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Milwaukee Summerfest - The World's Largest Music Festival! 11 Days! 11 Stages! Over 700 Bands!



BMO Harris Headliner [Scorpions](#) June 30!

[Summerfest 2012 Photo Gallery](#)

Check out [Summerfest.com](#) for more info on this mega music festival!

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Buy Summerfest tickets on [Ticketmaster](#)



Eli Young Band featured [Round 17 interview](#) [Train](#) featured Summerfest band June 29

Summerfest 2012 will take place June 27 - July 1 and July 3 - July 8 from Noon until Midnight

The World's Largest Music Festival and Milwaukee's cornerstone summer celebration attracts the music industry's hottest stars, along with emerging talent and local favorites. The 23,000 capacity Marcus Amphitheater, 10 additional stages, diverse selection of food and beverages, marketplaces and interactive exhibits are set against the Lake Michigan and downtown backdrop, creating a festival experience like no other. Click [HERE](#) to check out photos from Summerfest 2010 and 2011.

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Festival Media Photo Gallery - Summerfest 2012

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2012 Featured bands and artists are as follows...

Marcus Amphitheater Headliners

Rascal Flatts with special guests Little Big Town, Eli Young Band and Eden's Edge

Foo Fighters with special guest Silversun Pickups

Train and Kelly Clarkson with special guest Brett Dennen

Lady Antebellum with Darius Rucker and special guest Thompson Square

The Beach Boys 50th Anniversary Tour

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Tiesto with special guests Steve Aoki, Zedd, Rehab, Tommy Trash and Pierce Fulton

Iron Maiden with special guest Alice Cooper

Zac Brown Band with special guests Blackberry Smoke and Sonia Leigh

Big Time Rush with special guests Cody Simpson and Rachel Crow

Aerosmith with special guest Cheap Trick

Neil Diamond

Briggs & Stratton Big Backyard with Coors Light & Tap Milwaukee

Carrie Melton

Boys & Toys

Half Empty

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Briggs Bluesbusters
Gov't Mule
Common Man
Freddie Lee Band
Midnight Groove
Christopher's Project
Eric Benet
Jip Jop
Hell on Heels
Laurie Smith & Dazzle-Tribute To Duchi Rodgers & Benton Smith
R.A.S. Movement featuring Naima Adedapo
Jimmy Cliff
Slamabama
Briggs BOB Winner 2012
Alter Ego
Briggs Bluesbusters
Three Dog Night
Annie B. and the Vagabond Company
Ryan Sallis Band
Mayer Hawthorne
tune-yards
The Head and the Heart
Break in to the Big Gig Battle of the Bands
USAF Mid America Starlifter
Sociables
Cerfus Project
Robert Randolph & The Family Band
Mark Shurilla & His Greatest Hits
Land the Big Gig
Paul Cebar Tomorrow Sound
Galactic
Radio Disney Party Patrol
Whiskeybelles, The
Glen Templeton

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Craig Campbell
Hunter Hayes
Red Line Fever
Lorenzo Menzer Schmidt
The Breton Sound
Kacey Musgraves
Jonathan Tyler and the Northern Lights
Grace Potter & the Nocturnals
Back Alley Band
Rebel Grace
Phil Vassar
Kiss Icon Battle of the Bands Winner
Bobby Messano
Slumpbuster featuring KB
Mike Benign Compulsion
Squeeze

Cascio Interstate Music Groove Stage with the Onion/A.V. Club Milwaukee and WMSE 91.7

10 Paces, Fire
Solar Plexus
Disaster March
All These Runners

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Icarus Himself
Coo Woo
Matt Haeffel
Ian & The Dream
Civil Servant
Midnight Reruns
Vic and Gab
Boy Blue
Liar's Trial
Fur Coats for Sportsmen
Wamsley
Elusive Parallelograms
Canyons of Static
Collection of Colonies of Bees
Micah Olsan & The OCD Band
Joe Richter
Brett Newski & The Corruption
Tony Memmel & His Band
Mike Droho & the Compass Rose
I'm Not A Pilot
Lost in a Name
Sunday Flood
Scarlet Escape
Hot Coffin
The Celebrated Workingman
Midwest Death Rattle
The Pat Sheedy Project
The Laohu
Pilots
The Hollowz
DJ King James
DJ Tarik AKA The Architect
Ordinary Fiction
Peter D'Amore

