

Octagon Art Festival 2017 Tom Evans Park Stage Performance Schedule



BEN SCHRAG & THE
CAUTIONARIES



BREAK ME IN



Orchesis

10:00 – 11:00

Orchesis I is dedicated to the fine art of dance, choreography, and performance. They strive to provide variety in dance forms that will train the body, mind, and soul. Their intellectual interests are in contemporary dance with an emphasis on modern/postmodern theories, styles, and artistic goals. We are a student organized dance company.

Ben Schrag & The Cautionaries

11:30 – 12:30

Ben Schrag is a grassroots singer songwriter who has been a key player in the Ames music scene since he and his family moved here few years ago. His band, formed by himself and drummer Cal Rebhuhn, perform original music influenced by genres like folk and Americana. Ben Schrag & The Cautionaries offer an acoustic, stripped sound that accentuates the heartfelt lyricism of Ben's songwriting.

Jack Grelle

1:00 – 3:00

Jack Grelle has been described as a "Progressive Honky-Tonk Hero" by Rolling Stone Magazine. Grelle takes influence from genres like folk, Cajun, and rock & roll to create a sound that is uniquely his own. He has played along-side greats such as Pokey LaFarge, Chris Stapleton and many others. Grelle has recently been a member of Missouri's chapter of Lavender Country, a tribute to Patrick Haggerty, whose 1973 debut is recognized as the first openly gay country album.

Glass Femur

3:30 – 5:00

Glass Femur is a 6-piece instrumental jazz/funk group from Iowa City, Iowa. The group started in the winter of 2016 as a duo project consisting of roommates Caleb Raman and Eli Bratsch. Since then, Glass Femur has added four members. All band members have played in music ensembles in the University of Iowa's music department. Glass Femur plays original works written by various members of the band. They all come together to create fun and funky music that will make you tap your foot and nod your head.



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The Garveys

10:00 – 12:00

The Garveys are husband and wife with a shared love of all things music. They've been performing together for several years now. With just their two voices and a guitar - and occasionally a little percussion - they focus on vocal harmonies and dynamics to give their performances depth and energy; blending folk, pop, rock, and R&B together to create original takes on well-known songs spanning the last 50 years.



Mike Aceto

12:30-2:30

Mike Aceto is a guitarist/vocalist/songwriter with a wide array of musical influences and experiences. A Des Moines, IA native, he has played the Midwest music scene with various bands spanning four decades, ranging from hard rock to country to blues to pop. While contributing to various groups with his musicianship, vocals, and songwriting ability, Mike also created a forum for his favorite material by developing an acoustic act in the 1980's. The solo acoustic show includes a mix of originals and covers from the 60's to today's music. Some of the artists covered include the Beatles, Pink Floyd, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Dave Matthews, and John Mayer.



Adam Bruce

3:00-5:00

Adam Bruce is a Des Moines-based Prairie Soul singer and songwriter. Adam's honest, direct songwriting reflects his rural Midwestern upbringing while his vocal howl recalls an impassioned Southern revival. Adam currently performs as a duo with his wife April Lynn. For over 15 years, Adam has worked with Iowa bands, most recently fronting alt-country group the New Bodies.