



# THE NEWARK PORCH FEST

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## EVENT GUIDE

LIVE MUSIC  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
FOOD TRUCKS

SATURDAY  
SEPT. 25

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# Welcome to THE NEWARK PORCHFEST 2021!

On behalf of the Forest Hill Community Association, I am pleased you've chosen to spend the afternoon enjoying great entertainment, the fellowship of our marvelous residents, and the beauty of our beloved Forest Hill Historic District. I know you'll enjoy the many talented artists (totaling more than 200!) who have so graciously volunteered their time and talents to make this event a success. To all our participating artists and homeowners, a great big **THANK YOU!**

Likewise, PorchFest is grateful for the support of our sponsors whose generosity has made it possible to produce today's event.

If you're enjoying this free celebration of community arts, I hope you'll consider **supporting GlassRoots**, this year's PorchFest beneficiary. You can help this amazing organization celebrate their 20th anniversary of igniting and building the creative and economic vitality of greater Newark through the transformative power of the glass art experience, by purchasing a PorchFest t-shirt or beverage cooler or making a direct donation on their website at [www.glassroots.org](http://www.glassroots.org). Don't forget to check out their glassblowing demonstration taking place at 70 Berkeley!

Thank you for joining us for Newark PorchFest, and remember to post your photos and videos on your social media channels - **#NewarkPorchFest!**

Jackie Jay  
Board Secretary & Events Committee Chair  
Forest Hill Community Association

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## VISUAL ARTISTS 12-6pm

- (1) **Akil Roper (12-6)**  
Art Paintings and Prints 223 Elwood Ave
- (2) **Cynthia Hewitt (12-6)**  
Paintings 92 Heller Pkwy
- (3) **Dhanashri (12-6)**  
Indian Painting 190 Ballantine Pkwy
- (4) **GlassRoots (12-6)**  
Live Glassblowing Demonstration  
70 Berkeley Ave
- (5) **Helena Miller (12-6)**  
Drawings and Paintings  
392 Ridge St
- (6) **Janhavi Firke (12-6)**  
Henna and Woodburning Art  
190 Ballantine Pkwy
- (7) **Jem Circles (12-6)**  
Jewelry and T-Shirts 533 Ridge St
- (8) **Kassaye Selasse (12-6)**  
Visual Art 700 Degraw St.
- (9) **Leigh Walls (12-6)**  
Comic Book Illustrations 92 Heller Pkwy
- (10) **Norma Jones Jewelry (12-6)**  
Jewelry 547 Clifton Ave
- (11) **Raquel Sukanya (12-6)**  
Paintings 547 Clifton Ave
- (12) **Regaldo Art Club (12-6)**  
Foam Canvas Painting 595 Ridge St
- (13) **Russ Wills (12-6)**  
Fused Glass and Photography  
595 Ridge St
- (14) **Soli Infante + Sky Allen (12-6)**  
Paintings 92 Heller Pkwy
- (15) **Tatayania Robinson (12-6)**  
Paintings 223 Elwood Ave

## PERFORMANCES

### 12-1pm

- (16) **Lisa Viggiano & Monroe Quinn (12-1)**  
Cabaret 112 Heller Pkwy
- (17) **Jerome Bongiorno (12-1)**  
Jazz Guitar 556 Ridge St
- (18) **RPM (12-1)**  
Rock 575 Ridge St
- (19) **Charisa the Violin Diva (12-1)**  
Jazz Violin 510 Ridge St
- (20) **Na Pua Mai Ka Lani (12-1:15)**  
Hula and instruction 197 Ballantine Pkwy
- (21) **Josh Levinsky (12:30-1)**  
Singer/Songwriter 224 Ballantine Pkwy
- (22) **DeMarco (12:45-1:15)**  
R&B 550 Clifton Ave

### 1-2pm

- (23) **Kassaye Salassie (1-2)**  
Acoustic Soul 700 Degraw St
- (24) **The Fanny Pack (1-2)**  
Funk Fusion 541 Ridge St

- (25) **Damany James (1-1:30)**  
Steel Drum Music 235 Delavan Ave
- (26) **NJ Med School Vocal Chord  
Jazz Ensemble (1-1:45)**  
Jazz 249 Ballantine Pkwy
- (27) **Mars is Watching (1-2)**  
Rock 475 Parker St
- (28) **Crystal Gaynor and Friends (1-2)**  
Singer/Songwriter 345 Parker St
- (30) **Gerry Jam Music (1:30-2:30)**  
Romantic Pop 550 Clifton Ave
- (31) **Never Grow Up (1:45-2:45)**  
Rock/Swing 120 Heller Pkwy

