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**Performing Arts Schedule for the  
78<sup>th</sup> Annual League of NH Craftsmen's Fair**  
*-- Special Performance by the Pousette Dart Band on August 13 --*

CONCORD, NH – While visitors are enjoying the fine craft displays, exhibitions, and demonstrations during the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual League of NH Craftsmen's Fair (August 6-14), they will also be treated to high-caliber musical performances. This year, award-winning music veteran Jon Pousette-Dart and his Pousette-Dart Band will be performing at the Fair on Saturday, August 13. The band's late 1970s hits included *For Love*, *Amnesia*, and *County Line*. Since then, the band has been making music that is timeless and universal, ranging from heartfelt ballads to infectious, upbeat pop songs.



In addition to the Pousette-Dart Band, other musical performances will be part of the lively atmosphere of the Fair. 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:

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| Saturday, August 6   | <b>The Crab Shack Band</b> – Blues and rock that make you want to dance.   |
| Sunday, August 7     | <b>The Tall Granite Jazz Band</b> – A spirited homage to the evolution of jazz.  |
| Monday, August 8     | <b>Click Horning</b> – Singer and songwriter; folk rock.   |
| Tuesday, August 9    | <b>NOTEable DECADES</b> –1950s-1980s, covering ABBA, Heart, B52s, ELO – something for everyone.  |
| Wednesday, August 10 | <b>Castlebay</b> – Enjoy poignant ballads interspersed with joyous dance tunes played in the Celtic tradition.   |
| Thursday, August 11  | <b>Audrey Budington and Samantha &amp; Katie Allman</b> – This lively teen trio plays in the New Hampshire dance and ballad tradition, including all manner of Celtic music. |
| Friday, August 12    | <b>GrassDawgs</b> – A mix of traditional bluegrass, old time, folk and jam band music ("jamgrass").  |

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- Saturday, August 13      **Pousette-Dart Band** – Award-winning music veteran Jon Pousette-Dart and his Pousette-Dart Band play classic pop/folk songs.
- Sunday, August 14      **Monadnock Chorus Chamber Singers** – Enjoy a variety of light show tunes, spirituals, and more contemporary pieces.

**Fair Information and Online Ticket Sales**

The lead sponsor for the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual League of NH Craftsmen's Fair is The Duprey Companies. The Fair will be open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm daily, rain or shine, from August 6-14. 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.

Parking is free and childcare is available on site at \$3 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.

**Early Discount Tickets**

Having tickets in advance is a great way to avoid the long ticket lines at the gate. Visitors who purchase their tickets on the League's website, [www.nhcrafts.org](http://www.nhcrafts.org), will receive a \$1 discount, plus no convenience fee. This discount will be offered until August 5. Discounted ticket purchases are also available at the Lake Sunapee Area Chamber of Commerce through August 5.

**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). You can also find the League of NH Craftsmen, the Annual Craftsmen's Fair, and each of the League's eight retail galleries on Facebook.