

May 18th - 21st

12th Annual

Montauk Music FestivalTM East of Napeague

Montauk Music Festival- Celebrating 12 years of Music

As we reflect over the past 14 years [including 2 years without an in-person festival], we fondly remember meeting many talented artists and concert goers, while enjoying numerous wonderful performances. For many, coming to this one-of-a-kind Festival to showcase their original music, is an experience they'll never forget. A breathtaking venue, where up-and-coming artists can get exposure and networking opportunities with other artists and industry personnel, and perform for a receptive and appreciative audience.

This past August we once again worked with the Montauk Lighthouse Historical Society to raise money for the many projects they are responsible for with the upkeep of the site. The Wallflower Concert was a successful fundraising effort. The crowd sat on the hill of the natural amphitheater facing the ocean, in the shadow of the magnificent Montauk Lighthouse. The weather was perfect, a big change from the summer of 2021 pre-hurricane concert, with a gorgeous sunset and full moon rising over the tower. Jessica Lynn kicked off the evening with her beautiful country rock set. She was followed by Jakob Dillon and the band taking the stage to entertain the audience with their songs, as well as a few from Tom Petty. What a wonderful evening! Stay tuned for updates about 2023 concerts.

This year's May Montauk Music Festival, after a few years at the lighthouse, will once again be held in town. As soon as it's confirmed, the exact location and schedule will be posted on the website www.montaukmusicfestival.com. The industry workshops will be held on the Friday and/or Saturday of the festival, and there will be voice coaches, harmonica and guitar demonstrations among other industry panels and discussions throughout the weekend. The complete schedule will also be on the website and posted at the event.

New this year, we will be raising money to support two local East End Charities: Lucia's Angels and East End Coalition for Women's Cancers. The Coalition for Women's Cancers provides services to women diagnosed with gynecological cancers from Manorville to Montauk-South Fork only [there is another coalition for the North Fork]. Lucia's Angels does the same for women with Stage 4 gynecological cancers- they serve both forks. These organizations create a supportive network for women affected by breast, ovarian, cervical, and uterine cancers; focusing on a wide range of needs, from early detection and empowerment to bring about better health care and an improved quality of life. The services include educational, emotional, treatment, and financial support, as well as wellness for survivors. They rely on donations, grants and fundraisers to support their many efforts.

As in the past, local youth from some of the Montauk School and EHHS will showcase their musical talents on Friday afternoon. In addition, a graduating senior from EHHS will once again be the recipient of a MMF Scholarship.

So don't miss out on this enjoyable family friendly event. Come to Westlake Fish House on Thursday May 18th for the Opening Party- a fun filled evening of bands, sponsor drinks and appetizers. Tickets will be available on the website or at the door. Then grab your beach chair and blanket and join us in town for two days of open-air concerts, as well as music throughout the town, at the restaurants and bars during the weekend of May 18-21st.

We hope to see you there.
Kenny & Sue Giustino



A Montauk Sun Production



Nebulus Nebulus is an original modern hard rock band from NYC. A four piece band of fiery musicianship. The band consists of Emilie Bienne on lead vocals, Jack Macco on Guitar, Enrique Mancia on Bass and SalChi on Drums. With a heavy guitar sound, they are cited as possessing a modern hard rock and heavy metal approach, and yet they also possess the influences of country, blues, folk and electronic music. The band are returning to the studio soon to record an EP of new material and are ecstatic to be performing in May at the Montauk Music Festival 2023!!! www.nebulusnyc.com