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The Living Statues

Caliope

Animals in Human Attire

Sat Nite Duets

Andrew Hawthorne Band

Full Blown Margaret

Moloko Shivers

1956

El Valiente

Altos

The Appalacians

Eagle Trace

Burgundy Ties

Tiny Riots

Jeanna Salzer Trio

Ikarus Down

Ian Olvera & the Sleepwalkers

Sleepcomesdown

Greatest Lakes

Castle Thunder

Worrier

The Invaders

The Revomatics

Kinetic

Favorite Shape Triangle

Super Custom Deluxe

Crooked Keys

The Uptown Savages

Harley-Davidson Roadhouse with Miller Genuine Draft

Supa Sonic

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George Stancell and the Wonderful Ones
Tweed Funk
Logic & Raze
Immortal
Lupe Fiasco
The Form
Lucas Cates Band, The
Leroy Airmaster with Junior Brantley
The Promise Ring
Mojo Perry Band
The United States Army Field Band Volunteers
Kimberly Wolff
Casey James
Kellie Pickler
USAF Mid America Starlifter
Steez
Big Bob and the Ballroom Blitz with Greg Koch
Connor Christian and Southern Gothic
ZZ Top
Rooftop Jumpers
Southbound
Madison County
DB Bryant Band
Brantley Gilbert
South End Blues Band
The Jimmys
Ken Saydak Band
Fools For Rowan
Skillet
US Army Rock Band
US Navy Great Lakes Horizon Band
Joe Cantafio & the 101st Rock Division
K. Flay
Twenty One Pilots

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Tallan Noble Latz Band

Reverend Raven & The Chain Smoking Altar Boys

Ronnie Nyles and Tallulah Who

Eisley

Death Cab For Cutie

The Brimleys

Boney Fingers

Harper

The 4onthefloor

Jones Street Station

O.A.R.

Break in to the Big Gig Battle of the Bands

Bel Airs

AhVantSoul w/Jon Pierre Gee & Kat Webb

AUTOMatic

Common

Project M Battle of Band winner

Orquesta United in Christ

Orquesta Nabori

Tribute to La Controversia

La India and Tito Rojas

JoJo's Martini Lounge with Miller Lite

Red Clover

5 Card Studs

Pinstripe

Oil Can Harry

Dirty Boogie

Hot Sauce

Cross County Junction

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The Toys

Marcell Of The Rhythm Kings

Rhythm Kings

Audio Veil

Eddie Butts Band

Spoiled Rotten

The Sweet Tarts

Georgia Overdrive

The Barbeez

Mirage III

Boogie Men

Hoochie Koo

Love Monkeys

Bella Cain

3 Beers 'Til Dubuque

Miller Lite Oasis

Jackie Brown and The Boys

A Thousand Julys

Tempters

Space Capone

Kool & the Gang

Josh Thompson (Country Throwdown Tour)

Rodney Atkins (Country Throwdown Tour)

Gary Allan (Country Throwdown Tour)

Fun.

Russ Dickerson

The Roots

This Is She

I Blame Coco

Robyn

Billy Bon Scott

Daisy Chain

Greg Koch & The Tone Controls

Joe Walsh

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USO - IL Military Bands

King Solomon

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Joe D'Urso & Stone Caravan

Trevor Hall

Ziggy Marley

Scott E. Berendt & The US Project

Dirty Guv'nahs

Atmosphere

Dynasty Electric

Paul Oakenfold

The Knux

Cake

Zeale

Sublime with Rome

Potawatomi Bingo Casino Stage and Pavilion with Miller High Life and RadioMilwaukee

