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**BOHEMIAN NIGHTS AT NEWWESTFEST:  
FORT COLLINS' COMMUNITY ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL  
ANNOUNCES 2011 ARTIST LINEUP**

80 of Colorado's Most Cutting Edge Bands over Three Days on Six Music Stages  
in Downtown Fort Collins – FREE Admission

**Fort Collins, CO** June 17, 2011– **Bohemian Nights** at NewWestFest is pleased to announce this year's music lineup for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual FREE music festival, August 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> in Historic Downtown Fort Collins (See [Full Lineup](#)). This year, **Bohemian Nights** will feature over 80 of Colorado's hottest bands, performing on six music stages throughout the weekend. **Bohemian Nights** is FREE to the public. Bands playing this year include: The [Epilogues](#), [Air Dubai](#), [The Chain Gang of 1974](#), [Tennis](#), [Nathaniel Rateliff & Fairchildren](#), and Fort Collins' own, [Elway](#). Shows start at 11 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Fans are encouraged to attend early in the day to catch some of the best, new Colorado acts.

**Bohemian Nights** is produced in collaboration with the [Fort Collins Downtown Business Association](#) (DBA), celebrating the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual NewWestFest. "*Bohemian Nights is honored to showcase new, emerging and established local music,*" stated Merry Hummell, Director of Music Events at [Bohemian Foundation](#). "*Our goal is to create a space for Colorado's hottest and most talented bands to reach out and create a cultural experience for the Northern Colorado community.*" With a variety of popular genres highlighted in its programming, the festival exposes audiences to a diverse mix of Colorado music and musicians.

On Friday night, August 12<sup>th</sup>, three bands will kick off the weekend. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., Colorado band and the 2011 International Blues Competition winner, Lionel Young Band, will hit the stage; followed by alt-rock band, Cracker; ending the evening, the cool blues, hip hop and roots sounds of G. Love & Special Sauce will rock Downtown.

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, there will be a full day of Colorado music from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tedeschi Trucks Band will headline Saturday night, combining two amazing performers into one of the most celebrated acts in recent years. Husband-wife duo, Susan Tedeschi and Derek Trucks, will showcase their incredible talents and perform a blues, rock, soul-funk repertoire to wow Fort Collins.

On Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, performances begin at 11 a.m. Sunday's lineup hosts Colorado bands such as [The Widow's Bane](#) and Fort Collins' favorite, [Fierce Bad Rabbit](#). Ending an amazing weekend of music is Austin's most famous Texas swing group and nine-time Grammy Award winner, Asleep at the Wheel.

Established in 2005, **Bohemian Nights** produces a high-quality, weekend-long, free community music festival that promotes Colorado artists and shares their talent with the world. **Bohemian Nights** is solely sponsored by **Bohemian Nights, LLC**. [NewWestFest](#) is produced by the [Fort Collins Downtown Business Association](#).



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The complete concert schedule will be released soon. For more music information, visit [BohemianNights.org](#) or call 970-407-7867. For full festival details, visit [DowntownFortCollins.com](#) or contact Peggy Lyle at the Downtown Business Association at 970-484-6500