



The Bandstand site is ready for Nottingham's Talents Salutes the 300th

The 300th Week of Celebration August 13-21, 2022: Nottingham's Talents Salutes the 300th, on Tuesday, August, 16th

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In Nottingham's year-long celebration of its 300th Anniversary, the week that starts on Saturday, August 13, and concludes on Sunday, August 21, features four major events. These are the following activities then: the Parade on Saturday, the 13th with fireworks that evening, the Nottingham Historical Society's Blueberry Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, the 14th, Nottingham's Talents Salutes the 300th, on Tuesday, the 16th, and a Revolutionary War Encampment and Reenactments Friday through Sunday, the 19th to the 21st. This is the third of four articles focusing on each one of these four events.

Nottingham's Talents Salutes the 300th, is on Tuesday, July 16, 2022, at 6 PM if shines at Bandstand, next to the Community Center, or if rains in the gym. It is free and completes the Recreation's Summer Concert Series. It commences with Claire Burbank singing the National Anthem. Claire is entering her junior year at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy, loves theater and singing, and was the co-director of the 300th production of Rebecca Rule's [*The Town Meeting*](#). She has authored 13 anti-bullying books including [*Sassy Tomatoes*](#), which is available at Liar's Paradise.

Lisa Kennard next sings the official Nottingham Town Song., entitled *Our Nottingham, New Hampshire Town*, which is sung to the tune *America, the Beautiful*. Lisa not only wrote that song but also is the author of [BIG Dreams Inn a Small New Hampshire Town](#).



Lisa Kennard

The first act will be the Sunrise Strummers Ukulele Band. This is a group playing the ukuleles and washboards under the direction of its volunteer leader, Kathy Stilwell. They have practiced together for 4 years and are based out of [Newmarket Senior Center](#). They will be playing 'golden oldies' and popular music



The Sunrise Strummers Ukulele Band

Here are the others acts that follow. [Craig Werth](#) is New Hampshire songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. “After two decades of performing part-time and regionally, Craig served as the full-time accompanist/co-arranger for three-time Juno Award winner [David Francey](#), starting in the fall of 2006. He co-produced Francey's ‘Right of Passage’ which won the best album Juno. He toured heavily for nearly 5 years, showcased by David for his own writing and performance skills. With the release of his folk-DJ charting album of original songs, ‘The Spokes Man’, Craig returned to the stage much more as a solo artist. He has also toured internationally with the highly and widely acclaimed Gaelic-Americana artist, [Kyle Carey](#)”. Craig Werth is also the pastor of Nottingham’s Community Church, He will weave together folk, acoustic, and Americana music together.



Craig Werth

There will be duo of Claire Burbank and Cassidy Green. Yes, the Claire who began the concert with the National Anthem. And there is Cassidy Green. Cassidy will be entering her sophomore at Dover High School. Along with Claire is co-directed the play, *The Town Meeting*. She has played many roles in numerous productions including Annie in *Annie*, an Oomphloomph in *Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*, the Princess in *The Little Mermaid*, and a tree in *Into the Woods*. She has attended and is now part of Nottingham's Recreation Department's summer drama camp staff. The duet will sing *Come to Your Senses* from *Tick Tick Boom* written by Jonathan Larson and *Queen's Somebody to Love*.



Left Claire Burbank and right Cassidy Green

There is another group consisting of Dan Raymond and Gary Hume. They play Celtic and Blues music.



The team of Dan Raymond

and Gary Hume

Then there is another duo. [Stolen Covers Duo](#) consisting of Theresa and Rick Landry. They play Classic Rock Covers. Rock and Roll covers from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 00's and 10's. They also do a full range of the classics from hard rocking to some mellow stuff. And they “maybe offer even an occasional country or disco song to keep the pulse up”.



Theresa and Rick Landry

And, of course, our own, Steve Soreff will enceed the show with moments of wit and wisdom.



Steve Soreff aka Doc Steve

The Nottingham's Talents Salutes the 300th show will close with the entire cast and audience will sing *Peace Like a River*. The Sound Production is done by Schuyler Scribner. Schuyler is the producer of the New Hampshire Public Radio (NHPR) series [*Our Hometown*](#) which soon will feature Nottingham.