### 2-3pm

- (32) **Landing Party (2-3)**  
Rock 556 Ridge St
- (33) **Deivito (2-2:30)**  
Spanish Sea Shanties 510 Ridge St
- (34) **Poets Wear Prada (2-3)**  
Poetry 533 Ridge St
- (35) **In Full Color (2-3)**  
Assorted Musicians 541 Parker St
- (36) **Rhyming Poets Intl (2-3)**  
Poetry/Song 224 Ballantine Pkwy
- (37) **Chaancé (2-2:45)**  
Jazz 197 Ballantine Pkwy
- (38) **Zwinsies (2-3)**  
Rock 125 Heller Pkwy
- (39) **Black Destiny (2:15-3)**  
Rock/Metal 566 Ridge St
- (40) **VSGO\*CR@ZY (2:30-3)**  
Hip Hop 475 Parker St
- (41) **Adeola Fashina (2:45-3:15)**  
Hip Hop Poetry 345 Parker St

### 3-4pm

- (42) **Dylan Padilla (3-3:30)**  
Classical Keyboard 98 Heller Pkwy
- (43) **The Rebel Nerds (3-3:45)**  
Rock 235 Delavan Ave
- (44) **Randy Haze Trio (3-4)**  
Rock 249 Ballantine Pkwy
- (45) **Break N Records Band (3-3:45)**  
Hip Hop/Soul/Funk 550 Clifton Ave
- (46) **Leslie of I'm So Yoga**  
Dance Performance (3:15-3:45)  
Yoga Instruction (3:45-4)  
54 Abington Ave
- (47) **Karaoke Corner (3:30-4:15)**  
Interactive 112 Heller Pkwy
- (48) **Stacey Z. Lawrence (3:30-4)**  
Poet 575 Ridge St
- (49) **David Porfirio (3:30-4)**  
Guitar/Prog Rock 556 Ridge St
- (50) **The New Watchdogs Blues Band (3:30-4:30)**  
Funk 44 Berkeley Ave
- (51) **Markesse Jones (3:45-4:30)**  
Singer/Songwriter 475 Parker St



- (52) **Indigo (3:45-4:45)**  
Rock 307 Highland Ave
- (53) **King Pikeezy (3:45-4:15)**  
Hip Hop Acoustic 700 Degraw Ave

## 4-5pm

- (54) **Daniel Rofer (4-4:30)**  
Classical Keyboard 98 Heller Pkwy
- (55) **Scotty Prater Quintet (4-5)**  
Jazz 566 Ridge St
- (56) **Smiling David Dance (4-4:30)**  
Salsa Dance Ballantine Gates
- (57) **Wordseed Poets (4-4:45)**  
Poetry 224 Ballantine Pkwy
- (58) **Sarah Teti (4-5)**  
Singer/Songwriter 547 Clifton Ave
- (59) **Demeter (4:15-5)**  
Rock 120 Heller Pkwy
- (60) **Asher Salz (4:15-4:45)**  
Singer/Songwriter 541 Ridge St
- (61) **The IZM (4:30-5)**  
Hip Hop 190 Ballantine Pkwy
- (62) **DJ Robby (4:30-5:15)**  
Latin Music Ballantine Gates

## 5-6pm

- (63) **Orquesta Lunar (5:15-6)**  
Salsa 249 Ballantine Pkwy

## KIDS' ACTIVITIES

### 197 Ballantine Pkwy

- (20) **Na Pua Mai Ka Lani (12-1:15)**  
Hula and instruction (same location listed for the regular performance)


### 1st Street and Heller Pkwy (29 Old Road to Bloomfield)

- (64) **Martinez Martial Arts (1-1:45)**  
Martial Arts Demonstration
- (65) **Crafts (3-4)**




### 54 Abington Ave

- (66) **Crafts (2-3)**

## DON'T MISS

- (75) **Clara Maass FREE Health Screenings (1-5)** Glucose and Blood Pressure Screening  
Median at Heller Pkwy and Lake St
-  **Essex County Mobile Vaccination Unit (3:30-6)**  
Ballantine Pkwy between Ridge St and Parker St
- ✳️ **PorchFest Merchandise Sales (1-5)**  
Median at Heller Pkwy and Highland Ave  
Delavan Ave and Ridge St  
Ballantine Gates (**will be open 1-6**)

## RESTROOMS

-  **Third Presbyterian Church**  
395 Ridge St
-  **Althea Gibson Tennis Courts**  
Heller Pkwy and Forest Hill Pkwy
-  **Portalets will be available:**  
29 Old Road to Bloomfield, and  
Ballantine Gates

## FREE TROLLEY STOPS

\*Masks Required to ride the trolley

- \* Heller Pkwy and Lake St
- \* Old Road to Bloomfield
- \* Delavan Ave and Ridge St
- \* Ballantine Pkwy and Lake St
- \* Abington Ave and Parker St

## And the fun continues

### SAGE SESSIONS (6-8PM)

Corner of Elwood Ave and Mt. Prospect

A Newark-sponsored, live music event supporting the small business community will be taking place immediately after PorchFest

Artists and locations are subject to change.  
Please check our online map at  
[www.fhcane Newark.org/porchfest](http://www.fhcane Newark.org/porchfest) for the latest updates.

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