Hank Thomas and the Cathouse Drifters

The Liam Ford Band

Kim Lenz and the Jaguars

JD McPherson Band

Phantom, Rocker & Slick

Channing Wilson

Rose Falcon

Carly Pearce

Maggie Rose

Florida Georgia Line

Eric Paslay

Sunny Sweeny (Country Throwdown Tour)

Pat McCurdy

Sue DaBaco & Wise Fools

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Something to Do

Charles Walker Blues Band

Shaker and the Egg

Cowboy Mouth

Launchpad Battle of the Bands

The Great Divide

Hugh Bob and The Hustle

Brendan Benson

Heartless Bastards

GIVERS

Launchpad Battle of the Bands

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Sammy Llanas

Joe Pug Band

Trampled By Turtles

Launchpad Battle of the Bands

Battle of the Jammers

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Otis Taylor

Paul Thorn

Gerome and The All Star Band

Cadillac Pete and the Heat

Perry Weber & The Devilles

Miles Nielsen and The Rusted Hearts

The BoDeans

WAMI Youth Showcase

MYSO Jazz

American Indian Center Dance Troupe

Wade Fernandez

American Indian Center Dance Troupe

R. Mutt

Burton Cummings

Dave Fitzpatrick Band

Vintage Blue

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Reelin In The Years A Tribute To Steely Dan
Royal Teeth
Fitz and the Tantrums
Launchpad Battle of the Bands
Nineteen Thirteen
Joe 2.0
Spanglish
Gabriel Sanchez Presents the Prince Experience
Break in to the Big Gig Battle of the Bands
Andrew Gelles
Danny Miller Band
Ethan Keller
Lynhurst
Hanson

Summerfest Rock Stage with Rockstar Energy Drink, Miller Lite, 95 WIL Rock and CW18 and M

Child On Fire
Crown the Empire
Like Moths to Flames
The Word Alive
We Came As Romans
Charm City Devils
Like A Storm
Peter Mac and the Fighting Fish
Ryan Shaw
Gary Clark Jr.
Oncethesun
The Litmus Vinyl
Air Dubai
Jaill
The Hives

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Whiskey of the Damned

Abigail Grey

Capitals

Red Hot Chilli Pipers

Six60

Lazarus AD

All That Remains

The Friendly Lens

Alberta Cross

Devotchka

Slo-Fi

Locksley

Fountains of Wayne

Board of Governors

Smoking Popes

Motion City Soundtrack

Delta Rae

The Heroes Lie

Art of Dying

Adelita's Way

New Life Band

Wheeliebar

Red Light Kings

Hollywood Undead

A Silent Film

Black Saints

Emphatic

Halestorm

U.S. Cellular Connection Stage with Leinenkugel's & FM102/1

Nathaniel Rateliff

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Fruit Bats
The Fatty Acids
ReadyGoes
Walk The Moon
The Dirty Heads
Sandman Viper Command
Aly Jados
The Balconies
CHAPPO
The Features
Find Vienna
My Pet Dragon
Walk Off The Earth
Vanaprasta
The Walkmen
MUTEMATH
Erin Barra
Machines Are People Too
Garrett Borns
Mars Argo
Thievery Corporation
Canopies
The Stanleys
Gold Motel
The Rouge
Empires
Civil Twilight
Gold Fields
The Nearly Deads
Emily's Army
Trapper Schoepp & The Shades
Filligar
Bob Mould performing "Copper Blue"
Kink A'dor

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Lovebettie

Ben Caplan & The Casual Smokers

Black Box Revelation

Big Black Delta

The Joy Formidable

Alexa Carter

Flagship

Imagine Dragons

Young the Giant

Jordan Benker

Pyro Fighter

Hell & Lula

My My My

AWOLNATION

Cameron Jayne and 86 Black

Darling Parade

Throwing Gravity

Cherri Bomb

Stone Mary

Chevelle

Vital

Gina Barrington

Kelly Paige

Ducky & The Vintage

Ours