll**  
6:25 PM

**Strangers In Daylight**  
7:20 PM

**The Receiver**  
8:15 PM

**Cadaver Dogs**  
9:15 PM

## SOLAR STAGE HERE TO STAY

In 2005, ComFest organizers thought it a novel idea to power one stage solely with the energy from the sun. ComFest Solar Stage was born. Eight years ago, few who wandered past had ever seen a solar panel, let alone listened to one. Today, Solar energy is commonplace; it has become part of the present – not a vision of the future.

In 2012, for the first time in our history, more new energy in the United States was generated through renewable sources such as wind and solar than from fossil fuels. The age of dependency upon fossil fuels is coming to an end. The age of renewable energy is at hand.



Since 1972, ComFest has promoted other novel ideas, like cooperation over competition, the collective good over individual profit, and living in harmony with others and the environment. Forty years later we still only catch glimpses of these aspirations. But like solar power, perhaps one day these noble ideals will become our new reality.

Come visit the solar stage again this year—not to be impressed with the technology—but to be reminded that the reality of today is built upon the dreams of yesterday. The warmth of the sun can indeed become the music of the soul.

—Jay Warmke


# SATURDAY JUNE 29

## JAZZ

**Groove Palette**  
NOON

**The Phoenix Project**  
12:55 PM

**Beautyofmyland**  
1:50 PM

 **Ian James - Freedom to Marry**  
2:45 PM

**Listen For The Jazz All-Stars**  
3:15 PM

**Circus Of Cool**  
4:10 PM

**Colin Lazarski Quartet**  
5:05 PM

**Canta Brasil**  
6 PM

**Randy Mather Quartet Featuring  
Natalie Adams**  
6:55 PM

**Dan White Sextet**  
7:50 PM

**Descendre**  
8:50 PM

## LIVE ARTS

**Yoga on High – 11 AM**

**CCT's Camp Rock Stars – NOON**

**Battle Talez – 12:45 PM**

**Openheartcreatures – 1:30 PM**

**Goblinhood and Chimera**  
2:05 PM

**Steve Abbott**  
2:40 PM

**Tai Chi Demo W/ Music By Paul Brown**  
3:05 PM

**Raks Shadan Dance Troupe**  
3:45 PM

**Shaolin Funk**  
4:20 PM

**The Speakeasy**  
5:10 PM

**Chakra**  
6:10 PM

**Winchester Howse Band**  
7:05 PM

**Columbus Community Drummers**  
7:45 PM

**Pat Funderburke and Afro-rhythms**  
8:15 PM

**Drum and Dance Circle**  
8:30 PM

## SOLAR

**Megan Palmer and Larry Cook**  
12:15 PM

**Workshop**  
12:55 PM

**Workshop**  
2:00 PM

**Theatrical Presentation**  
3:10 PM

**Poetry**  
4:00 PM

**Round: Mary Lynn/Morgan Treni/  
Annalisa Ventola**  
5:05 PM

**Free Press Salon**  
6:00 PM

**Eric Ahlteen**  
7:20 PM

**Rain and Lake**  
7:45 PM

**Jeffery Fernengel**  
8:10 PM

**Throat Culture**  
8:50 PM

## PRO TIPS TO MAXIMIZE YOUR COMFEST EXPERIENCE

**LEAVE ALL EMOTIONAL BAGGAGE AT THE GATE** ComFest is a grudge-free zone. You can manage to skip the drama for three days.

**IXNAY ON THE ONGBAY** Seriously, Dude. Everyone will know, you DID inhale.

**BRING CASH** It's almost as good as ComFest tokens, and can be turned into those right away. This year find convenient ATM's on site.

**SHOP STRATEGICALLY** Vendor map is on info kiosks. You'll need at least two ComFest tote bags and one mug, for starters.

**NOTICE WHAT'S MISSING** Corporate logos. Everywhere you look, no corporate logos. How amazing is that?

**EAT EARLY** Waiting in line is inevitable. Starving in line is not.

**LISTEN PROMISCUOUSLY** Tickle your brain and broaden your own horizons in a dozen different directions, all in one day, in one City park. Hello, Columbus!

**EXPECT TO GET WET** Rain at ComFest is considered a blessing, most appreciated when it comes lightly and leaves quickly. But, you never know what a June rainstorm

will decide to do. Bring a poncho, or go with the flow. Just don't tear up the turf if it gets really muddy, because fixing that costs money better spent on grantmaking.

**DANCE DELIRIOUSLY** Intergenerational freeform folkfunk barefootin' isn't exactly required at ComFest, but it is a tradition we take very seriously. So get up and move your feet to the beat, as often as possible.

**PLAN TO GET LOST** Study the schedule, but prepare to surrender to serendipity once you step on site. You WILL run into someone you never expected to see, and you WILL happily lose track of time, or your money back.

Photo by Jodi Kushins



- El Ritmo Flamenco Ensemble ..... Flamenco Dance Group
- ElectroCult Circus ..... Psychedelic Electro Rock
- The End of the Ocean ..... Monumental Sountracksque Anthems
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- Eric Nassau & Friends ..... Folk And Roll
- Erica Blinn & The Handsome Machine ..... Bluesy Whiskey Rock
- Erika Hughes & The Well Mannered ..... Americana Roots Music
- The EvolutionControl Committee ..... Mashup Copyright Violators
- Eye ..... Pshchedelic Rock
- FatKat n' The Lobbyists ..... Free Speech Rock
- The Flex Crew ..... Reggae And More
- The Floorwalkers ..... Rock Pop Soul
- Forest & The Evergreens ..... Young Soul Groovement
- Fort Shame ..... Rock With Voices
- Fox N Hounds ..... Progressive Grass
- The Francis Bacon Band ..... Loud Folk Rock
- Frank Tennyson ..... Guided Meditation Session
- Front Porch Revival ..... Delta Piedmont Blues
- The Garrison ..... Punk Rock Roll
- G Finesse & The N.S. .... Hip Hop AndSoul
- The Ginger Lees ..... Indie Banjo Rock
- The Girls! ..... Power-Pop Party Band
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- Goblinhead & Chimera ..... Paranormal Trandimensional Shamanic
- Groove Palette ..... Original Jazz Fusion
- Happy Chichester ..... Beat Driven Rock/Poop
- Harvest Kings ..... Americana Rock
- The Heavy Handed ..... Dad's Best Jeans
- The Helionauts ..... Indie Beach Rock
- Hexers ..... Fuzz Rock Action
- Hubbard Stew ..... Funky Jazzy Jammy
- Is Said ..... Music Dance Poetry

