

MUSIC IN THE SOMERSET HILLS



# FARMFEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

BILLY WEBSTER \* STACIA THIEL \* THE JOE CIROTTI QUARTET STUDENT ENSEMBLES FROM OCTOPUS MUSIC SCHOOL

**FIRE & GRACE** 

## 3:00 PM-3:45 PM: BILLY WEBSTER

### 4:00 PM-4:45 PM: STACIA THIEL

### 5:00 PM-6:00 PM: THE JOE CIROTTI QUARTET

## 6:15 PM-7:30 PM: FIRE & GRACE

#### IN BETWEEN HEADLINERS, STUDENT ENSEMBLES FROM OCTOPUS MUSIC SCHOOL WILL PERFORM.



Octopus Music School - Since 2009, Octopus Music School has been teaching students not just to play music, but to understand it. Their teaching staff is comprised of exceptional instructors, who, using our proprietary flexible curriculum and assessment program, OPUS, help students establish a firm foundation upon which to build a lasting relationship with music. octopusmusicschool.com

Billy Webster - In the past 18 years Billy and his musical partner, Carl Basler, have released eleven albums of original music, including the rock opera, "Bold Enough To Say" (based on the Lord's Prayer) and "Marching Through Georgia" an album of Civil War ballads reimagined as rock-n-roll songs. billysongs.com





**Stacia Thiel-** Americana, alt. country, singer-songwriter Stacia Thiel is a classically trained opera singer, born and raised in rural Wisconsin on an eclectic mix of Dixieland Jazz, 70's rock, and Barbershop harmonies. An insatiable analyzer of human quirks, twists of fate, and idiosyncrasies, Stacia explores through captivating lyrics and searing vocal lines, the raw emotions that connect us all **staciathiel.com** 

The Joe Cirotti Quartet - A well-oiled string band from the shadows of Northwest Jersey's Appalachian ridge with a collective passion for the roots of American folk, country, and bluegrass music. facebook.com/joecirotti





**Fire & Grace** - An eclectic collaboration between guitarist William Coulter and violinist Edwin Huizinga. This unique duo explores the connective musical elements of classical,folk, and contemporary traditions from around the world. **fireandgracemusic.com** 



About Music in the Somerset Hills (MISH): MISH is a 501c3 nonprofit whose mission is to create musical experiences of the highest quality for those who live and work in the Somerset Hills and its surroundings. Founded on the belief that music can transport us and enhance the quality of life within communities, they work to curate performances and educational opportunities that positively impact the lives of people from all walks of life. Founded in 2010, the organization is committed to educating and inspiring individuals and communities through the power of music.

# MUSICSH.ORG

About The Ross Farm: Where history lives through educational and cultural experiences celebrating the estate's legacy and the Boudinot, Southard, and Ross families. Established nearly a decade ago, The Friends of the Boudinot-Southard-Ross Estate, a 501(c)3 non-profit, introduced The Ross Farm Music Series and Boudinot's Giving Garden in 2015. Preceding this, a grassroots group of neighbors united to ensure access for Somerset County's Weekend Journey through the Past and school field trips. A living testament to history, The Ross Farm connects the past and present seamlessly.

# **ROSSFARM.ORG**



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