



## Town of Clifton Park

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# PARTY LIKE IT'S 1609 AT CLIFTON PARK'S QUADRICENTENNIAL FOLK CELEBRATION

Clifton Park, NY – Clifton Park turns back the clock four hundred years and welcomes four great folk bands on Sunday, August 2 as we hold our Quadracentennial Folk Celebration.

The free event runs from 12 to 9:30 p.m. at the Clifton Common. Bands include The Barefoot Boys, Ramblin' Jug Stompers, HungryTown, and Jay Ungar & Molly Mason.



- The Barefoot Boys, playing from 12 to 2 p.m., is a traditional folk band made up of Rich Bala, Tom White and Rick Hill. Their performance consists of different types of folk music, including mountain ballads, square dancing tunes and folk songs of the Catskill Mountains and the Hudson Valley. The band also performs more recent tunes inspired by traditional folk music.
- Ramblin' Jug Stompers, playing from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., is a classic string and jug band that has made a huge impact on the local folk music scene. The band is composed of Bowtie, Steven "Cousin" Clyde, Mr. Eck, and Wild Bill who have headlined many local nightclubs, festivals, colleges and other concert venues. They perform classic folk music from the 60s along with some of their own material and put on a fun and interactive show.
- HungryTown, playing from 5 to 7 p.m., is a folk band that brings a combination of bluegrass, classic country, soul, Celtic and retro pop styles to their audience through original songs. The celebrated folk duo, multi-talented Ken Anderson and award-winning songwriter Rebecca Hall, married in 1994 and continue to tour across the United States and Europe sharing their take on folk music, experiences and travel through song.
- Jay Ungar & Molly Mason, playing 7:30-9:30 p.m., are Emmy nominated and Grammy winning musicians from the Catskills. This duo came together in the 1970s to play Civil War classics, sassy songs from swing and country, waltzes and original compositions. Ungar composed the famous Ashokan Farewell in 1982 that became the title theme of the 1990 PBS miniseries "The Civil War." This duo's sound and energy bring a lot to their performances and grab the audience's attention with their fun style and warm lyrics.

Come join the town of Clifton Park at the Hudson-Fulton Champlain Quadracentennial Folk Celebration. Bring lawn chairs and blankets to the Clifton Common to enjoy these great performances on the open green under the summer sky. It's an event you and your family wouldn't want to miss. For more information, call 371-6667.

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