- Ishmael Ali Septet ..... A Tasty Soup
- Jakob Michaels Doorman of Perception . Mind Reading Entertainer
- Jason & Michelle ..... Folk Rock Duo
- The Jazz Poetry Ensemble ..... Progressive Jazz Poetry
- Jeffery Fernengel ..... Folk Punk Pop
- The Jeffrey Truck Band ..... Original Acoustic Rock
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- JFK Didn't Even See It Coming ..... Gnarly Rock Roll
- Joanie Calem ..... InternationalFamily Folk
- The John Turck Trio ..... ComFest Piano Rock
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- The Kyle Sowashes ..... 1994 Was Fun
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- Local Color ..... The Light Fantastic!
- Long Tall Deb ..... Soul Gospel Swamp
- The Louies ..... Jordan Prima Armstrong
- Mas Bagua ..... Enhanced Gigantic Psychedelia
- Matter of Planets ..... Sci-Fi Pro Rock
- Maza Blaska ..... Eclectic Pop Rock
- Megan Palmer & Larry Cook ..... Columbus Family Reunion
- The Mendelsonics ..... Taoist Soul Surfers



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- Mike Perkins ..... Let's Boogie
- Miller-Kelton ..... Recovered National Smashup
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# SUNDAY JUNE 30

## BOZO

Frisky London  
11:30 PM

Chief Johnny Lonesome  
12:20 PM



Jesse Henry  
1:20 PM

Ekoostik Hookah  
1:50 AM

The Spikedrivers  
2:50 PM

Long Tall Deb  
3:50 PM

Out Of Our Tree  
4:50 AM

The Ark Band  
5:50 PM

Tony Monaco  
6:55 PM

## GAZEBO

7th House Moon  
11 AM

Miller-Kelton  
NOON

Colin Gawel and The Lonely Bones  
1 AM

Donna Mogavero  
2 PM

Eric Nassau and Friends  
3 PM

Barry Chern and The Cherniaks  
4 PM

Angela Perley  
5 PM

The Troubled Souls  
6 PM

Hubbard Stew  
7 PM

## OFF RAMP

Church Camp  
11 AM

Matter of Planets  
11:45 AM

The Real California  
12:45 PM

The Francis Bacon Band  
1:30 PM

Cliffs  
2:15 PM

The Smoking Guns  
3 PM



Crys Darling  
3:45 PM

Fort Shame  
4:30 PM

Comrade Question  
5:35 PM

The Whiles  
6:25 PM

Two Cow Garage  
7:15 PM

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To improve our operation, we are increasing the size of our beer servings by changing our 16 oz. cups to a pub pint (20 oz.) size. By changing the size we will be serving more beer per token. To make up for any revenue loss, we are raising the cost of a token to \$5 (blue tokens)/\$6 (black tokens). In 2012 a \$4 token bought you a 16-ounce beer. In 2013 a \$5 token you will get 20 ounces for a pub pint. There is no increase in the per ounce cost to you.

To match the new beer size, our \$3 mugs will be pub-pint sized (20 ounces). The new mugs will be recyclable and have the festival's beer slogan on them. This year's beer slogan is "You Are ComFest: Together, we have given back \$300,000 to the community."

These improvements will cut down on the time each customer will be on line. This will happen because bartenders, when given a token, will know immediately how much to pour, ending the practice of overpouring. "One Token, One Beer."

Token lines should be shorter since there will be less need to make change using one dollar bills. If you use the old 32 oz. mug it will take two tokens to fill the cup. There will be no half-fills. You will still be limited to two beers per visit to the bar.

We will also be selling vodka mixed drinks for one black token (\$6). The drinks will be sold at Jazz Stage bar. This is to answer an ongoing demand from festival goers. The limit will be two mixed drinks per visit to the bar.

Volunteer tokens (white) will still be worth four dollars but will be honored at bars as if they were blue (\$5) tokens. So one white token will get you a non-premium pub pint beer.

As always, bringing your own alcoholic beverage into the park is illegal.

