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Performers Take the Stage at the 2016 Cherry Creek Arts Festival
From live music and art demonstrations, to pop-up performances and more, the Arts Festival offers a dynamic entertainment lineup during the 4th of July weekend

DENVER (June 17, 2016) – The 2016 Cherry Creek Arts Festival, which takes place July 2, 3 and 4 in the streets of Cherry Creek North, offers a variety of live music, visual performances and demonstrations over the weekend.

On July 1 beginning at 7 p.m. on Clayton Street, the public is invited to preview 28 of the 250 exhibiting artists. “Use the Sun” band, winner of Mary Louise Lee’s Bringing Back the Arts Music Competition, will perform starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Janus Art Experience tent.

Throughout the Festival weekend, visit the Janus Main Stage and Blue Moon Beer Garden on Fillmore to enjoy music performances by the following artists.

- Mojomama
- Soul Sacrifice
- Megan Burt
- Face
- Workshy
- Rastasaurus
- Stef Kull & Paul Trunko
- Wendy Woo
- Michael Hornbuckle Band
- Global Soul Experience
- Amanda Hawkin
- Spinphony
- Mono Verde
- Quantum Jazz

On Saturday, July 2 and Sunday, July 3 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., visit the Janus Main Stage and Blue Moon Beer Garden for Festival Nights. Saturday will feature a performance by Taylor Scott Band, and Sunday will feature a performance by the Mary Louise Lee Band.

The Janus Art Experience stage, located on the west side of Clayton between 2nd and 3rd Avenues, will feature an interactive activity with Lighthouse Writers “Poetrees” on Saturday at 3:30 p.m., a painting demonstration by 2016 poster artist, Lynn Whipple on Sunday at 3 p.m. and much more. The tent also will host the Janus Student Art Buying Showcase on Saturday, July 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Janus is excited to feature the artwork of internationally renowned light and interactive sculptor, Jen Lewin during the Arts Festival. A Boulder-based artist, Lewin fabricates large-scale interactive sculptures that combine light, sound and motion to encourage community interaction. Lewin’s sculpture, Chandelier Harp will be located on 2nd and Detroit Street. Play this

interactive instrument by passing your hand, arm, leg or body through the low-voltage lasers that shine from the Chandelier Harp to the ground.

This year, Arrow Electronics will partner with the Handsome Little Devils to provide surprise onsite activations throughout the Festival weekend. These spontaneous mobile performances will pop up all over the site to delight patrons and will disappear as quickly as they appear.

For a full list of live music, visual performances and demonstrations, visit cherryarts.org.

About The Cherry Creek Arts Festival

The Cherry Creek Arts Festival is a three-day, world-class and award-winning celebration of the visual, culinary, and performing arts and enjoys an annual attendance of 350,000 visitors. Special exhibits, art and culinary demonstrations, and interactive family activities on Artivity Avenue complement the Festival experience. The 2016 event will take place on July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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