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Tuning In - What's Happening at WRFI - June 2026

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**‘DJ Play My Song’ - Find WRFI boogieing down
all Ithaca Festival weekend!**

The **49th annual Ithaca Festival** kicks off this Thursday evening, the theme for our annual **bacchanalia of arts & music** (and the undergraduate students leaving town) **this year is**

 **DOWNTOWN DISCO** .



DJ George ([George's Sparkleton Hour](#)) & DJ Dijon ([The Mustard Hour](#)) are kicking off weekend with a very special **2-hour ITHACA PARADE DISCO set from 6-8pm on Thursday evening**. We'll be broadcasting the set from a cast of WRFI characters riding bikes in the Ithaca Parade on Thursday eve. Look for us behind The Soil Factory & Sciencenter groups!

The Batgirl is going to keep the disco magic grooving on [Downtown](#) from 9-11pm on Thursday - stay tuned to the airwaves all evening long for some extra special musical moves.

Find **WRFI tabling along DeWitt Park** (a mere stones throw from our studios in the [historic Clinton House](#)) **on Saturday 5/30 from 10am-5pm**. This is a new location for us, and we'll be in good company with a revamped Ithaca Fest map that includes local non-profits AND arts & crafts vendors along [North Cayuga St](#) (Click the link and scroll for this years map).

As you're traveling to and from the [live musical performances downtown](#), remember to tune in to hear **our weekend hosts broadcasting as always from the WRFI studios, a few floors above the hustle and bustle of the heart of the festival on Cayuga St**. If you're not headed into town this weekend, you can still get a bit of that disco groove magic broadcast right to your home.

Upcoming Special Shows

5/28 Thursday 6-8pm- [2-Hour Ithaca Parade DISCO SPECIAL](#) co-hosted by



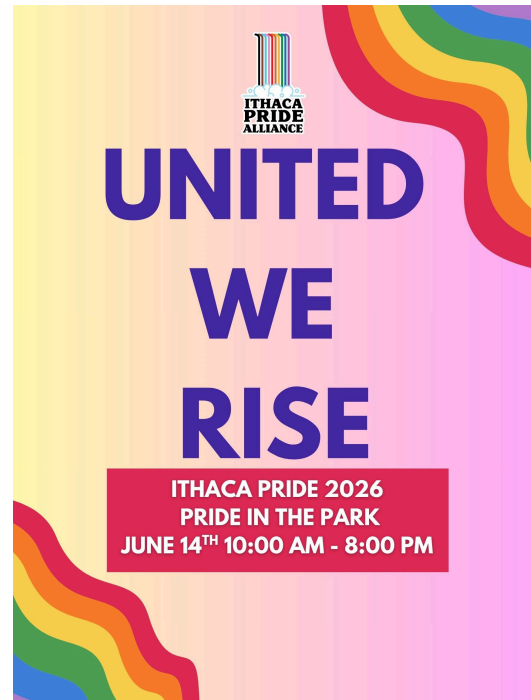
DJ George (*George's Sparkletone Hour*) & DJ Dijon (*The Mustard Hour*)

6/5 Friday 9-10am- *PRIDE Special on LGBT Rights with guest Ian Lekus on Human Rights & Social Justice Hour* hosted by Dr. Ute Ritz Deutch

6/25 Thursday 9-11pm- *PRIDE Goes Downtown!* PRIDE Special on *Downtown with The Batgirl*

Specials for June
(Updated
throughout the
month)

Find Us in Community



Ithaca Festival of the Arts - Downtown Disco

- **5/28 - Thursday Evening 6-8pm-** Look for us on bikes at the Ithaca Parade! We're just after The Soil Factory & the Sciencenter! DJ Dijon will be spinning a disco set
- **5/30 - Saturday 10am-6pm** - Find us along DeWitt Park with vintage WRFI swag, unexpected records, and all that good downtown disco groove. Meet your favorite DJ's live and in-person!

Explore the [full festival schedule here](#).

PRIDE Events for June

- **6/11 - Thursday 4-6pm - FIRST ANNUAL Schuyler County Pride Celebration** at the [Montour Falls Farmer's Market](#) (We'd love to meet our 91.9 FM WINO listeners!)
- **6/14 Sunday 10am-6pm ITHACA PRIDE IN THE PARK** at DeWitt Park



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- Audience Song Requests on a special 2-hour weeknight [Lake Snake Radio with DJ Rob](#) (first aired 5/27)
- [CREATIVES: Ithaca DIY Poetry & Practice At Presents join forces for inaugural Punk & Poetry Fest](#), hosted by DJ Clara

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Southern FLX **89.7 FM**
Watkins Glen **91.9 FM**

PUNK AND POETRY FEST

5/13
Weds
6pm

5/21
Thurs
5pm

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for inaugural Punk & Poetry Fest
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WRFI.org/LISTEN

LOCALLY HOSTED SHOW SPOTLIGHT



SHOW: *Are You Out There?*

HOST: *Max*

ON-AIR: *Every Thursday 4pm*

A Recent Pick: **Blood Orange**
Best to You (feat. Empress Of)

Freetown Sound Domino
Recording Co 2016

Recent
Broadcast

Are You Out There? exists at the intersections where music and queer identity collide with history and pop culture. From the clubs to the riots to the mainstream, queer artists have always used music to express themselves. Join me as we cross genres like folk, electronic, punk, and indie and themes like soundtracks, jukebox classics, gender-defying anthems, and the songs we put on our mixtapes. Queer artists (and their friends) will be showcased to weave a musical narrative that honors the spirit of our ancestors and celebrates the glorious voices leading us into a Gay New World.

We offer news and talk in the morning from 4am-12pm, and music from 12pm until 4am. Our schedule includes over [70 community DJs and show hosts](#), and syndicated news and talk shows as well. Explore all our [Syndicated](#) and [Local Programs](#) and learn more about your homegrown, nonprofit, community radio station.

Miss your show? Find any WRFI music show available at wrfi.org/archives for two weeks after its original air date.

Specials & Features can be found on our [Spotify channel](#). Our [syndicated programs](#) can be found on their individual show channels and websites.

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