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10th Anniversary The Thing in the Spring Lineup Announced

Peterborough, NH – The tenth annual The Thing in the Spring music and arts festival lineup has been released for the event spanning June 7th to the 11th.

The weekend will bring together over 30 bands and musical performers as they sweep into various downtown venues in the quaint New England town of Peterborough, NH. This year's bands reflect the eclectic focus of the event where the goal is to bring a diverse group of performers to central New England at approachable prices.

"I'm very proud of this lineup. We attempt to present an eclectic cross-section of under-represented artists from free-form jazz to punk, noise, folk and rock and roll. This year, for the tenth anniversary, we have assembled probably our most impressive lineup yet." Eric Gagne is the president of the Glass Museum, the 501c3 non-profit that puts on The Thing in the Spring; he went on to say, "we've even extended this year's celebration to five days to fit everything in!"

Advance tickets to individual shows will be available in March, with prices ranging from \$10 to \$15. Currently, a limited number of weekend passes are available for \$50 each, which provides access to the six major ticketed events for The Thing. As a nonprofit organization, The Glass Museum strives to maintain the affordability of the performances through fundraising and sponsorship efforts.

The weekend also includes Broke: The Affordable Arts Fair where over 50 artists will sell their creations for under \$50 in a curated arts fair that matches accessibility with quality and affordability. Free performances, a reading series, film-screenings and art exhibits will also be taking place over the course of the weekend.

The roster of bands and performers for The Thing in the Spring includes a slew of New England and national acts with more than 12 separate concerts taking place over five days. Milford Graves, Josephine Foster, Steve Gunn, Palehound, Mirah, Diane Cluck, and Mail the Horse are all headlining assorted main event shows.

The following performers will be at The Thing in the Spring:

Milford Graves / Josephine Foster / Mary Halvorson / Steve Gunn / Jeff Parker / Mirah / Shahzad Ismaily / Palehound / Diane Cluck / Mal Devisa / Dredd Foole & Matt Valentine / Mail the Horse / Ordinary Lives / Kindling / Rick Rude / Sam Moss / Family Planning / Bunny's a Swine / Maya Lazaro / Paper Castles / Lilith / Giving Up / Maryse Smith / Adam & The Flood / Liv Carrow / Tongue Oven / Guilt Mountain / Rear

Defrosters / Black Norse / Nathaniel Russell / Pigeons / Lauren Costello / Bright Boy / Eastern Mountain Time / Gilliver / Band Band

More information on all events taking place during the Thing in the Spring are available online at: www.thethinginthespring.com.

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Photo Caption: The Paul Flaherty and Chris Corsano duo perform at the Sharon Arts Center in Peterborough, NH during 2016's The Thing in the Spring. Photo Courtesy Elisabeth Fuchsia Parker.