

## **2016 Yonkers Riverfest Line-Up**

### **Scott Helman**

A Young Canadian award winning male who is already traveling the world and dominating the year 2016 with his ground breaking sound of pop music. Scott was voted #1 by Teen Vogue's list of "14 Singers Who Are Going To Dominate in 2016." His hit single "Bungalow" was nominated as Best Pop Video at the MuchMusic Video awards. Scott was also nominated for 2 Juno awards in the categories of Breakthrough Artist of the Year and Pop Album of the Year.

Website: <http://www.scotthelmanmusic.com>

### **Brand Nubian**

One of the top 20 Hip-Hop bands of all-time, Brand Nubian are icons of socially conscious music. Afrocentricity, spirituality, self-empowerment, you name it and Brand Nubian already rapped about it.

Website: <http://rap.about.com/od/toppicks/ss/Best-Rap-Groups.htm#step7>

### **Tito Puente Jr.**

The rare sound of Latin electronic music coming to with the style of house, tropical, club and dance music that you can enjoy and remain dancing to. He dances in celebration, throws his head back in pure joy and lights up the room with that oh-so-familiar smile.

Website: <http://www.berkeleyagency.com/latin/tito-puente-jr.htm>

### **Billy Kelly and the Blah Blah Blahs**

2016 Grammy Nominee (Best Children's Album) Billy Kelly is one of the best children's performers in the country. "Imagine if Larry David and Jerry Seinfeld wrote lyrics for all-ages music played by an acoustic Weezer. I cannot recall a funnier, more intelligently conceived debut family record. Don't deliberate or discuss with a loved one. Just get it and love it."

Website: <http://thebillykellyshow.com>

### **The Pop-Ups**

The Pop Ups have been setting the standard for children's music since 2010. A celebration of making, building, and learning, their album 'Appetite for Construction' received a 2014 GRAMMY nomination for Best Children's Album, alongside a National Parenting Publications Award, Parents' Choice Award and praise from NPR's All Things Considered, The Huffington Post, and USA Today among others.

Website: <http://thepopups.com>

### **Stella Blues Band**

A group based on the love for music, designed to give you an all-around amazing show and is known for being one of the most grateful dead tribute band in the country.

Website: <http://www.stellabluesband.net>

### **Illspokinn**

Illspokin is an Artist never seen before and can't be duplicated MC favored by Lupe fiasco, Kanye west, Most Def and many more. "iLLspokinn is a rare talent. He's not only an amazing writer but also has the ability to improvise over any type of beat dropping, everything from serious politically-minded lyrics to absolutely hysterical lines and everything in between."

Website: <http://www.illspokinn.com>

### **Racheal Sage & The sequins**

Rachael Sage has been composing and self-producing albums since her teens, and has released 12 full-length recordings that have earned her a devoted international following. A multi-instrumentalist and 4-time Independent Music Award winner, she approaches every new project with the same wide-eyed zeal as when she first began making music. Currently, she has the No. 6 on AC Top 40 radio Chart and No. 11 on the FMQB Adult Contemporary Chart!

*Website:* <http://rachaelsage.com>

### **Lara Hope & The Ark-Tones**

Named the "Best Up-And-Coming band in 2015" by Hudson Valley Magazine, and nominated for "Best Rockabilly Female" at the 2016 Ameripolitan Music Awards, Lara Hope and the Ark-Tones are NY's premier Rockabilly, Roots Rock n' Roll, Rhythm & Blues outfit. A Unique style of music that incorporates your traditional rock' n roll with a touch of swing to keep you dancing!

*Website:* <http://larahopeandtheark-tones.com>

### **Vincent Pastore's All-Star Gangster Squad**

Vincent Pastore is an award winning, man of character on television, radio, screen (Big Pussy from the Sopranos), but on stage with his fine all-star gangster squad that will have the whole family wanting to sing along.

*Website:* <http://vincentpastore.com>

### **Jean Grae**

Jean Grae, What? What?, no matter what name you know her by, one thing is for sure this underground rapper is quickly becoming a household name. She was named one of the top 10 best female rappers and her critically acclaimed album Jeanius "sounds like a laser-focused, clear-spoken declaration of strength and perseverance".

*Website:* <http://www.maxagency.net/p/jean-grae.html>

### **Roxy Perry**

Finally! New York's Award winning Blues Queen is here with an exciting live performance of contemporary and traditional styled blues. Roxy was presented with the prestigious Artist of the Year Award by the Westchester Arts Council. Roxy Perry was also officially recognized and inducted into the NY Blues Hall of Fame.

*Website:* <http://www.roxyperry.com>

### **Buscabulla**

A new taste of Latin music with a new hip but mellow sound of pop music. Buscabulla is the Spanish language experimental pop project of Raquel Berrios and Luis del Valle. They won the 'Artist Discovery' award presented at the 17th annual Latin Alternative Music Conference.

*Website:* <https://www.facebook.com/buscabullabuscabulla>

### **Brooklyn Bluegrass Collective**

A Collaborative group that is continuously growing in size and in sound Giving the old bluegrass a new feel and diverse tune while including all the elements of music. With backgrounds in everything from trad jazz to Klezmer and zydeco, educations as far-reaching as Berklee School of Music and front porch pickin', and influences that range from Phish to punk, the musicians you'll find in this Collective offer an enormous breadth and depth to bluegrass.

*Website:* <http://brooklynbluegrass.com>

**Cold Flavor Repair**

The band name says it all, a cold sound that'll leave a good taste in your mouth having you feel revived and wanting to hear more. A 9 piece funk soul spankin groove armada!

Website: <http://cfrband.com>

**The Big Takeover**

A traditional and experimental form of reggae and world music not excluding pop, jazz, blues, soul and classic rock. At the center of this tight, grooving ensemble is the live-wire singing and deceptively subtle songwriting of the Jamaican-born NeeNee Rushie, a powerhouse performer who makes the audience feel like accomplices more than spectators.

Website: <http://www.bigtakeoverband.com>

**Mixed Nuts**

Take a step back, Slow down and enjoy the way Funk, R&B, Disco, Modern Rock, Blues, Jazz standards, Motown and even Country music use to be.

Website: <http://mixednutsband.com>

**Arm of the Sea**

Art given to you live through music and images done by talented actress who gives their all to entertain and give a great performance. They strive for a theater of visual poetry—handmade & archetypal—imbued with the urgencies of the Moment and the elemental impulses of Human/Nature.

Website: <https://www.armofthesea.org>

**Joanie Leeds and the Nightlights**

A devoted sound for children just to make them at peace and at their highest place of happiness.

“There’s nothing better than a rock band for kids that can make grown-ups laugh, and with tunes like “The Tofurky Song” and “Mosquitoes,” Joanie Leeds and the Nightlights pull it off.” They are winners of multiple Parent’s Choice Award, an Independent Music Award for best children's song, and a NAPPA Gold Award.

Website: <http://www.joanieleeds.com>

**OutragehissPets Animal Show**

Animals from all areas of the world brought to you, to show you the many amazing creatures that lays across the world without actually having to go there.

Website: <http://www.outragehisspets.com>

**LoveReigns**

LoveReigns is Classic Rock jelled with Pop and Glam Rock expressed on acoustic guitars and vocals.

**Chatterbox 5**

Chatterbox 5 is an experienced, good time rock-n-roll band that plays a wide variety of genres from the 60's to modern classics. The driving musical force of the group is the tight harmony and interaction between featured lead vocalists, Valerie and Rich. With high energy, rich duets and solid background vocals, Chatterbox 5 brings the music to your event.

Website: <http://chatterbox5.com/>