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## Manchester Music Festival Unveils Stellar Lineup for Final Weeks

### Description

MANCHESTER — The last two weeks of the Manchester Music Festival are here. This season's theme is "Music & Storytelling." The festival will have great guest artists. Emmy Award winner David Strathairn and Grammy winner Christine Goerke will perform. There will also be programs with work by Pulitzer Prize winner Richard Powers.

These final events will be enjoyable for everyone.

"What makes the Manchester Music Festival special is its close and magical feeling," said David Whitehill, the Executive Director. "Musicians talk through their music, and everyone has an important part."

You can still enjoy world-class music in Manchester, Vermont. There are two Thursday Night Mainstage concerts and one last performance by MMF's Young Artists. There are also two free community programs.

### Thursday Night Mainstage Performances

*Music Inspired by Song and Birdsong: July 31, 7:30 p.m.*

Enjoy a special program with Birding by Ear. Musicians will play works by Müller, Beethoven, and Schubert.

*Grand Finale: August 7, 7:30 p.m.*

The festival ends with a performance of Stravinsky's *The Soldier's Tale*. Christine Goerke and David Strathairn will participate.

### Young Artists Concert

*Concert #3, Chamber Music: August 3, 5:00 p.m.*

Ten Young Artists will show their talent in a final chamber music performance.

### Community Programs

*Discovery Program, "Birding By Ear": July 29, 5:00 p.m.*

Composer Perry Goldstein and musicians will talk about Birding by Ear.

*Family Program, "The Story of Babar": August 2, 11:00 a.m.*

Actor Paul Nassivera will tell the story of Babar the Elephant with music. This event is fun for families.

For more details and tickets, visit [mmfvt.org](http://mmfvt.org).



## Vocabulary List:

1. **Festival** /'fɛstəvəl/ (noun): A special event or celebration often with music food and entertainment.
2. **Perform** /pə'r'fɔ:rm/ (verb): To present a play concert or other form of entertainment.
3. **Community** /kə'mju:niti/ (noun): A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.
4. **Concert** /'kɒnsərt/ (noun): A performance of music by singers or musicians.
5. **Artists** /'ɑ:rtɪsts/ (noun): Individuals who create art particularly in the fields of music painting or performance.
6. **Performance** /pə'r'fɔ:rməns/ (noun): The act of performing a task or the presentation of a play or concert.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Who schedules and organizes a meeting or event?  
Option: a) Organizer  
Option: b) Partner  
Option: c) Athlete  
Option: d) Artist
2. What represents the beliefs and customs of a particular group of people?  
Option: a) Schedule  
Option: b) Entertainment  
Option: c) Community  
Option: d) Partnership
3. Which medium involves electronic technology that generates stores and processes data?  
Option: a) Production  
Option: b) Technology  
Option: c) Buzz  
Option: d) Athletics
4. Which term is used to describe an unexpected event that astonishes someone?  
Option: a) Excited  
Option: b) Secret  
Option: c) Important  
Option: d) Festival
5. When artists showcase their talents in front of an audience they are said to have?



- Option: a) Produced
- Option: b) Broadcast
- Option: c) Performed
- Option: d) Scheduled

6. Which field involves the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes?

- Option: a) Buzz
- Option: b) Streaming
- Option: c) Partnership
- Option: d) Technology

7. An organized occasion such as a festival or concert is known as an?

- Option: a) Community
- Option: b) Entertainment
- Option: c) Culture
- Option: d) Event

8. Those who guide and direct a group or community are known as?

- Option: a) Student-athletes
- Option: b) Entertainment
- Option: c) Partnership
- Option: d) Leaders

9. The transmission of radio or TV programs is known as?

- Option: a) Production
- Option: b) Broadcast
- Option: c) Streaming
- Option: d) Partnership

10. A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common is called a?

- Option: a) Community
- Option: b) Surprised
- Option: c) Schedule
- Option: d) Festival

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked tirelessly to ensure everything was ready for the big event.

12. The company \_\_\_\_\_ with a local charity to raise funds for the community.

13. The university invested in new facilities to support the growth of their \_\_\_\_\_



program.

14. She developed a new teaching \_\_\_\_\_ to help students better understand complex concepts.

15. The upcoming product launch created a lot of excitement and \_\_\_\_\_ among consumers.

16. The band put on an amazing \_\_\_\_\_ that had the crowd cheering for an encore.

17. The live \_\_\_\_\_ of the awards ceremony reached millions of viewers around the world.

18. Please check the event \_\_\_\_\_ to see when your favorite speakers will be presenting.

19. The school prides itself on supporting the academic and athletic achievements of its \_\_\_\_\_.

20. The use of advanced \_\_\_\_\_ allowed the production team to create stunning visual effects.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The children were jumping with anticipation for the circus to begin.
22. Her face lit up in amazement when she saw her birthday present.
23. The town hosted a vibrant celebration with music food and dance performances.
24. The grand opening of the new art gallery was attended by many art enthusiasts.
25. The gallery featured a diverse range of painters sculptors and photographers.
26. The organization is fortunate to have such visionary and decisive individuals at the helm.
27. The team worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure a seamless show.
28. It is crucial to have clear communication and collaboration for successful projects.



29. The company invested in upgrading its online presence to reach a wider audience.

30. The two companies joined forces to launch a new initiative for environmental sustainability.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. a) Organizer 2. c) Community 3. b) Technology 4. b) Secret 5. c) Performed 6. d) Technology 7. d) Event 8. d) Leaders 9. b) Broadcast 10. a) Community

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Production 12. Partnered 13. Athletics 14. Method 15. Buzz 16. Performance 17. Broadcast 18. Schedule 19. Student-athletes 20. Technology

**Matching sentence:** 1. Excited 2. Surprised 3. Festival 4. Event 5. Artists 6. Leaders 7. Production 8. Important 9. Digital 10. Partnership

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