

# BOHEMIAN NIGHTS® AT NEWWESTFEST

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## BOHEMIAN NIGHTS AT NEWWESTFEST 2016 TIP SHEET

- Local Music Expert Greta Cornett Gives Band Recommendations:** Local musician and music expert Greta Cornett is available to give interviews and provide band recommendations for this year's Bohemian Nights at NewWestFest. Some of Greta's top picks:
  - SHEL, a nationally successful pop folk band of four sisters that just released a new song and [video](#) about women in sports just ahead of the upcoming summer Olympics.
  - Tickle Me Pink, a Fort Collins favorite that toured nationally before parting ways in 2010. They will be playing a reunion show at the festival.
  - DubSkin, an emerging roots reggae group that performed as part of Reggae on the Rocks and whose drummer is formerly of Pretty Lights.
  - Downey Sisters, three sisters who will be performing their mashups of popular songs and original songs on the Kids' Music Adventure Stage. The trio has been invited by Flobots twice to play their original song "We are the Ones" on stage.For interviews about band recommendations, contact Greta Cornett at (970) 481-3734.
- MusiCares® Provides a Safe Haven for Those Recovering from Substance Abuse:** MusiCares® was established more than 20 years ago by The Recording Academy® and is a sister nonprofit organization of the GRAMMY Foundation®. They provide a safety net of critical assistance for music people in times of need. MusiCares' services and resources cover a wide range of financial, medical and personal emergencies, and each case is treated with integrity and confidentiality. MusiCares also focuses the resources and attention of the music industry on human service issues that directly impact the health and welfare of the music community. At the festival, MusiCares manages a private area called the Safe Harbor Room® in the festival's green room. Artists, staff and crew recovering from substance abuse can come to the Safe Harbor Room® to enjoy green room amenities and to participate in meetings and services pertaining to substance abuse recovery. For interviews about MusiCares, contact June Greist at (970) 481-4361.
- Ask Me About Local Music:** Don't know which bands to see? Want to know more about a band? At the Central Music Merchandise Tent, Bohemian Nights offers festival-goers the opportunity to visit with volunteers from the Fort Collins Musicians Association. These local

music enthusiasts are able to assist festival attendees with the music mobile app, answer questions about local music and help festival-goers discover bands that may fit their musical interests. Fort Collins Musicians Association volunteers also will be at stage merchandise tents. The Central Music Merchandise Tent will house music listening stations with sample songs from all of the Colorado bands featured at the festival. To set up an interview, contact Mary Timby at (970) 692-3788.

4. **Meet the Music and Take It Home: Central Music Merchandise:** In addition to hosting Ask Me About Local Music, the Central Music Merchandise Tent is a great place to meet some of the Colorado artists playing the festival, and to support them by purchasing music and other merchandise to take home. One hundred percent of band merchandise sales go directly to the artists. Festival-goers who purchase \$10 or more of band merchandise will receive their choice of Bohemian Nights sunglasses or earbuds for free, while supplies last! More than 30 Colorado bands – including Tickle Me Pink, Slow Caves, SHEL, Trout Steak Revival and The Wendy Woo Band – will also be on-site at the Central Music Merchandise Tent to greet fans and sign CDs. You also can use the official Bohemian Nights selfie station to snap a photo with the band. Artists are generally on-site for about 30 minutes, usually starting about a half hour after the conclusion of their set. A complete CD signing schedule is available online at <http://bohemianights.org/bohemian-nights-at-newwestfest/local-music.html>.
5. **Kids' Music Adventure Presents Little Kids Rock:** Fort Collins' own Poudre School District students will take the stage during Bohemian Nights at NewWestFest. Little Kids Rock, a national program that provides music education in public schools, will offer interactive workshops and will feature performances from three Fort Collins' student groups currently participating in the program. The featured student groups hail from Cache la Poudre Elementary School, Fort Collins High School and Tavelli Elementary School. For interviews with students and instructors, contact Mary Timby at (970) 692-3788.
6. **Kids' Music Adventure Junior Emcees:** Bohemian Nights at NewWestFest is proud to announce that "Junior Emcees," will return this year to introduce acts from the festival's Kids' Music Adventure Stage. Joining the main emcee, KRFC-FM (88.9) radio host Vincent Burkardt, are eight local students. These students participate in the Junior Broadcasters Club, part of the Rising Artist Mentorship Program (RAMP) under Burkhardt's direction. For interviews with Junior Emcees, contact Mary Timby at (970) 692-3788.
7. **What's New This Year:**
  - The newly renovated Old Town Square Stage has returned and will feature music performances on Saturday and Sunday.
  - Old Town Square now has skateboard parking available for use at the intersection of Trimble Court Alley and Whitton Alley.
  - The three headliner simulcast locations are Library Park Stage, Linden Street Stage, and the northwest corner of Library Park next to the Carnegie building.
  - The Central Music Merchandise tent now features a selfie station where guests can take a photo with a band during their CD signing.
  - Festival bucks are no longer required for the purchase of items at the festival. Carnival bucks are required for carnival purchases and may be purchased at the carnival.