

BOHEMIAN NIGHTS[®] AT NEWWESTFEST

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BOHEMIAN NIGHTS AT NEWWESTFEST 2019 TIP SHEET

1. **Local music expert Greta Cornett gives band recommendations:** Bohemian Nights talent buyer and local musician Greta Cornett is available to give interviews providing band recommendations for this year's Bohemian Nights at NewWestFest. Below are quotes regarding about about Cornett's top picks.
 - "Xiuhtezcatl a hip-hop raptivist, young and fearless on every level," Cornett said. "I can't wait to see his performance in Fort Collins, but I'm even more excited to see what he accomplishes on an international level." Xiuhtezcatl performs at Mountain Ave. Stage on Friday, Aug. 9 at 6:05 p.m.
 - "Tia Fuller might be my swoon-worthy artist of the weekend," Cornett said. "Fuller is an amazing jazz saxophonist. Her album "Diamond Cut" was nominated for a 2018 GRAMMY for Best Jazz Instrumental Album. When not performing solo, she's part of Beyoncé's band." Tia Fuller performs at Library Park Stage on Sunday, Aug. 11 at 4:50 p.m.
 - Cornett said this year's festival lineup includes more electronic music, and DJ sets for the first time ever. "Check out artists such as **ill-ēsha**, **TwoScoopS** and **Fullmetal**, whose sets will be a lot of fun," she said.
 - "Definitely make your way to **Kids' Music Adventure Stage** to see what the next generation of our music scene looks like," said Cornett, "2019 is the second year of programming Kids' Music Adventure with all youth artists, and let me tell you: the future looks bright."

For interviews about band recommendations, contact Greta Cornett at 970-481-3734.

2. **Simulcasts of Bonnie Raitt headliner performance:** For festivalgoers looking to enjoy Bonnie Raitt's Saturday night performance in a more relaxed setting, the concert will be streamed onto simulcast screens in three locations: on Library Park Stage, in the northwest corner of Library Park and on the Old Town Square Stage.
3. **Enhanced Bohemian Nights mobile app launched:** Earlier this spring, Bohemian Nights launched an enhanced version of its mobile app. The app includes a more robust festival lineup search, interactive GPS map, message center, event countdown and photobooth. The free smartphone app can be downloaded in the App store and Google Play by searching "Bohemian Music."

4. **Festivalgoers to enjoy Mountain Avenue and Library Park performances in the shade:** For the third year, Bohemian Nights will place a sun shade over the first two sections of the Mountain Avenue venue throughout festival weekend. New this year, the Library Park Stage viewing area will be shaded with a similar structure. The purpose of these fabric shade structures is to keep venues cooler and more enjoyable for both audiences and performers.
5. **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 where artists, staff and crew recovering from substance abuse have an area to enjoy green room amenities and where they can participate in meetings and services pertaining to substance abuse recovery. MusiCares® will also offer free custom earplug fittings during the festival for music professionals. For interviews about MusiCares, contact June Greist at 970-481-4361.
6. **Local music lovers volunteer at the festival:** Every year, hundreds of community members volunteer their time to support local music. There are several volunteers who have been offering their time every year for over a decade. To set up interviews with some of these seasoned volunteers, contact Mary Timby at 970-692-3788.
7. **Ask Me About Local Music:** Don't know which bands to see? Want to know more about a band? At each Information Booth, volunteers from the Fort Collins Musicians Association assist attendees with the Bohemian Nights mobile app, answer questions about local music and help festivalgoers discover bands that may fit their musical interests. These local musicians and local music enthusiasts are easily spotted at the Information Booths in their red "Ask Me About Local Music" shirts. To set up an interview, contact Mary Timby at 970-692-3788.
8. **Kids' Music Adventure engages young music-makers through workshops and performances:** In addition to youth performances on the Kids' Music Adventure Stage, Kids' Music Adventure features interactive workshops for kids and families on Saturday and Sunday. Kids' Music Adventure is open from 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10 and Sunday, Aug. 11 and is located in the Library Park Courtyard. More information about workshops and youth performances is available at bohemiannights.org/bohemian-nights-at-newwestfest/kids. For interviews regarding Kids' Music Adventure programming and performers, contact Mary Timby at 970-692-3788.



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