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## **Performing Arts Schedule for the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual League of NH Craftsmen's Fair**

*CONCORD, NH* – While visitors are enjoying the fine craft displays, exhibitions, and demonstrations during the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual League of NH Craftsmen's Fair this August, they will also be treated to high-caliber musical performances. During each day of the Fair, which runs from August 7-15 at the Mount Sunapee Resort in Newbury, NH, visitors will hear a variety of music, including high-energy jazz, Caribbean steel drum music, country and bluegrass, storytelling, gospel, and pop/rock. All performances take place in the Performing Arts Tent and are included in the admission price to the Fair. The Fair is open daily, rain or shine, from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm with performances at 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm. The performers scheduled to appear at the Annual Craftsmen's Fair Performing Arts Tent are:

- Sat., August 7:** **Persian Blue**, a high energy jazzy/funk jam band, will play a unique mix of alternative/indie rock and Persian folk music.
- Sun., August 8:** **Panhandlers** are a BIG steel drumming band that play songs with an island beat.
- Mon., August 9:** **Crunchy Western Boys** will perform their original, crunchy, bluegrass, folk, and Americana tunes
- Tues., August 10:** **Audrey Drake**, a singer with a soulful sound and songs that take you on a musical journey.
- Wed., August 11:** **Amoskeag Strummers**, recognized for their unique sound and style, will play a repertoire of patriotic songs, classical rags, Broadway tunes, Dixieland, and sounds of the 20s, 30s and 40s.
- Thurs., August 12:** **Kathy Lowe with "Petreflections Live"** in a performance where reflections of earth in water come alive with mask, drum and song.
- Fri., August 13:** **The Buskers** combine the simplicity of folk music, the inventiveness of jazz, and the tail wagging energy of a roots rock house party.
- Sat., August 14:** **Funky Divas of Gospel** sing hard rocking, reflective traditional gospel songs and songs from other faiths and cultures
- Sun., August 15:** **The Sea Captains**, an energetic band whose fun, witty lyrics and contagious upbeat pop/rock music appeals to all ages.

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### **Fair Information and Online Ticket Sales**

The lead sponsor for the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual League of NH Craftsmen's Fair is the Duprey Company. The Fair will be open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm daily, rain or shine, from August 7-15. Admission is \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors, students, active duty military (with ID), and groups of 20 or more. Admission is free for children 12 and under. A ticket includes admission to all exhibitions and demonstrations and a second day free return to the Fair. Tickets are available for advance purchase on the League's website, [www.nhcrafts.org](http://www.nhcrafts.org). Having tickets in advance is a great way to avoid the long ticket lines at the gate.

Parking is free and childcare is available on site at \$2 per hour. Picnic areas, as well as a food tent, indoor cafeterias, and an outdoor Garden Café (serving adult beverages) are open daily. No pets are permitted on the fairgrounds or left in cars in the parking lots.

### **About the League of NH Craftsmen**

The League of NH Craftsmen is a non-profit, craft education organization. Its mission is to encourage, nurture and promote the creation, use and preservation of fine contemporary and traditional craft through the inspiration and education of artists and the broader community. The League represents the *signature of excellence* in fine craft, through the work of its juried members, and its rigorous standards for self expression, vision, and quality craftsmanship.



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For more information about the Fair, or the League of NH Craftsmen, call 603-224-3375, email [nhleague@nhcrafts.org](mailto:nhleague@nhcrafts.org), or visit the League's website at [www.nhcrafts.org](http://www.nhcrafts.org).

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