—Michael Weber

# SUNDAY JUNE 30

## JAZZ

**Nova Madrugada**  
1 PM

**Dave Weinstock Memorial  
Tribute Band**  
1:50 PM

**The Jazz Poetry Ensemble**  
2:45 PM

**Rhinestone**  
3:40 PM

 **Chet Ridenour &  
Alexandra Kelley Fox**  
4:35 PM

**The Louies**  
5:05 PM

**Wally Mitchel Deluxe**  
6 PM

**Mojoflo**  
7 PM

## LIVE ARTS

**Three Cranes Grove**  
9:30 AM

**Bhakti Mamas**  
11 AM

**Wednesday Wine**  
NOON

**Desert Dancers**  
12:55 PM

**OSU Hillel Folk Dancers**  
1:15 PM

**Columbus Contra Dancers**  
2:15 PM

**Old-time Music Jam (open Band)**  
3:05 PM

**Sacred Shimmy Tribal Bellydance**  
4 PM

**Shots In The Dark Independent  
Theatre Company**  
4:35 PM

**Brechtfest!**  
5:30 PM

**Is Said**  
6:10 PM

**Poetry Slam**  
7 PM

## SOLAR

**Frank Tennyson**  
11AM

**Workshop**  
11:35 AM

**Aubrey and Orwell**  
12:40PM

**Workshop**  
1:15 PM

**The Redbuds**  
2:20 PM

**Workshop**  
3:05 PM

**Round: Jim Gill/Logan Black/Terry Keller**  
4:15 PM

**Workshop**  
5 PM

**Fox N Hounds**  
6:10 PM

**Front Porch Revival**  
7 PM

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 Randy Mather Quartet Ft Natalie Adams ..... Old School Veterans  
 The Real California ..... Melodic Hard Rock  
 The Receiver ..... Progressive Pop Dream  
 The Redbuds ..... Appalachian Folk Ladies  
 Red Feathers ..... Glan Psych Freaks  
 The Resisters ..... Rockalicious!  
 Rhinestone ..... Joe Diamond Tribute  
 Rust Belt Rumble Family Band ..... Rock Roots Soul  
 Sacred Shimmy Tribal Bellydance ..... Drums Hips Hands  
 The Salty Caramels ..... Nostalgia Americana Rock  
 Sandwiched By Drones ..... Jazz Rock  
 Savory Chickens ..... Oldtimey Fiddlestyle Bluegrass  
 The Seasonal Help ..... Indie Scuzz Pop  
 Shaolin Funk ..... Bboy Crew  
 The Shazzbots ..... Space-Age Kid's Rock  
 Short Stop Youth Center ..... Pop Vocal Theatre  
 Shots in the Dark Independent Theatre Company... Next To Normal  
 Sleep Fleet ..... Fuzzpop Noise Punks  
 The Smoking Guns ..... Barrel Burnin' Rock-n-Roll  
 The SpeakEasy ..... Video Music Hybrid  
 The Spikedrivers ..... Honkey-Tonkey  
 Stan Smith + ..... Listening Dance Music  
 Steve Abbott ..... Lo-Fi Poetry  
 Strange Grain ..... Rip Snortin Music  
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 Tai Chi Demo w/Paul Brown ..... Demonstration With Participation  
 Teen Fiction ..... Party Party Party!

Tenors Head On ..... Tenor Sax Mayhem  
 Th' Flyin' Saucers ..... Rockabilly Psychobilly Evil  
 Three Cranes Grove ..... Local Druid Fellowship  
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 William The Accountant ..... Polyrhythmic Cultural Funk  
 Willie Phoenix Blueshippy ..... High Energy Rock  
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**Cheap Trick**  
  
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## KiDSART



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The KiDSART activity area at the picnic shelter west of the playground equipment will welcome children on Saturday and Sunday from noon to 6 PM. This year, KiDSART kids will be tie-dying T-Shirts with a logo designed by Madison Mancilla. The picnic shelter will have plenty of supplies on hand for aspiring artists to create beautiful birdhouses, musical instruments, painted faces, sidewalk drawings and unique craft creations.

KiDSART will also host a variety of visiting performance artists at impromptu moments both Saturday and Sunday.

ComFest stages will also feature kid-friendly entertainment early in the ComFest day. Be sure to check out the schedule for the time and the stage.

—Margaret DeLaurentis

## Wristbands Help Find Lost Kids

We love the kid-friendly nature of ComFest. We recognize that in any large crowd, kids sometimes get separated from their parents. This is scary for both the child and their parents. This year we are encouraging parents to put a wristband on their kids with a parent's cell phone number on it to help quickly re-unite parents with their child.

Wristbands will be available at Safety Base Station at the north end of the shelter house, the KiDSART area on Saturday and Sunday, as well as from Safety volunteers. We will have Sharpies to write the information on the wristband.

We also encourage parents to take a picture of their children when they get to ComFest. This will help us with an accurate description of what a lost child was wearing that day if they become lost.

The Safety Base Station is where lost kids are brought by police or Safety volunteers to wait to be re-united with their parents. We hope these measures will help insure quick reunification with lost children so everyone can get back to enjoying ComFest.

—Michael Gruber

## Kid Friendly Entertainment

### FRIDAY

**11AM SOLAR STAGE**  
**HOMECOMING PICNIC**  
**JOANIE CALEM**  
**LESLIE ZAK**  
**CHILDREN'S MUSIC NETWORK**

**1PM LIVE ARTS**  
**SHORT STOP YOUTH CENTER**

**2 PM HEALING ARTS**  
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**2:00 PM LIVE ARTS**  
**GIRLZ RHYTHM N ROCK CAMP**

**3:00 PM LIVE ARTS STAGE**  
**MR. ERIC**

### SATURDAY

**11:30 AM LIVE ARTS**  
**THE SHAZZBOTS**

**NOON LIVE ARTS**  
**CCT'S CAMP ROCK STARS**

**12:45 LIVE ARTS**  
**BATTLE TALEZ**

**1:30 PM LIVE ARTS**  
**OPENHEARTCREATURES**



## ComFest Booth

The ComFest Booth, located just inside the Park's main gate at Russell and Park Streets, is introducing new merchandise to add to its usual souvenir items.

In addition to ComFest window clings, stainless steel water bottlers, bandanas, ball caps, and a colorful selection of T-shirts, the ComFest Booth offers a range of items useful for any outdoor activity. These include carbeners and inexpensive sunglasses in a variety of colors, magnets, temporary tattoos, and sling bags—all embossed with ComFest's Hopewell symbol logo. The sling bag is perfect for toting the essentials for any errand, concert, or other outdoor event, and it collapses into a convenient 4" by 5" pouch when not in use.



The showcase of the new merchandise is a 25-oz. collapsible water bottle, available in blue, red, orange, and black. These inexpensive containers come with a free water-fill coupon that can be redeemed at the Peace Village Water Station (see site map on pages 32-33). It's a convenient way to keep hydrated during long hours of walking the Street Fair and hanging out at any of the various stages.

