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Co-present the 17th Annual

Huntington Folk Festival

Free

Saturday, July 22, 2023 • 12:30pm - 10:00pm
Heckscher Park, Main Street (Route 25A), Huntington, NY

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As part of the 58th Huntington Summer Arts Festival, the 17th annual Huntington Folk Festival is set for Saturday, July 22, at Heckscher Park, located off Main Street (Route 25A) and Prime Avenue, in Huntington, NY. Extending from 12:30pm -10:00pm, with a dinner break from 6:00pm-7:15pm, the free event is co-presented by the Huntington Arts Council, Folk Music Society of Huntington and AcousticMusicScene.com, and produced by the Town of Huntington. An evening concert featuring singer-songwriters **Lucy Kaplansky** and **Cliff Eberhardt** will be preceded by a series of amplified song swaps and an open mic during the afternoon.

Hailed as "the songwriter laureate of modern city folk" (*The Boston Globe*), Lucy Kaplansky is a NYC-based contemporary folk singer-songwriter with a luminous voice whose recordings have frequently topped the folk and Americana radio charts. Among the most respected and covered touring songwriters on the folk scene, Massachusetts-based Cliff Eberhardt, like Kaplansky, cut his musical teeth playing NYC clubs centered around Greenwich Village during the folk/singer-songwriter renaissance of the 1980s. When not doing their own thing, Kaplansky and Eberhardt have been part of an *On a Winter's Night* tour that also features John Gorka and Patty Larkin.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE:

- 12:30 Open Mic (hosted by Toby Tobias)
- 1:30 Huntington's Own: Josie Bello, Suzanne Ernst, Ray Lambiase
- 2:00 LI Guys: James O'Malley, Hank Stone, Bob Westcott
- 2:30 LI Gals: Rorie Kelly, Nico Padden, Christine Sweeney
- 3:00 Huntington's Own II: Bill Lauter, Annie Mark, Mark Newman
- 4:00 A Pair of Duos: The Levins and Catherine Miles & Jay Mafale
- 4:30 Let's Hear It for the Guys: Roger Street Friedman and Toby Tobias
- 5:00 Classic Folk Covers: Mara Levine and Stuart Markus
- 5:30 Women of Note: Louise Mosrie Coombe and Carolann Solebello
- 6:00 Dinner Break
- 7:15 A Conversation with Cliff Eberhardt and Lucy Kaplansky
- 8:00 Evening Concert on the [Harry] Chapin Rainbow Stage:
Cliff Eberhardt and Lucy Kaplansky



Cliff Eberhardt and Lucy Kaplansky (L-R) headline the festival.

Prior to the evening concert, Michael Kornfeld, president of the Folk Music Society of Huntington and editor & publisher of AcousticMusicScene.com, will conduct an on-stage interview with the evening's featured artists at 7:15pm. He'll also emcee a series of amplified song swaps from 1:30pm-3:45pm near a canopy tent on the upper lawn area overlooking the stage, and from 4:00pm-6:00pm on-stage.

These will be preceded by a nearly hour-long open mic hosted by singer-songwriter Toby Tobias, who co-hosts the *NorthShore Original Open Mic (NOOM)* that is co-presented by FMSH and the Cinema Arts Centre in the Cinema's Sky Room on three Wednesday nights each month, while FMSH's monthly *Hard Luck Café* concert series takes place on the third Wednesday.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, and a picnic supper -- or stroll into Huntington Village and enjoy a meal at one of its many restaurants!

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