Annie Trezza

Annie Trezza is a singer-songwriter based out of Montauk, NY. Her love and passion for fine songwriting shows upon first listening. From the age of 6 years old she was singing along to every Beatles song and by age 15 knew all of the lyrics to many a Bob Dylan tunes. Growing up in a church allowed for the sounds of Gospel to influence and run through and through from a young age. Folky, surfy, soul filled sounds pair perfectly w/ her unique raspy voice and groovy guitar riffs. Her lyrics are inspired by heartaches, The Ocean, surfing, travels, loves lost and found, and Life itself. She recently had the opportunity of having not one, but Three original songs in neo-western thriller, The Last Victim. (Directed by Naveen A. Chathapuram and available to stream on Hulu). Her EP Blue Suitcase #2 was released in December 2019. Her second EP titled Something, Nothing, was recently recorded at the world class Bear Creek Studios w/ producer Ryan Hadlock (The Lumineers, Brandi Carlile, Vance Joy) was released January 2023. www.annietrezza.com



The Montauk Project

is an original rock band hailing from the East End of Long Island, NY. Formed in the early 2010's, the band continually blows minds one show at a time raining down guitar solos like a steady downpour from a raging storm. Compared to the black-blue-purple styles of Seattle grunge Filtered through 90's alt and brought forward a couple decades, the band serves up an ice-cold shot of classic hard rock with a twist of psychedelia.

The Montauk Project has shared the stage with such artists as The Growlers, Robby Krieger (The Doors), The Marshall Tucker Band, Paul Simon, Donovan Frankenreiter, King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard, Temples, White Denim, and Chad Smith (The Red Hot Chili Peppers). They have been a prominent fixture at the Montauk Music Festival for the last decade but have also graced the stage at showcases such as SXSW, CMJ, The Great South Bay Music Fest, KABOO, The Paramount, and Webster Hall.

2023 finds The Project in the studio with renowned engineer and producer Oliver Straus (Arctic Monkeys, Taking Back Sunday, King Princess) working on their "ETHOS" EP slated to drop in May. Go see them this summer before the inevitable arena gigs and TV appearances start lining up. www.themontaukprojectmusic.com

Bella DeNapoli

songwriter from Long Island, New York. She is currently bi-coastal from NY to LA! You may recognize her from her recent spotlight on Team Ariana Grande's "Top 4" Season 21 on NBC's The Voice! She has received guidance from the best of the best and is taking on the music industry by storm. Follow @belladenapoli and visit www.belladenapolimusic.com



Kayla Stockert

is a Long Island based singer/songwriter. She often performs with her younger brother Brandon Stockert who plays the guitar.

They are an acoustic duo who loves to perform at the Montauk Music Festival every year alongside with some of Long Island's most talented musicians.

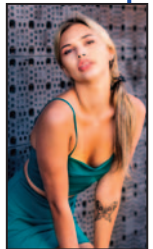
Kayla comes from a background of singing Doo-Wop music when she was just a little girl. This has brought her much success being that she was one of the only young female artists performing older music. She went on to tour the country with original Doo-Wop legends and got the opportunity to sing at some monumental venues.

In her ten years, she started writing her own music. She premiered on "X factor" at just 15 years old.

She was later scouted by Starbucks to write music for their National Holiday Commercial. This led her down the road of syncing more of her music to Film/Television and Radio soundtracks and commercials.

She has also had the opportunity to work with many award winning producers and talented musicians along the way.

She now spends her time performing locally and making music creatively. Music will always be her passion. kaylastockert.com



Drop The 4

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New York based Funk outfit Drop the Four has recently been making a name for themselves throughout the East coast. Their eclectic songwriting and eccentric stage banter energizes their consistent, unforgettable live performances that keep people dancing. DropThe4.com

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Paris Ray

Paris Ray is a Long Island singer songwriter who started her career in the entertainment industry as a child actress, with roles on iCarly, Late Night with Conan O'Brien, 30 Rock and more. She taught herself guitar in high school and pivoted from acting to music and fell in love with songwriting. Paris was accepted to SUNY Purchase's music conservatory, and since then has written hundreds of songs, and opened for Steely Dan, David Crosby, and Katrina and the Waves. Most recently, you may have heard her cover of Bill Withers' Lean on Me featured in national Dawn Dish soap commercial. She is so excited for her 10th Montauk Music Festival! www.parisraymusic.com