The ComFest Booth also sells beer tokens and the colorful new 20-oz. beer mugs with this year's Festival logo on them. Please support ComFest and its grants program by purchasing ComFest beer.

Keep a piece of ComFest with you as you *live every day the ComFest way all year round*. Stop by the ComFest Booth and pick up a memento of the best weekend of the year in Columbus.

—Lynn Stan



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YOU KNOW,  
THESE TEE SHIRTS DON'T  
DESIGN THEMSELVES!



## LOGO CONTEST

You've seen that neat ComFest t-shirt that all the volunteers are wearing. YOU can design the logo for next year. Every year we put out a call for folks to bring their ideas for a logo design.

Designs must have the dates, June 27, 28, & 29, 2014, the name "Community Festival" and must incorporate the Hopewell sign in the logo. Images need to be camera ready and one color image (no grayscale). After the first of next year, go to [comfest.com](http://comfest.com) and look for the logo contest link for more details.

**2014 Logo Contest**  
**Thursday March 6, 2014 7:30 PM**  
**Goodale Park Shelterhouse**

## Street Fair

Welcome to the 41st Community Festival Street Fair!

Sown from seeds of the 60s and 70s progressive movement, the Festival is designed to open cultural and political space for individual and group thought, creativity, and work. Each year ComFest organizers do their best to incorporate new opportunities, to explore our city's varied progressive and alternative cultural, commercial, and political facets.

As you explore the ComFest site please find your way to the Peace Village on the west side of the Park. You'll find the Solar Stage in its usual sunny spot, the relocated and enlarged Healing Arts Pavilion, unique outdoor sculpture, and the Spirit and Purpose/ComFest Peace Tent.

The Peace Village has the FIRST bottleless water station. Bring your own bottle or buy a water bag from the ComFest Booth and fill it up with delicious icy cold



Photo by Michael Gruber

water at the Small Business Beanstalk tent. There are new and interesting vendors including a second ComFest souvenir booth, wonderful workshops, less crowded Port-A-Johns, shorter food lines, shady spots to sit and people watch and a refreshing new outlook on the ComFest mission.

The Community Festival has become more than just another event in Columbus. It has become a city holiday, with the phrase "Happy ComFest" as its seasonal greeting. So, Happy ComFest to you. Thank you for being a part of this great human awakening.

Rise up like sunshine ComFest Nation—Let's be amazing together!

Look for the Street Fair volunteers wearing Sapphire Blue T-shirts this year.

—Candy Watkins

## ComFest Environmental Sculpture Show

For a second year, local artists will construct sculptures in the park for everyone's enjoyment. Artists and works for 2013 ComFest include:

### *Landing*

by Brian Whitlinger and Logan Beach, OSU Arts and Technology

### *Peace Garden*

by Jennifer Deafenbach, Itty bitty Studio

### *Sandstar*

by Tristan Seeger

Be sure to look for the sculptures when visiting Peace Village.

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## HONORED COMFEST VOLUNTEER

# Janis Hott

Every Community Festival volunteer cares deeply about the festival.

But there are those who immerse themselves in the idea, and ideal, of the festival. They keep taking on more responsibility and carve out their own niche. They create a role that becomes so much a part of the event that you wonder how ComFest existed without them.

Janis Hott, longtime ComFest volunteer and now widely known as the Food Fairy, is the ultimate ComFest volunteer, devoted to ComFest, to Goodale Park and to her community. This year, ComFest recognizes Janis as an "Honored Volunteer."

Janis came upon ComFest 37 years ago.

"My high school friend and I wandered into this little campus gathering and found live music and real hippies," she said. "There was stuff to take home and read, thus providing my first exposure to truly alternative press and ideas. This was when my teen-aged self began to understand there was a whole world I needed to learn about, besides putting more patches on my elephant bell hip hugger jeans or buying the new Queen record."

Years later Janis attended ComFest intentionally and after a few years of drinking ComFest beer on various blankets, she decided to volunteer, pulling a few beer shifts until the late 90's and then helping with Security and Safety committee projects.

"I met Micki Pike, and around 2000 we began to develop the Food Fairies," she said. "That has turned out to be where I could be of the most service."

The Food Fairies are a critical component of ComFest. Janis and her contingent of volunteers keep the unsung "extreme" volunteers fed throughout the weekend. These are the volunteers who work multiple shifts in a row, work late nights on clean up and recycling duty, and perform the set-up and tear-down work.

Janis manages relationships with the many food donors, mostly local restaurants, who provide food for ComFest volunteers. She also choreographs the food prep in the kitchen, packaging meals and managing distribution throughout the park.

She has become more and more involved in overall planning for ComFest and admires the unlikely coalescence that results in the city's best event.

"Thirty adults debating a course of action can make for a stressful meeting, but when people who may hold passionately opposing views have to work together and trust each other to reach agreement, a more equitable result is achieved. I'm a fairer person and more thoughtful about others' ideas because of it."

When ComFest isn't happening, Janis is a Realtor (with Alex Macke at Carriage Trade Realty), painter, webmistress for columbusart.com, and the self-appointed wildlife ranger for Say Avenue in Italian Village.

"That's slightly more accurate than saying I'm the crazy cat lady of my street."

Janis is passionate about Goodale Park, ComFest's home now for over 20 years. Being a Realtor and researching the history of the Short North, Janis learned that ComFest is kind of a fulfillment of Dr. Lincoln Goodale's intent when he gave the Park to the City of Columbus in 1851.

"It's his bronze statue that we affectionately put the tie-dyed ComFest shirt on at the gates to the Park, she said. " I think he would be well satisfied with the involvement we have with the park...throughout the year."

