



# MAKE MUSIC *Berkeley*



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## **Registration Now Open for Make Music Day Berkeley 2026**

**Berkeley celebrates first Annual Make Music Day!**

**Musicians and community spaces across Berkeley invited to join the citywide celebration of live music on June 21**

**Berkeley, CA** — Get ready, Berkeley — **registration is now officially open** for **Make Music Day Berkeley 2026**, the citywide, free, all-ages celebration of music taking place on **Sunday, June 21**.

Presented in Berkeley by the **Downtown Berkeley Association**, in partnership with **Visit Berkeley** and **Councilmember Shoshana O’Keefe**, Make Music Day invites **musical performers of all ages, genres, and experience levels** to sign up and be part of a joyful day of music happening across the city.

At the same time, **venues and everyday community spaces** are encouraged to register and host performances. That means not only traditional venues, but also **driveways, community centers, libraries, sidewalks, plazas, patios, storefronts, and street corners** can all become part of Berkeley’s one-day soundtrack.

Through the event’s online matching platform, located at <https://makemusicday.org/berkeley/> performers and host locations can connect directly and help create a music-filled day in neighborhoods throughout Berkeley.

“Make Music Day is about turning the whole city into a vibrant musical stage!” said **John Caner of the Downtown Berkeley Association**.

“We’re excited to open registration and invite everyone, from seasoned performers to first-time musicians, and from established venues to neighborhood gathering spaces!” **Councilmember Shoshanna O’Keefe**  
“Make Music Day is a musical celebration that’s all about what make Berkeley fun and unique!” **Jeffrey Church, President & CEO, Visit Berkeley**

Part of the international **Make Music Day** movement, which takes place in more than 1,000 cities around the world each year on June 21, Make Music Day Berkeley celebrates the power of live music to bring people together in unexpected and inspiring ways.

Whether it's a solo guitarist on a front porch, a youth ensemble in a library courtyard, a DJ set on a plaza, or a jazz trio outside a neighborhood business, Make Music Day is designed to make music accessible, visible, and shared by all.

**Registration is now open** for both:

- **Musicians and performers** looking for a place to play
- **Hosts and spaces** willing to offer a spot for live music

Berkeley residents, businesses, arts organizations, schools, nonprofits, and community groups are all encouraged to get involved and help fill the city with music.

For more information and to register, visit the official Make Music Day Berkeley website:

<https://makemusicday.org/berkeley/>

### **About Make Music Day Berkeley**

Make Music Day Berkeley is a free, citywide celebration of music held annually on June 21 as part of the international Make Music Day movement. Managed locally by the Downtown Berkeley Association, the program brings together performers, venues, businesses, and community spaces across Berkeley for a day of spontaneous and planned live music experiences.