

Woodstock Tattoo Festival

This weekend, Woodstock braces for its metamorphosis into a Colony of the Body

Arts as the Woodstock Tattoo Festival stages its three-day celebration of flesh as canvas. The event features internationally acclaimed artists, a massive phalanx of professional tattooists, a mini-film festival and a steady stream of live sound from over 30 bands. With hundreds of events spread out across sixteen venues, the festival promises to unite the town with the kind of intense and exciting revelry that is synonymous with the name Woodstock.

"The average

tattoo festival is held in a hotel," explains Curse Mackey, who co-organized the festival with local tattoo master Bruce Bart. "We felt we could take it to the next level.

Our motivation is not to create a Woodstock music festival. Our event is really about our love of this art form and the other art that is inspired by it."

The tattoo and body arts culture is as rich and varied as its constituency. Due to the intrinsic permanence of such a personal expression, tattoo artists and their recipients are some of the most dedicated art fans ever. The act of turning an ineffable idea into an indelible mark is paralleled in other arts, and the tattoo scene is appropriately full of creative outbursts in every imaginable medium. Skin, sculpture, cinema and song will appear

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throughout the town's galleries, clubs and rec areas in an all-encompassing community tribute to the venerated art form.

The Woodstock Tattoo festival will run rain or shine from Friday, September 5 to Sunday, September 7. The festival starts each day at noon and runs through 11 p.m., leaving a window for recovery by ending early on Sunday at 7 p.m. Shuttle parking will be available at half a dozen locations around town. Tickets start at \$18.50 and are available in one- two- and three-day blocks. It is strongly suggested that attendees purchase advance tickets as the savings are considerable and they may sell out quickly on the day of the event. Visit woodstocktattoo.com to get tickets or more information about the festival. The official festival box office is located at the Woodstock Playhouse.

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Woodstock Tattoo and Body Arts Festival Schedule

Live Music

COLONY CAFÉ

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 5 pm Jackin'ary
- 7 pm Pitchfork Militia
- 9 pm Five Points Band

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 8 pm New York City Rock & Roll (7 bands)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 1 pm One Destination
- 3 pm Michelle Duff
- 5 pm Eviction Directive

WOODSTOCK HARLEY-DAVIDSON

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 6 pm Relapse Records presents Sulaco, Bongzilla, Burnt By The Sun and Skinless

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 1 pm Sic Seed
- 2 pm Jesus Eater
- 3 pm Iron Boss
- 4 pm Hog Raffle
- 5 pm Eviction Directive
- 7 pm Divest
- 8:30 pm Wooden

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 1 pm Spin Cycle Lava
- 2 pm Jake
- 3:30 pm Deke Dickerson
- 5:30 pm Five Points Band

WOODSTOCK PLAYHOUSE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 1 pm Love Scene Clear
- 2 pm Divest
- 3 pm Belly Dancer
- 4 pm Justin Love
- 5 pm Jake
- 6 pm Hoodoo Man
- 7 pm Johnny Fox
- 8 pm Ras-T

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 12 pm Human Marvels
- 1 pm Furley
- 2 pm Tattoo Contest
- 4 pm Epoxy
- 5 pm Imbue
- 6 pm Belly Dancer
- 7 pm Edible Red
- 8 pm Human Marvels
- 9 pm Five Points Band

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 12 pm Human Marvels
- 1 pm Belly Dancer
- 2 pm Tattoo Contest
- 4 pm Human Marvels
- 5 pm Wooden
- 6:30 pm Peace Project

ANDY LEE FIELD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 4:30 pm Taiko Masala Drummers
- 6:30 pm 420 Funk Mob w/members of Parliament Funkadelic

LEGENDS OF WOODSTOCK

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 8 pm One Destination
- 10 pm Monica's Kneepads

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 3 pm Lustre Kings
- 6 pm Pitchfork Militia
- 9 pm Candy Ass
- 10 pm Love Scene Clear
- 11 pm Furley

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 4 pm Edible Red

Art Events

TOWN HALL
Spider Webb's
9-11-01 Exhibit

FLETCHER GALLERY
H.R. Giger Exhibit

HAWTHORN GALLERY
Modern Art
Visionary Exhibit

LANDAU GRILL
Indoor Tattooing
and Art Exhibit

WOODSTOCK YOUTH CENTER
Youth-Oriented
Art Activities

Skin Flix Film Fest

TINKER STREET CINEMA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 12 pm Tattooing in Indochina w/Michael McCabe
- 1:30 pm Hey, Is Dee Dee Home w/Lech Kowalski
- 3 pm 60 Minutes with Lyle Tuttle w/Lyle Tuttle
- 4:30 pm The Mark of Cain w/Alix Lambert
- 6:30 pm What is Body Modification? w/Keith Alexander
- 8 pm Rest in Pieces w/Joe Coleman
- 10 pm Forbidden Photographs w/Charles Gatewood

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 11 am From the Underground & Below w/Clayton Patterson
- 12:30 pm Tattooing in Indochina
- 2 pm What is Body Modification?
- 3:15 pm Behind the Tattooed Lens w/Bill DeMichele
- 5 pm Rest in Pieces
- 7 pm The Mark of Cain
- 8:45 pm Hey, Is Dee Dee Home
- 10:15 pm Forbidden Photographs

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 12 pm American Hardcore w/Steven Blush
- 1:30 pm Rest in Pieces
- 3:30 pm The Mark of Cain
- 5:15 pm Forbidden Photographs

Book Signings

VARGA GALLERY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 2 pm Mike McCabe
- 4 pm Lyle Tuttle
- 6:30 pm Alex Lambert
- 10 pm Joe Coleman
- 12 pm Charles Gatewood

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