Janis Hott epitomizes the spirit of ComFest. Make an effort to thank a Food Fairy this weekend, and if you are lucky to catch her on her cart, be sure to congratulate Janis as an Honored Volunteer.

—Marty Stutz



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## HONORED COMFEST VOLUNTEER

# Heather Barry

Heather Barry, an avid and longtime Community Festival volunteer, first became involved in ComFest in 2003 when friends invited her to attend and volunteer. She quickly fell in love with the diversity, fluidity, and progressive nature of the festival. She has worked with Volunteer Central, Voter Registration, Food Fairies, and finally settled into the Beer Committee.

Heather is now manager of the Jazz Bar. She's been described by fellow volunteers as "not one to shy away from challenges." She's been an integral part of developing and refining processes, and is always willing to step up, take the lead, and be the first person to offer help. She's found her work to be extremely rewarding and believes everyone can be a great volunteer at ComFest.

Sometimes it takes ComFest volunteers a while to figure out what they enjoy or feel most comfortable doing. Heather suggests sampling the committees to see what best suits you. "That's exactly what I did, and then I found a place in ComFest to call my home."

Heather and her husband Christopher are the proud parents of Sebastian, a U.S. Marine currently serving in Okinawa, Japan. Both Heather's husband and son have volunteered with her at ComFest numerous times. Their family is completed by two dogs, Somma and Porkchop, both adopted from shelters.

Heather works in the telecommunications field. She has arranged with her employer of almost fifteen years to give her every ComFest weekend off. Heather has recruited her coworkers to come and volunteer at ComFest.

Asked why she thinks Community Festival is so important, Heather notes its economic accessibility. "Our fellow ComFesters, I would guess, probably range in income from every aspect of life, from the homeless to the millionaires; and it's nothing for me to look down my bar and see just that. What a wonderful thing to see

a homeless person laughing and working standing side-by-side with someone I am sure is in the upper range of income. It is just a beautiful sight."

Heather is a big fan of the evolving nature of ComFest, calling it the ever-changing festival.

"The look changes every year, the people come and go, the music is changing, and we just keep adding to it as new ideas come into play." She notes new additions such as the Bike Corral, the Solar Stage, and comedy performances to name a few.

Heather didn't set out to gain recognition. She simply found value in being part of working with others to make something important happen.

For anyone interested in getting involved in ComFest,

Heather says, "Just do it! I did it 10 years ago and have made some amazing friends, had many laughs, and have thoroughly enjoyed every year I have volunteered.

"You end up with a really cool shirt, food in your belly, you meet some awesome people, and you wake up the Monday after ComFest with warmth in your heart. I look forward to this festival from the minute it ends until the next year."



Photo By Michael Gruber



IMAGE: THE GRADUATE, COURTESY OF RIALTO PICTURES

# WEX DRIVE-IN

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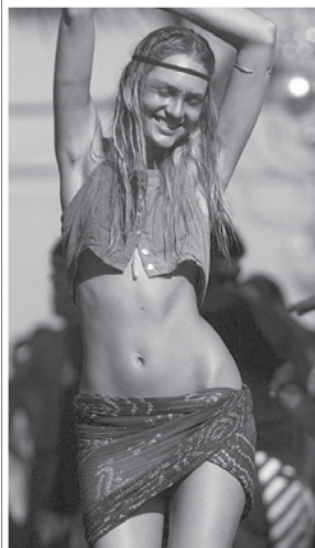


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# Community Foods

## Gazebo Food

**SWEET ESCAPES:** ice cream novelties, sandwiches  
**CORVA:** watermelon cups

## Park Street

**NORTH MARKET GYRO:** Mediterranean food  
**WHOLE WORLD:** veggie burger  
**GILLIGANS:** stir fry  
**JUERGENS:** baked treats  
**NIDA SUSHI:** sushi pad thai  
**QUEENS TABLE:** fish  
**TASTE OF INDIA:** Indian food  
**FREE CLINIC:** iced tea  
**BUBBLE TEA:** tea, smoothies  
**GLOBAL GALLERY:** grilled corn  
**ALVYN WHYTE:** Jamaican food  
**LAVASH:** Mediterranean food  
**PAM'S POPCORN:** popcorn  
**D'S DOGS:** hot dogs, brats

## Park & Russell Gate

**SONNY'S GRILL:** hot dogs, brats  
**JENI'S ICE CREAM**

## Bozo Eats

**KRAZY MONKEY:** vegan vegetarian  
**JENI'S ICE CREAM**  
**MIKEY'S LATE NIGHT SLICE:** pizza  
**ALOHA ICE:** shaved ice  
**PATTY CAKE BAKERY:** baked treats  
**SPINELLI'S DELI:** sandwiches  
**LEMONADE**



## Jazz Cap Food

**SMOKIN' JOE'S RIBS:** ribs  
**JENI'S ICE CREAM**

## Peace Village Buffet

**TASTE BY DESIGN:** pulled pork, mac & cheese  
**COOP:** yak burgers

**LESLIE'S CREPERIE:** crepes  
**J-POPS:** handmade ice-pops  
**SHORT NORTH BAGEL:** sandwiches  
**RAMBLING HOUSE SODA:** hand made soda, bring your own cup or mug

## Fair Food

Along Goodale you will find the finest in "Fair" food from corndogs and candy apples to pizza and cream puffs. You can't miss the beautiful trailers along Goodale!

