

LOCAL 518 STAGE

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SATURDAY

Presented by **WellCare**

12:00pm - Tulip Queen Coronation

1:00pm - Maurizio: an award-winning Troy singer-songwriter with a voice that's warm, soulful, and from the heart.

2:15pm - Jasper: a young and ambitious Schenectady trio galvanized by contemporary rock music.

3:30pm - Cannon The Brave: an Albany indie pop group founded by identical twin sisters Allyson & Whitney Smith.

4:45pm - Dryer: formed in 1992 in Saratoga Springs, this indie rock outfit quickly became a staple of college radio and America's club circuit.

SUNDAY

12:00pm - 19th Annual Mother of the Year Award: Mayor Sheehan and B95.5's Joe Condon recognize the Capital Region's most outstanding moms. Presented by St. Peter's Health Partners, Times Union & B95.5, with support from Fidelis Care.

1:00pm - Andrew Wheeler & Donna Marie Tritico: a genuine, authentic and engaging blues duo performing music steeped in Americana.

2:15pm - Sydney Worthley: a shining young Capital Region singer/songwriter incorporating elements of pop, country, rock and folk into a sound all her own.

3:30pm - Dyer Switch Band: a four-piece band playing hard-driving, traditional, original and unique bluegrass and acoustic music.

4:45pm - Ramblin' Jug Stompers: kickin' up a vintage American roots-rockin' ruckus for more than a decade, the Stompers offer a unique combination of hot-wired musicianship and quick wit.

Washington Ave.

State Street

KIDZONE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY Presented by **Price Chopper**

Enjoy pony rides, a rock climbing wall, inflatables, facepainting, games and more fun for the whole family!

PRICE CHOPPER KIDZONE STAGE

Continuous entertainment for all ages, all weekend long!

Noon - Artpartners: this community-based dance training program presents a stellar performance bridging classic and modern styles.

12:15pm, 3:15pm - Park Playhouse: Washington Park's beloved theater group offers exciting sneak previews of their 2017 musical productions!

1:00pm, 4:00pm - Andy "The Music Man" Morse: a well-versed children's musician renowned for delighting audiences of all ages through sing-a-longs, dancing, play-acting and storytelling.

1:45pm, 4:45pm - Stephen Gratto: a fast-paced and exciting performance including juggling, unicycling, rope walking, and many other feats of daring, bravery, and side-splitting foolishness.

2:30pm, 5:30pm - Ruth Pelham of the Music Mobile: a Capital Region musical treasure, exuberantly promoting her mission of building peaceful communities through original songs for all ages.

MAIN STAGE

SATURDAY

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1:30pm - Wild Adriatic: rooted in the rowdy spirit of rock & roll, these local boys have built an international audience on a combination of groove, grit, and guitar-heavy swagger.

3:00pm - The Palms: this L.A. duo effortlessly combines their love of all popular music to create a fresh, uplifting sound, resulting in the perfect soundtrack to a summer night.

4:30pm - Minus The Bear: over the course of their 15-year career, this Seattle band has always managed to defy classification by carving out their own unique musical world from a wide swath of genres.

SUNDAY

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1:30pm - Holly and Evan: push the boundaries of traditional blues music, mixing in hefty loads of jazz, funk and soul.

3:00pm - Erin Harkes: with a powerful voice and lyrics filled with emotion, this Capital Region singer/songwriter commands attention every time she steps on stage.

4:30pm - The Delfonics: led by founding vocalist William "Poogie" Hart, this legendary Philadelphia R&B act is known for classics like "La La Means I Love You" and "Didn't I (Blow Your Mind This Time)."

SPECIAL GROUND RULES

- No alcohol outside of designated beer garden area
- No glass containers
- No animals
- No recording of performances

All City of Albany parks are now tobacco-free; designated smoking areas will be available outside park grounds.



Madison Avenue

FORMAL TULIP BEDS City Gardener Jessica Morgan and her crew planted approximately 140,000 tulip bulbs in 150 different varieties throughout Albany—you can find nearly 85,000 of them right here, comprising the largest concentration of tulips on America's east coast! Vote for your favorite flower in the People's Choice Tulip Contest!

KING MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN Commissioned in memory of Albany Savings Bank president Rufus H. King by his son, Henry, this iconic statue of Moses was built in 1893 by sculptor John Massey Rhind from 3,800 pounds of bronze and boulders from Storm King Mountain.

LAKEHOUSE Unveiled in 1929, this Spanish Revival-style landmark designed by J. Russell White replaced the park's original 1876 Lakehouse.

MERCHANDISE BOOTH Get your official Tulip Fest t-shirts here! Proceeds benefit Albany Rotary Club and the Albany Tulip Festival.

NON-PROFIT BOOTHS Learn about local not-for-profit organizations, missions and volunteer opportunities.

CRAFT SHOW Nearly 100 vendors from around the country selling the finest hand-made goods.

FINE ARTS SHOW Mixed media exhibition featuring work from a wide variety of regional artists.

GREEN MARKET This area highlights energy-efficient resources, "green" demonstrations and more.

FOOD VENDORS Dozens of food vendors offering something tasty for everyone!

