

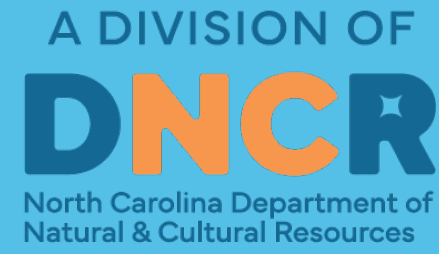
World Make
Music Day

JUNE
21

@ComeHearNC
#MakeMusicDayNC

MAKE
MUSIC

North Carolina
2026

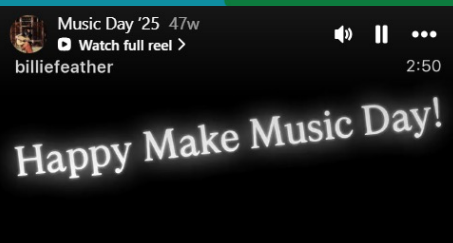


Celebrate Make Music Day on June 21 with the CHNC Music Office

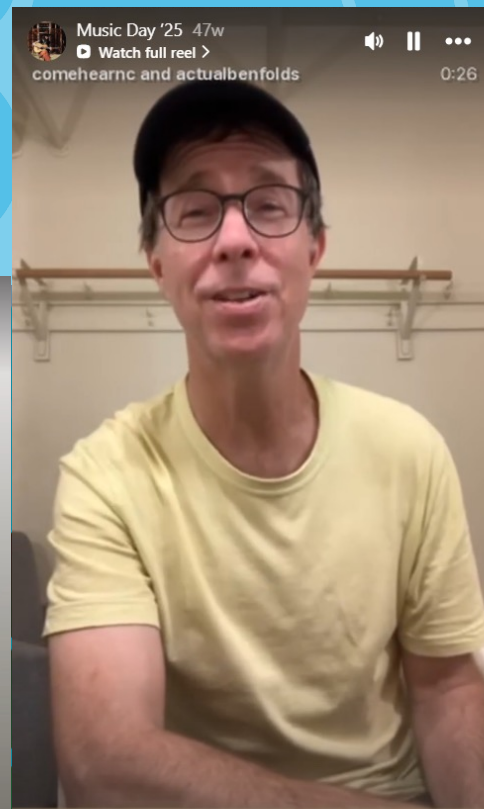
On June 21, 2026, we'll celebrate Make Music Day alongside communities worldwide, showcasing the rich musical heritage, remarkable talent, and vibrant range of music found throughout North Carolina.



Make Music Day NC 2025



“Going Home” by... me!
(Background harmonies by the local birds 🐦)



Make Music Day NC *IDEAS*

We encourage you to make music at your site in-person or through social media engagement on June 21!

Use the hashtag **#MakeMusicDayNC** and be sure to tag **@ComeHearNC** in your posts so we can help highlight North Carolinians making music far and wide.

MAKE MUSIC

Lean into your space and invite the community to make music anyway they can. Encourage joyful noise making, busking, pop-up performances, etc. to not only celebrate your local talent but to increase visitors as well.

SHARE MUSIC

You all have a tremendous history of thoughtfully curated programming. Re-purposes and re-share those moments you are most proud of throughout the day on social platforms.

TEACH MUSIC

Have a printable craft or educator video, lesson, or lecture? Make Music Day NC is also a great time to increase the understanding of our state's deep music heritage through micro-learning and sharing of resources.

CELEBRATE MUSIC

Does your site have a story about music? Is there something in your collection that deserves a spotlight? Is there a particular musician that impacted your work, your community, or your life as a person committed to the preservation of our state's culture and natural resources? Celebrate that with short videos from staff, board members, and volunteers!

Make Music Day NC *SPACES*

Watch as music transforms the space around you.



SUGGESTIONS FOR *WHERE TO MAKE MUSIC*

- Anywhere at your site
- Downtown streets and open spaces
- State and local parks
- Front porches
- Private homes
- Parking lots
- Gift shops and visitor areas

Turn up the *VOLUME*

Have fun and don't forget to post about your experience with **#MakeMusicDayNC**



IDEAS ON *ACTIVATING* YOUR SPACE

- Include any genre of music from jazz to old-time to gospel
- Encourage busking downtown and in urban areas
- Host an open mic or jam session
- Hold a vocal or instrument-focused workshop
- Host an instrument "Petting Zoo"
- Share instrument making videos or crafts
- Organize a songwriting round
- Get students involved and encourage kids to perform