## Water Locations

**PARK & RUSSELL** – Franklin Avenue Neighbors  
**JAZZ CAP** – Coalition for the Homeless  
**BOZO** – Ecole Kenwood  
**PEACE VILLAGE** – Small Business Beanstalk – **BOTTLELESS**  
**WATER STATION** Bring your bottle or cup or fill up a new ComFest water pouch

# Community Organizations

AFL-CIO WORKING AMERICA  
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 CENTRAL OHIO RETURNED PEACE CORPS VETERANS  
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 FRIENDS OF DOO DAH  
 FRIENDS OF GOODALE PARK  
 GLOBAL GALLERY  
 HUMANIST COMMUNITY  
 ISHA FOUNDATION  
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 MARTHA WALKER GARDEN CLUB  
 MOVE TO AMEND OHIO  
 NORTH CENTRAL MENTAL HEALTH  
 OHIO ROLLER GIRLS  
 OHIOANS TO STOP EXECUTIONS

PEACE FOR PAWS  
 REBUILDING TOGETHER  
 REIMAGINING ECONOMICS  
 RWANDA WOMEN  
 SIERRA CLUB  
 SIMPLY LIVING  
 SMALL BUSINESS BEANSTALK  
 SPOREPRINT  
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 THIRD HAND BIKE CO-OP  
 THREE CRANES  
 VETERANS AFFAIRS  
 VINEYARD CHURCH  
 WCERS RADIO

For locations of Community Organization booths, visit one of the ComFest information kiosks

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# HOT TIMES

Community Arts & Music Festival

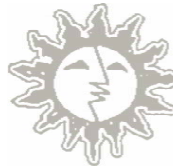
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## IN MEMORIAM

## Keith Lehman



Every once in a while a spirit comes along that is so big it is difficult even for life to hang on to it. So it was with Keith Lehman, who passed away on March 21st, 2013 at the age of 63.

Keith was a presence wherever he went, whether people met him socially or in connection with his business, Strawberry Fields. And, as veteran Community Festival attendee and booth worker Marilyn Kellner commented in Keith's Legacy.com guest book, "He was a memorable presence at the early ComFests."

Keith brought the Lehman family's Dor-Lo Pizza to ComFest, where it was reputed to be ComFest's first commercial food vendor. Long-time community activist Julie Boyland recalls that she, along with her children, worked for Keith. She remembers there were fights in the early days whether to allow for-profit businesses at ComFest. "It was decided that Keith was a community organization. Most of us ate up all his profit."

Dan Otanicar, Keith's brother-in-law and founder with wife Kim of the pioneering vegetarian eatery Whole World Pizza and Bakery, recalls, "The first year of ComFest, it was just card tables. The second year, Keith brought in [pizza] trailers."

ComFest stalwart Steve Abbott also noted Keith's historic tie with ComFest. "There was some story that Keith helped provide some of the start-up funds for the first few ComFests." Steve was among the many Comfesters and others Keith employed. "I worked for him in the early '80's selling pizza at the Circleville Pumpkin Show."

Former spouse MJ Jennings remembers Keith as a "trendsetter in a family of innovators. He founded Strawberry Fields in 1977. It was the first smoothie business in Ohio."

Kim Lehman Otanicar, Keith's sister, said of Keith, "He was really outgoing, really smart, really proud of ComFest. He organized the concessions. He probably helped fund it, too. He put a lot of time and effort into it."

We remember Keith as a founder—and likely a funder—of ComFest, as an innovator of the Street Fair food concessions, and as an unbridled spirit who will not soon be forgotten.

—Harry Farkas

## Lori McCargish



In early March of this year, friends of Lori McCargish were shocked when word spread that she had become a victim of homicide, shot in her home in Oregon.

During the 1990s, Lori, a talented photographer, was director of a little gallery known as the ACME Art Co., which, under her direction, played a dynamic role in the early days of the Short North Arts District. She is remembered for her lively spirit, sense of humor, and as a leader in the arts community.

Art galleries tend to be pretty quiet places. But when Lori became the director of ACME, every day was filled with activities. Concerts, auctions, kids activities, Martian tarot card readings, theatrical productions in the basement, a monthly 'zine, and even art shows in the bathroom. And many, many parties. It was the place to meet new people (it's where my spouse and I met) and from noon, sometimes to midnight, something exciting was always happening. And that excitement fed the growth of the entire area.

At the center of it all was Lori McCargish, who not only managed what went on inside ACME but was skilled at navigating the outer world of grant writing, Arts Council bureaucracies, and community networking.

More than a few local artists had their first showings because of Lori, whose contribution to the development of the Short North as an arts and cultural district are hard to overestimate.

Everyone who knew her liked to work with her because to her every contact was personal. She sincerely believed in people, in creativity, and in everything that is possible when you mix those together. In fact, many people active with ACME were not, technically speaking, artists themselves. Whenever someone came to her with an impossible idea, Lori always listened, and she'd ask what was needed to make it possible. Anything was possible at ACME, including charging an admission price on Gallery Hop night. The place was always packed.

This past spring, friends gathered for a memorial to Lori at Alana's restaurant. It was just as packed as any opening reception at ACME had ever been. She inspired everyone she knew, and is remembered and missed by everyone who knew her.

—Paul Volker

*Paul Volker is a local artist who worked for 2 years as Lori' McCargish's Assistant Director at ACME Art Co.*

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## THE NORTH FOURTH STREET CORRIDOR

## IN MEMORIAM

### Marilyn Kehl



Marilyn Kehl was typical of most people who work for social change: most people wouldn't know her name. But she

was a major force in making recycling a mainstream activity in Columbus.

From her time with the recycling project of the Northend Community Center (NCC, which was later absorbed into Community Festival) to her years as NCC president, Marilyn brought more energy into what she did than anyone else I knew. I was also a committed recycler, but I could never keep up with her.

She and her partner at the time, Kurt Hanushek, moved the recycling aspect of NCC forward when the building housing it burned in 1982. Most people thought that the NCC Corporation, like much of the building, was toast. But Marilyn & Kurt forged ahead with recycling on the building lot and eventually in a warehouse west of OSU. Later she expanded recycling further at a site on the northeast side.