BEER & WINE GARDEN Sponsored by Saratoga Eagle Sales & Service and Barefoot Wine. Tips benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities.

SCHOOL OF ROCK Young up-and-coming musicians enrolled in the School of Rock program perform throughout the day! Catch the stars of the future here first.

SHUTTLE STOP FREE CDTA shuttle runs continuously from noon to 6pm between Washington Park and free parking areas at the Eagle Street Garage (at Eagle & Madison) and the Elk Street Parking Lot (at Elk & Hawk Streets)

SPONSOR ROW Learn more about the local and national companies generously presenting the Tulip Festival, and enjoy contests and giveaways!

HANDICAP PARKING SHUTTLE SERVICE Take a free, accessible CDTA shuttle to and from handicap parking area at Albany Medical Center (at Robin & Morris Streets). Shuttle runs continuously from noon to 6pm.

CULTURAL HERITAGE TENT Learn more about Albany's Dutch heritage, its Sister City connection with Nijmegen, Netherlands, and the 70th anniversary of the city-wide humanitarian effort that helped inspire the very first Tulip Festival.

ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER KIDZONE ACTIVITY TENT
Saturday: Albany Public Library's pop-up secret garden library reading room offers games, crafts and activities for the whole family. You never know what hidden treasures will be in the secret garden!
Sunday: Join the Boys and Girls Clubs of Albany for physical fitness activities and hands on crafts with the newly crowned 2017 Albany Tulip Queen and Court!

RESTROOMS

FIRST AID STATION

INFORMATION BOOTH

FRIDAY, MAY 12

TULIP TOURS | 10am, 1pm & 5:30pm, **Washington Park tulip beds**
Learn more about the vast variety of flowers planned for Tulip Fest with City Gardener, Jessica Morgan. Free. Spaces are limited and reservations are required; call 518.434.2032 to reserve your place. (Weather permitting).

CARILLON CONCERT | 11:30am – noon

Amy Heebner performs a special Tulip Festival musical program on Albany City Hall's historic 1927 carillon, a unique instrument consisting of 49 bells that range in size from 27 to 11,200 pounds.

STREET SCRUBBING | Noon, State & Lodge Streets

The traditional Dutch ceremony of scrubbing the streets clean before a big celebration has served as the official kickoff to Tulip Festival weekend for nearly seven decades. This unique Albany event will include Mayor Kathy Sheehan's Tulip Festival opening proclamation and a procession from City Hall featuring Albany High School students in Dutch costume, the Dutch Settlers Society, bagpiper Michele Lyons, and the 2017 Tulip Queen finalists.

TULIP FESTIVAL LUNCHEON | 12:30pm, Hilton Albany (40 Lodge Street, Albany)

Immediately following the street scrubbing, the Tulip Festival Luncheon is a farewell and thank you to 2016 Albany Tulip Queen Adaviah Ward and her Court. Proceeds from the Tulip Festival Luncheon will benefit the Tulip Court's educational programs via the Tulip Fund at the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region. Tickets are required; email tulip@luncheon@gmail.com or call 518.225.9765 to purchase.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

DRAWING UP CENTRAL | 10am – 2pm,

283 Central Avenue (between N. Lake & Quail)

The City of Albany and the Central Avenue Business Improvement District present this community-wide event featuring artists from all over the region competing for cash and prizes in a sidewalk chalk art contest in the heart of Central Avenue's Midtown Grid. For more information, call 518.462.4300. To register, please visit www.centralbid.com.

TULIP QUEEN CORONATION CEREMONY

Washington Park Lakehouse

11:30am: The Mendelsshin Club of Albany - A local institution for over a century, this acclaimed male chorus is the longest continuously performing arts group in the Capital Region.

11-45am: **Tulip Queen Procession - Begins at Formal Tulip Beds by Moses Statue**
2016 Tulip Queen Adaviah Ward, Mayor Kathy Sheehan and the Dutch Settlers Society lead the 2017 Tulip Queen finalists to the Lakehouse Stage.

Noon: **Tulip Queen Coronation** - Mayor Sheehan crowns the 69th Albany Tulip Queen in this traditional highlight of Tulip Festival weekend. The Tulip Queen and her four Court members will work as a team year-round on local literacy programs and community service projects.

ROYAL TULIP BALL | 9:30pm, Albany Capital Center (55 Eagle St, Albany)

An elegant evening of dining and dancing to honor the new Tulip Queen & Court. Proceeds benefit the Capital City Fund. Tickets are required; to purchase, contact Sarah Kampf at 518.209.1000 or tulipball@albanyny.gov.

SATURDAY, MAY 20 & SUNDAY, May 21

TULIP BULB DIG: Washington Park Tulip Beds, 9am

TULIP BULB SALE: Washington Park Lakehouse, 9am

The famous Albany tulip can be yours! On Saturday, gardeners get first crack by digging their own bulbs from select beds around the Moses Fountain. Bulbs may only be dug at the formal tulip beds during these specified hours, under the supervision of the City Gardener. On Sunday, bags of bulbs will be sold at the Washington Park Lakehouse. Proceeds benefit the Washington Park Conservancy's efforts to restore and improve historic Washington Park. For more information, call 518.427.9501 or email WPCAlbany@gmail.com.

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