



Fête de la Musique -THINK MUSIC. THINK ALBION.

SAVE THIS DATE!

You are invited to participate in the third annual Fete de la Musique – THINK MUSIC. THINK ALBION. on Sunday, June 21, 2009..

From noon – midnight on Sunday, June 21 downtown sidewalks and parks will become impromptu musical stages, dance floors, and social meeting points. Amateur musicians, in every genre, will be able to play on the sidewalks for the biggest crowds of their lives. Professional musicians will be able to attract new audiences, who will come out from under their headphones to hear unfamiliar groups risk-free. And everyone will be invited to sing along and enjoy the first day of summer.

Anyone and everyone can participate. Amateurs, part-time professionals, and established artists of all ages and backgrounds are all welcome. This is a wonderful opportunity to express oneself through music.

“Think Music. Think Albion.” is based on France's [Fete de la Musique](#), which has been a great success for 27years. Since it was inaugurated, the festival has become an international phenomenon, celebrated on the same day in 340 cities in 110 countries, including Germany, Italy, Egypt, Syria, Morocco, Australia, Vietnam, Congo, Cameroon, Togo, Columbia, Chile, Mongolia, and Japan and now in the United States. (Check it out online at [Wikipedia.org](#) or [www.fetedelamusique.culture.fr](#))

This year's Fete will be a “showcase” for musicians as we are inviting representatives from all Michigan Fairs and Festivals and many talent agents to come, thus providing you an opportunity to audition for other gigs!

Also, this year we will be participating in “Playing For Change: Peace Through Music”, a multimedia movement created to inspire, connect, and bring peace around the world. Each group will be asked to play either “All Night Long” by Lionel Ritchie, “I Can't Help Myself” by the Four Tops or “I Second That Emotion” by The Temptations *in their own style* once during their performance in celebration of Motown's 50th anniversary. The performance will be videotaped for all to see on the Internet.

The sponsors do not pay the musicians - nor do the musicians pay the sponsors. The sponsors have set up the framework by working with the City and downtown businesses, coordinating the “concerts” and publicizing the event with posters and earned media stories.

All concerts will be free and open to the public. In the event of rain, concerts may take place inside a building lobby or store front, but organizers ask that a door or window be opened so that the music is audible from the street. Or you may present a free concert at your own venue (church, restaurant, etc.)

For more information and registration forms, go to [www.greateralbionchamber.org](#) or call The Chamber at 517-629-5533.



Think Music. Think Albion!
Sunday, June 21, noon-midnight.
Downtown Albion

Amateurs, part-time professions and established artists, of all ages, and representing all genres of music, are invited to take part in the third annual Fête de la Musique in Albion. Join thousands of musicians in 110 countries and 340 cities in the 28th annual World Day of Music in a spontaneous event which is free to the public.. (Please note that performers are not compensated, just invited to share their talents with others.)

Please fill out the following form so that we can learn a bit about you and so that we can contact you to help you finalize your plans.

Band or Ensemble Name _____

Type of music group (e.g. Rock Band,, Jazz Trio, Folk Duo _____
Classical String Quartet....)

Contact Person _____

Address Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Phone No. (daytime) _____ Phone No. (evening) _____

How many in group? _____ Are all performers age 18 and older? _____ yes _____ no

Please select the times you would prefer to perform.

_____ Any time _____ p.m. to _____ p.m.

* Please note that electricity is limited.

Please return to The Chamber, 416 S. Superior Street, P.O. Box 238, Albion, MI 49224
or Fax: 517-629-4284 no later than June 1 (but the sooner, the better!)