The operation was so successful that it incurred the wrath and legal maneuverings of the two largest private-owned multi-material recyclers in town. Although the litigation was eventually concluded, the regional recycling process had leapfrogged over the business plan that Marilyn and our NCC board had developed. Ironically, the success of what NCC's recycling built under the leadership of Marilyn Kehl made it delectable enough for private business to undermine and supplant. Like many other social changes, the innovations of a small group eventually became accepted by and absorbed into the larger culture.

With other neighborhood activists, Marilyn was also a key figure in the OSU/

Clintonville neighborhood organization Citizens Against Glen Echo Rezoning (CAGER). The group succeeded in stopping a local developer whose commercial plans would have turned a local environmental gem into the sewer drain. Today the Glen Echo Ravine is a beloved green space and not something to avoid. We have Marilyn Kehl to thank for much of that achievement.

Marilyn also made recycling a basic part of the clean-up operation of ComFest in its early years. In recognition of that and other ways she helped the festival grow, including during its move from 16th Avenue & Waldeck to the Short North, Community Festival planted a Fringe tree not far from where we will have the Live Arts Stage.

Marilyn was a large woman whose background (working class single mother) and rough exterior (nearly always disheveled and blunt to the point of offense) gave no hint of her intelligence and energy. Her appearance led some people to underestimate her, a mistake they didn't make twice.

She later moved to Toledo, where she married a gay man out of sheer love and became an important figure in the city's LGBT community. No matter what she chose to do, she was a key mover and shaper.

Few people know that she was also a skilled writer of short stories that regrettably were never published. Smart and fully committed to making a difference, she was a gentle, strong, loving person who juggled job, family, and social action to change the culture of Columbus.

—Bill Finzel

## Parking Info

### Don't park up the Goodale Park neighborhood!

Remember that city parking regulations are fully enforced during ComFest. Don't spoil your ComFest experience by parking in a place from which you will be towed.

There are ample commercial parking lots and garages south of Goodale Park in the Arena District.

Allow plenty of extra time to find parking spaces. Respect the neighborhood around the park. We are all visitors for the three days of ComFest.

**Don't park at Giant Eagle Thurber Village or you will be towed!**



### HANDICAPPED PARKING

East side of Dennison marked spaces south of Buttles. Park Street at Buttles - first eight spaces on the southeast corner. All regular marked handicapped spaces on surrounding streets.



# Be a night owl. Ride COTA.



Go to and from ComFest safely on a number of bus lines, including COTA's line 21 Night Owl from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Avoid traffic and parking and ride COTA for just \$2 one-way. Additional buses will run on North High Street on Friday and Saturday until midnight and on Sunday until 10 p.m.

Take any of these bus lines to and from ComFest:

- #2 N. High
- #3 Northwest Blvd. (Fri/Sat only)
- #4 Indianola
- #5 W. 5th Ave.
- #7 Neil/Whittier
- #8 Hamilton
- #18 Kenny
- #21 Night Owl (Fri/Sat only)



Due to increased ridership during ComFest, COTA will operate additional buses on North High Street in the Short North. However, COTA buses could be delayed and COTA might divert buses to 3rd Street (southbound) and 4th Street (northbound) to maintain on-time performance for customers traveling between Downtown and north of ComFest. Contact Customer Service at (614) 228-1776 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays or visit [www.cota.com](http://www.cota.com) for more information.



## Free Valet Bike Parking

At last year's Community Festival, 2,568 people brought bikes to the bike corral, traveling a total of 24,604.13 miles, saving a total of 1,161 gallons of gasoline and diverting 23,700 pounds of greenhouse gases from the atmosphere. The time these cyclists spent on their bikes represents 2,050.3 hours of exercise and those folks burned approximately 1,115,387 calories. You can help make those numbers even larger this year. How? A couple of ways:

1) Ride your bike to ComFest. Riding your bike not only allows you to do good things for the environment, and your health, but you will also likely get in and out of the

festival more quickly, park much closer, and walk less. Contrary to popular belief, riding a bike to ComFest is the smart thing to do on days you feel lazy.

2) Volunteer in the bike corral during one of the closing shifts. Stop by Information Station to see if



we have any open shifts. Also, for those of you who are experienced bike corral volunteers, feel free to stop by and help anytime you see a line. We can't give you volunteer perks for these random acts of kindness but you will get gain mega ego points. 3) Let others know about the wonderful bike corral!

—Catherine Girves

## First Aid

Sunburned? Dehydrated? Twisted ankle while dancing? These are among the common complaints seen at the First Aid Stations. We have nurses, EMTs, doctors, former army medics, teachers, Eagle Scouts, lifeguards, health care providers, and other volunteers to handle most such needs, and to assess when more treatment is needed from the Division of Fire Medic unit we have for each station.

To better serve Community Festival's crowds, First Aid has operated two stations since 2009. The Main Station is in the center of the park next to the Cleanup & Recycling HQ, and will operate from 9am to midnight all 3 days. Station Two is just inside the park across from the intersection of Park & Poplar Streets, and will operate on Friday & Saturday from 3-11pm, and 3-9pm Sunday.

ComFest First Aid wants to commend the Columbus Division of Fire EMS Medics of the Columbus Firefighters Union Local #67 IAF, for their courteous and

professional dedication to duty each day, as well as the medical students who volunteer for the Columbus Free Clinic.

The Columbus Free Clinic provides basic primary



Photo by Michael Gruber

health care for the under- and uninsured of Columbus. Visit [columbusfreeclinic.com](http://columbusfreeclinic.com) and click on "How to be seen." Donations to the Clinic are tax-deductible as allowed by the IRS. Please send to: Columbus Free Clinic, Rardin Family Practice Center, 2231 N. High St, Columbus, OH 43201.

The 2013 Community Festival wishes you a safe and healthy time, but remember

our volunteers and the city's paramedics are here when needed. In recent years we have sponsored free First Aid & CPR training for over 30 organizers and volunteers to improve our ability to provide on-site care for festival-goers with an insect bite, splinter, cut foot or heat exhaustion.

