



SPECIAL THANKS



Special thanks to **Chandler Travis** for his inspiration. Chandler has been putting on his Christmas Cavalcade Benefits for the Homeless for over a decade. We highly recommend you grab another helping of holiday cheer at one of his upcoming Christmas Cavalcades.

For more info, www.chandlertravis.com

Boston Christmas Cavalcade For the Homeless, to benefit the Somerville Homeless Coalition at Once Ballroom, 156 Highland Ave, Somerville MA, **Wednesday, December 13, 2017, 7pm.**

Cape Cod Christmas Cavalcade For the Homeless, to benefit the Housing Assistance Corporation of Cape Cod at Ocean's



155 Merrimack Street
Lowell MA 01852
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Mayor's Holiday Fest for Homeless Youth

Rock n' Roll Fundraiser

PROGRAM



*Building Communities
Changing Lives*



Tues. Nov. 28, 2017

Zorba Music Hall

453 Market Street

Lowell, MA 01852



*We are pleased to support
The Mayor's Holiday Fest for Homeless Youth*

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A Message from Mayor Ed Kennedy and Karen Frederick, CEO, CTI

Youth homelessness is a persistent problem in the City of Lowell. Community Teamwork estimates that there are over 100 young people in Lowell each year who are experiencing homelessness for a variety of reasons including family conflict and abuse, sexual identity, pregnancy, addiction or mental health issues, contact with the juvenile justice system or aging out of foster care.

To help combat this issue and to provide support to these young people in our community, Mayor Ed Kennedy has launched a new fundraising effort and we hope that you will join with us to help make it a success!

All proceeds from the event will be donated to Community Teamwork and their efforts as the lead agency for the Merrimack Valley Youth Consortium that works to prevent youth homelessness. This program has been working with teens to help them reunite with their families or find safe affordable housing on their own. In many cases, it is simply a matter of helping a young person with a security deposit or to clear up past debts that can save them from spending years couch surfing, sleeping in their cars or in places not fit for human habitation.

Thank you for your support.,

Mayor Ed Kennedy
Mayor City of Lowell

Karen N. Frederick
CEO, Community Teamwork



*Thanking Mayor Edward Kennedy, the Mayor's
Holiday Fest Planning Committee and all
the generous sponsors for helping end
youth homelessness in our community!*

from all the Staff and Students at CTI's

YouthBuild *program!!!*



Nico Rivers

Nico Rivers is a Boston-based singer/songwriter with a knack for transformation. Since hitting the road in 2011, Rivers has released 3 EPs and toured throughout the US & Europe including stops at many festivals and events including SXSW, SS Cape May, Club Passim's Campfire Festival and many more. In 2016, Rivers began working with the backing group, The Black Grass. The formation of the group, as well as the songs are under a constant state of evolution.
<https://www.nicorivers.com>



Party Band

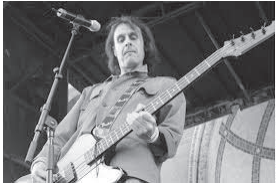
Marching Jazz Band like Preservation Hall. It is a 20-something piece brass band from Lowell, MA. Equally at home inside concert venues, schools, music festivals, and community events, they always bring booty-shaking music and set off a party. While their central goal is to make grooving music that moves the audience, they are committed to three core values: *Education, Celebration, and Community*. <https://partybandlowell.wordpress.com>



Peter Lavender

Peter Lavender and The Limbo Souls have come up with another fine CD with Sugar. Their ability to use soul, funk and R&B as a base that they expand into wider musical expression is uncanny. While this music could easily find a home on any radio station that plays traditional R&B material, it is also easy to imagine it finding a home among pop and rock fans too.

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John Powhida

John Powhida, a 2011 Rock and Roll Rumble Winner, is a singer/songwriter living in Boston. John is a multiple Boston Music Award nominee and his songs have been featured in episodes of

My Name is Earl and Men in Trees. You may have seen him perform with his beloved Boston rock and soul combo The Rudds or even as guitarist with rock n roll icon and author Bebe Buell. Powhida's main boogie now is John Powhida International Airport, a potent 6 piece rock, disco, soul, pop, fusion entertainment unit of the highest order.

<https://www.johnpowhidainternationalairport.bandcamp.com>



Love Train

R&B-rock-soul band featuring John Wadkins, Lori Moscone Wadkins, John Styklunas, Steve Thorsen and Dan Styklunas.



Mickey Kanan of Blackheart

Mickey Kanan is the frontwoman for Blackheart, a four-piece premier New England Hard Rock cover act. All members combined have over 100+ years' experience playing Live Rock n' Roll to thousands of people. They play music like it is meant to be played and they live to play LIVE.

