



CLYFFORD STILL | MUSEUM

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Free outdoor concerts this summer at the Clyfford Still Museum feature Dragondeer, Na'an Stop and Tallgrass.

Now in its fourth season, these monthly outdoor concerts are presented in partnership with Swallow Hill Music.

WHAT: Swallow Hill Music and the Clyfford Still Museum present free outdoor concerts

WHEN: Fridays, June 5, July 10 and August 7, at 5:30pm

WHERE: Clyfford Still Museum - Forecourt, 1250 Bannock St., Denver, CO 80204

TICKETS: Free to public

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DENVER - Once again, the Clyfford Still Museum's forecourt will be filled with music this summer. Swallow Hill Music is proud to partner with the Clyfford Still Museum for the fourth season, to bring a series of free outdoor concerts in the museum's forecourt. Held on June 5, July 10 and August 7, this series features **Dragondeer**, **Na'an Stop** and **Tallgrass**.

"These concerts are an excellent compliment to the creativity on view in our galleries, and museum admission is also free during these shows," says Dean Sobel, museum director. "In addition to being a groundbreaking visual artist, Clyfford Still was also a musician and had a deep interest in a variety of musical genres, so Denver's vibrant music scene is a perfect match for the Clyfford Still Museum. This is such a fitting partnership."

The Clyfford Still Museum houses approximately 3,200 works of art by the famed 20th century American artist Clyfford Still, whose revolutionary work was largely hidden from public view for six decades. It is the world's most intact public collection of a major American artist.

Lawn concerts at the Clyfford Still Museum are sponsored in part by 5280 Magazine. Free concerts are presented 5:30-7:30 p.m., with free gallery admission 5-8 p.m. Guests are invited to pack a picnic. Beer and snacks are available for purchase.

Full show details are below. Thank you for supporting live music with Swallow Hill Music and the Clyfford Still Museum!

Summer Concerts at the Clyfford Still Museum

Dragondeer

Friday, June 5, at 5:30pm

Free to public

Dragondeer is a psych-blues band from Denver, Colorado whose singular, reverb drenched take on old school blues coupled with inspired improvisation has the band making fans in both roots circles as well as indie clubs across Colorado and beyond.

Na'an Stop

Friday, July 10 at 5:30pm

Free to public

Na'an Stop, pronounced "non-stop", is a group of five guys from Boulder, CO that craft a smooth blend of reggae/rock music that keep you moving and always wanting more. The reggae/rock foundation paves the way for the band's dub, ska and hip hop influences that are expressed through harmonious brass pieces, heavy drum beats and fluid guitar play. Na'an Stop's unique sound and high energy live performances that display the collaborative and multi-instrumental talents of the band have helped them become one of the fastest rising success stories in the Colorado music scene.

Tallgrass

Friday, August 7 at 5:30pm

Free to public

Raised by wolves, taught by squirrels, enemy of the owl - Tallgrass sings songs of happiness and sorrow. This trio brings gravel road vocals, quick-picked guitar, and a rhythm section with stomping ground sound. Influenced by old-timey sounds while digging through new-timey notes, they write and perform homemade auditory originals. Three-part harmonies backed by drums, bass, guitar, and banjo sit on music's front porch, ready to play.

About The Clyfford Still Museum:

The Clyfford Still Museum opened in November of 2011 to promote public and scholarly understanding of the life and work of Clyfford Still (1904-80). Considered one of the most important painters of the twentieth century, Still was among the first generation of Abstract Expressionist artists who developed a new, powerful approach to painting in the years following World War II. In addition to approximately 9,000 square feet of exhibition space devoted solely to the artist's work, the Museum also houses the Clyfford Still Museum Archives and the Clyfford Still Museum Research Center. The Los Angeles Times calls the Museum "a marvelous model for what a single-artist museum can be;" Smithsonian Magazine describes the Museum as "among the best art museum experiences anywhere." The Museum was designed by Allied Works Architecture, which received the 2013 Design Award, 2012 Honor Award, and 2012 Craftsmanship Award from regional chapters of the American Institute of Architects for the project.

About Swallow Hill Music:

Founded in 1979, Swallow Hill Music is a nonprofit community for musicians and music lovers who appreciate the ability of music to bring people together. As a home for individuals and families who want to learn about, listen to and perform music, Swallow Hill Music enhances Colorado's cultural vitality and is a model for experiential music schools and performance spaces across the country. The organization serves more than 135,000 people through its school, outreach programming and concerts annually. Swallow Hill Music also presents and produces concerts at a wide range of venues across Denver. For more information visit www.swallowhillmusic.org.

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