—Bill Finzel

# Ask Your Veterinarian: Is ComFest Right for Your Dog?

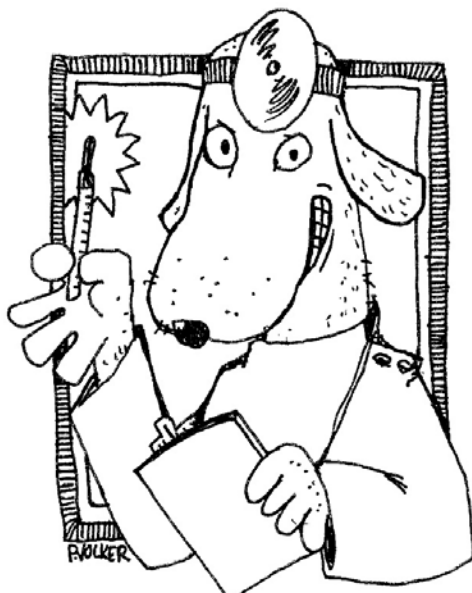
You may think your best friend likes outdoor concerts and festivals as much as you do, but these are either potentially hazardous to your friend or—because they raise the dog's stress level (while you're relaxing!) and make your friend unhappy and more likely to act in ways that can be unpleasant—for you, for other people and for *their* dogs.

1. **NOISE.** Your dog's hearing is perhaps 10 times more sensitive than yours. Even if you aren't right in front of a live stage speaker, overall volume level, sound reverberation and sheer quantity of constant noise coming from all directions is potentially damaging to your dog's sensitive hearing. Guitar shredding can shred your dog's hearing.

2. **HEAT AND FATIGUE.** When was the last time you went to a summer concert in a fur coat? Even when water and shade are available, heat can quickly dehydrate dogs and cause life-threatening heat stroke. Taking a long walk around the neighborhood is one thing. Walking for hours on hot pavement or even grass is exhausting for a dog.

3. **CROWDS.** Being in a crowd makes a dog confused or anxious, so even the best-behaved dogs stress out in crowds. Aside from crowded conditions and sensory overload, a lot is going on at knee level that you may not see, such as a toddler reaching to pet the dog's face. "But my dog would never bite..." may be true in ordinary calm situations, but a crowded event creates unpredictable conditions and serious risks.

4. **BITING.** All dog bites are required by law to be reported to the authorities. If your dog bites someone at ComFest, and it does not have a current rabies vaccination tag and papers, it must be quarantined (confined) and observed for 10 days, even if it is a healthy dog. Also, there is little to stop your dog from catching a disease from another dog at ComFest. Be sure your dog is up to date on all of its vaccinations, especially rabies.



5. **FOOD DANGERS.** The ground is one big chow bowl to a dog. Peppery foods, sugary foods and onions are just part of the buffet only a few inches away from that big wet nose. Your dog could develop pancreatitis. Often a direct result of such "dietary indiscretions," it can range from milder symptoms demanding care by a vet to severe and life-threatening problems requiring hospitalization, possible surgery, and hundreds of dollars of expense (your guilt aside).

6. **GETTING LOST.** Lost pets risk never being returned to their owners or, worse, being hit by a car. Be sure your dog is wearing some form of identification at all times.

Why would you bring your dog here? Taking your dog to any large outdoor event is an ego trip at your dog's expense. The only benefit to your dog is that Fido doesn't have to pick up your poop. Do your best friend a big favor: don't take your dog to ComFest or other crowded public events.

--Paul Volker, with Dr. Theresa Burke, DVM,  
Creature Comforts Animal Clinic

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# HEADS UP!



Every visitor to Community Festival is expected to observe public safety laws and event rules listed in the Program Guide.

Visitors to ComFest this year again should anticipate a police presence and enforcement of all applicable laws. There will be uniformed officers hired by Community Festival as well as uniformed officers and plainclothes detectives deployed by the Columbus Division of Police, as is usual at all large public events.

**The Police want festival attendees to know that laws will be enforced**, whether the offense involves shoplifting from vendors, bringing outside alcohol into the park, lighting a fire or consuming illegal drugs.

**Anyone unwilling to comply with these laws and rules should not enter the festival grounds.**

Thanks to the support of an aware and engaged audience, and hard working volunteers, ComFest has earned a track record as the most peaceful event of its size in Columbus. With everyone's help, the 2013 Community Festival can again set a high standard for staying safe, clean and green.

**Don't be a tourist when you come to ComFest.** Sign up to help. Bring your best self, and become part of this sprawling model of collective and peaceful self-governance. Remember, it's everyone's job to maintain the mellow!

**Pass it on!**

—Mimi Morris

Please leave coolers at home. We also ask that you do not leave backpacks or other carry in items unattended. **Stay with your stuff** and **tag those bags** with your name and cell phone number.

## Giving Back to the Community

ComFest is a non-profit organization that follows a set of principles. Many people ask what ComFest does with the money made at the festival. We thought it was time to boast a little bit about the Community Festival history of giving back to the community

- *Community Festival is primarily administered, organized and staffed by volunteers.*
- *Community Festival has funded over \$50,000 in major Goodale Park improvements.*
- *Community Festival has given away over \$200,000 in Community Grants.*
- *Community Festival has given over \$20,000 to assist dozens of volunteers in need.*
- *Community Festival has given over \$69,000 to the four homeless shelters in Columbus.*
- *Community Festival has given over \$7,000 to local food pantries.*
- *Community Festival has given over \$7,000 in general funding to various community organizations.*
- *Community Festival has been a leader in recycling efforts and education for years prior to major public awareness about it, and is the recipient of many awards for recycling.*
- *Community Festival: it's not just ComFest any more.*

To learn more and become involved, visit

**ComFest.com**