<https://www.facebook.com/Blackheartnrocks/>



Mr. Nick and the Dirty Tricks

Mr. Nick & the Dirty Tricks unites veteran musicians Nick David (a.k.a. Mr. Nick), "Lonely" Gus Carlson, Teddy B. (Bukowski) and Rick

Rousseau for one of New England's most formidable live outfits in any genre. But their hearts belong to blues. Real blues. <http://www.thedirtytricks.com>

Thanks to our Lineup

7:00 – Emily Desmond

7:15 – Mr. Nick & Dirty Tricks

7:30 – Nico Rivers

7:45 – Bradley Copper Kettle & Friends

8:00 – Arthur Thomas

8:15 – Chuckin' the Reeds

8:30 – Peter Lavender

8:45 – Love Train / John Powhida /
Downbeat 5

9:30 – Gary Hoey w/ Mickey Kanan

The Party Band will play from the floor
between bands playing on stage



Arthur Thomas

Coming from Carbon County Pennsylvania, **Arthur Terembula** is a roots-inspired songwriter and messenger. Inspired by Bob Dylan, he leafed through the past, tracing the lines of Dylan's heroes, ranging from country blues players like Blind Blake, Reverend Gary Davis and Big Bill Broonzy, to the singing troubadours such as Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger. He attended Berklee College of

Music studying fingerstyle guitar with players Guy Van Duser, Woody Mann, and Paul Rishell. Arthur is a young artist keeping American roots music alive through his songwriting and playing. <https://www.facebook.com/arthur.terembula>

Bradley Copper Kettle & Friends

Plays Hi-Energy Gritty Folk Rock. A mix of Grateful Dead, My Morning Jacket and the quirkiness of Jonny Lang.

<https://www.facebook.com/bradleycopperkettleandfriends>

<https://bradleycopperkettleandfriends.bandcamp.com/releases>



Chuckin' the Reeds

A blend of American and acoustic rock with vocal harmonies. Band Members: Chuck Kuenzler, Kevin Conway, Jared Duff, John Hadley and Geoff Bergeron.

<https://www.facebook.com/chuckinthereeds>

www.soundcloud.com/chuckinthereeds



Downbeat 5

Formed in 1999 by lead guitarist JJ Rassler (founding member of influential Boston bands DMZ and guitarist / producer for The Queers) and singer/ rhythm guitarist Jen D'Angora (The Dents, Jenny Dee and the Deelinquents), along with bassist Mike Yocco and drummer Dan Styklunas. The Downbeat 5 draws

on British invasion bands like the Yardbirds and Animals, spikes the brew with the toughest female vocals this side of a women's prison riot, and tops it all off with decades worth of aggression, attitude and volume. The band is often heard on Little Steven's Underground Garage and is featured on his "Coolest Songs in the World" compilation series. <https://www.facebook.com/downbeat5/>



Emily Desmond



This Lowell native began her education at Berklee College of Music in 2012, studying songwriting with a focus in vocal technique. Here she honed her craft and studied with multiple internationally acclaimed artists, writers, and professors.

After the release of her 5-track EP *Commencement*, Emily received much praise and response from the Boston singer-songwriter scene for her lyrics, which range from witty & honest, to gut-wrenching & sincere. She has received recognition from the Lowell Sun and Boston Magazine, Mix 104.1, a nomination for "Best Female Artist" from the International Acoustic Music Awards, and Honorable Mention for "Best Folk Song" from the USA Songwriting Competition. Desmond has opened for multiple well-known acts such as Rachel Platten, Vance Joy, Andy Grammer, Third Eye Blind and Rob Thomas. She continues to write, and is currently working on her next album, to be announced at a later date. <https://www.facebook.com/emily.m.desmond>

Gary Hoey



After the guitar virtuoso's success with a top 5 Billboard hit in 1993 with his cover of "Hocus Pocus", Hoey transformed the world of Christmas music by applying his

fiery guitar techniques to what would be the first Ho Ho Hoey album in 1995. 2017 marks the 22nd anniversary of Gary Hoey's very popular Ho Ho Hoey Christmas music and tour. 22 years ago, Gary recorded his first Ho Ho Hoey album on an eight track digital recorder in his bedroom after his mom said, "you need to record a nice Christmas album." and he replied, "No mom, I need to record a rockin' Christmas album." Little did he know he would be the first to adapt instrumental rock guitar to Christmas Classics, creating a tradition at rock radio stations and homes around the world. After selling hundreds of thousands of copies, what Gary is most proud of is all the fundraisers, food drives, clothing drives, Toys for Tots, helping the Wounded Warriors and American veterans. That's what makes the last 20 years so special. <http://garyhoey.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/garyhoeyofficialpage/>