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SINGER-SONGWRITER STAGE SHOWCASES ORIGINAL ACOUSTIC MUSICAL TALENT

Singer-Songwriter Stage Provides Intimate Setting within Beet Street's Creative Garden

Fort Collins, CO July 18, 2011– **Bohemian Nights** at NewWestFest is pleased to announce this year's [music lineup](#) for the Singer-Songwriter Stage. The **Bohemian Nights'** Singer-Songwriter Stage, located within Beet Street's Creative Garden, will give festivalgoers a place to escape the heat and experience outstanding performances in an intimate setting.

Featuring both new and returning **Bohemian Nights'** artists, the Singer-Songwriter Stage will create an acoustic retreat within the festival. "The Singer-Songwriter Stage is an opportunity for audiences to experience some of Colorado's finest musical talents in a unique, up-close-and-personal venue, sharing in the spirit of the artist's performance," said Merry Hummell, Director of Music Events at [Bohemian Foundation](#). "It's a smaller stage featuring mostly solo artists with a single instrument such as a mandolin, harmonica or acoustic guitar. **Bohemian Nights** strives to foster singer-songwriters in the creation of original music as part of our goal to showcase new, emerging and established Colorado musicians as they grow and gain exposure."

The singer-songwriters at the **Bohemian Nights** stage in Beet Street's Creative Garden will surely delight audiences with their diverse talent and performance styles. Beet Street's Creative Garden is about a demonstration of art and creative expression, making the Singer-Songwriter Stage a great fit.

This year, **Bohemian Nights** Singer-Songwriter Stage will feature [Jessica Sonner](#), a rising star, talented pianist and guitarist with sultry, smooth vocals. In addition, Fort Collins' own [Elyse](#)

[Miller](#), blues duo [Big Jim Adam and John Stilwagen](#), indie-folk artist [Reed Foehl](#) and 14-year-old sensation [Lexi Shanley](#) will be among the singer-songwriters performing.

On Saturday, August 13th and Sunday, August 14th, Beet Street's Creative Garden will transform the Remington parking lot (located between Olive and Oak, just west of Remington) into an artistic oasis. The **Bohemian Nights'** Singer-Songwriter Stage will be located at the south end of Beet Street's Creative Garden and will alternate performances with Beet Street's Performing Arts Stage. Performances will run thirty minutes and are scheduled every half-hour, 11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Additionally, the Singer-Songwriter Stage offers seating under the shade of a large tent, and fans can enjoy a cool beverage and snack while celebrating these talented artists. The full music lineup, including the Singer-Songwriter Stage lineup, is available by visiting [BohemianNights.org](#).

Singer-Songwriter Stage Lineup:

[Big Jim Adam & John Stilwagen](#)

[Branden Sipes](#)

[Chris Nucci](#)

[Dave Kimball](#)

[Elyse Miller](#)

[Jeff Finlin](#)

[Jerry Palmer](#)

[Jessica Sonner](#)

[Joe Johnson](#)

[Kathryn Warner](#)

[Lexi Shanley](#)

[Mollie O'Brien & Rich Moore](#)

[Reed Foehl](#)

[Scott Allen](#)

[The Sunshine House](#)

[You Me & Apollo](#)

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 produced by **Bohemian Nights, LLC**. [NewWestFest](#) is produced by the [Fort Collins Downtown Business Association](#).



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