

# Central Stage Entertainment Lineup

Presented by Gerald Subaru of  
North Aurora

## Wednesday, June 22

1:00 pm - Courthouse Lawn – Danny & Katie O'Brien

Danny and Katie O'Brien are a brother/sister duo who were born and raised in Geneva. They are singers and guitarists with years of experience playing a wide range of music together. Their repertoire includes songs by Neil Young, The Beatles, Radiohead, Grateful Dead, Phoebe Bridgers and more.

4:00 pm - Central Stage – Swedish Musicians & Swedish American Children's Choir

Join the musicians and singers from the Swedish American Children's Choir from St. Charles, as they open the festival and welcome you with a traditional Swedish Välkommen. There will be music, songs and audience participation dances reflecting Swedish Midsummer. Celebrating their 23rd year, the Swedish American Children's Choir and Musicians are the largest choir of their kind in the Midwest. Singers 4-18 years old learn about the Scandinavian culture through the arts. They welcome new singers and knowledge of the Swedish language is not necessary. They are based locally.

Info-630-414-9700.

5:00 - Central Stage – Geneva Park District

Enjoy live performances by the Geneva Park District's Angels Cheer & Poms Team, the Geneva Gymnastics Academy, Playhouse 38 youth performers, and the Geneva Park District's Sunset Dance Academy.

6:30 pm - Central Stage – Geneva's Got Talent Semi-Finals

Cheer on your favorite Geneva's Got Talent performers as they compete in the GGT Semi-Finals for the chance to move on to the Finals and ultimately win a cash prize! Geneva's Got Talent is a cooperative talent competition presented by the Geneva Chamber of Commerce and the Geneva Park District.

### **Thursday, June 23**

1:00 pm - Courthouse Lawn – Cole Brandt

Cole Brandt, a Chicago Based Producer and instrumental artist with a mastery of the Loop Pedal We do well over 120 shows annually (colebrandtmusic.com) and you can see his current ( and past) schedule on his website. Cole plays Rock, Pop, Tropical House, Jazz, Hip Hop, Electronic Dance Music and Classical styles of music. Cole is on Instagram @Colebrandtguitar (15,000 followers) and TikTok @Cole Brandt (32,000 Followers).

5:00 pm - Central Stage – Geneva’s Got Talent Finals

Cheer on your favorite performer as they compete to be named the 2022 winner of Geneva’s Got Talent! Geneva’s Got Talent is a cooperative talent competition presented by the Geneva Chamber of Commerce and the Geneva Park District.

7:00 pm - Central Stage – Dancing Queen

Dancing Queen is the most accurate ABBA tribute band in the country. With thorough attention to detail, they’ve recreated an ABBA experience that won’t soon be forgotten. Fronted by two dynamic ladies with angelic voices, and backed by a group of world class musicians, the music of the greatest pop band in history comes to life in a Las Vegas type show that captivates audiences, both young and old.

### **Friday, June 24**

5:00 pm - Central Stage – Second Hand Soul Band

Motown, soul, and rock & roll is exactly the sound that defines this Chicago band.

Second Hand Soul Band takes you back to the days when all that mattered was meeting your friends for some drinks and an all night-dance party! This energetic, dynamic, seven-piece band has many years of experience and really knows how to entertain! Between the funky hits of the 70s, the one-hit wonders, the disco, and the soulful songs of that era, you will be moved to dance and sing “songs you remember from the nights you don’t!”

7:00 pm - Central Stage – The Boy Band Night

The impact of 90’s music created a paradigm shift in pop-culture that has continued to evolve through the decades. The fusion of musical genres forged an era of heartthrob adolescents unmistakably known as “boy bands”. Paying homage to the many iconic groups we know today, The Boy Band Night brings America’s only live tribute to pop sensations like The Backstreet Boys, \*NSYNC, New Kids On The Block, Boys II Men, One Direction, and many more! These top-tier musicians bring a musical and visual experience with note-for-note representations of all your favorite songs accompanied by the signature choreography from the music videos we remember. Don’t miss this opportunity to see this nationally touring act from Chicago!

## **Saturday, June 25**

1:00 pm - Courthouse Lawn – Andrea Schmidt

Chicago-based professional singer, actor, and vocal coach, Andrea Schmidt has a passion for helping vocalists and actors of all ages discover the power and purpose of their voice. Andrea received her Masters in Performing Arts from Savannah College of Art and Design and has 10+ years of jazz, pop, musical theater, and classical voice training. She has a wide range of professional experience from Chicago and New York City; singing for event bands, acapella groups, performing in both theater and film productions, and recording in live and studio settings. She has also led worship at various churches throughout the Midwest. From teaching kids to covering hits to acting on stage or via zoom, Andrea always aims to bring kindness, passion, and positivity to all she does.

5:00 pm - Central Stage – Jaerv

The award-winning Swedish quintet Jaerv, present an extroverted, vigorous and heartfelt folk music with influences from both jazz and pop music. Together, the five members have created a homogeneous, vivid sound which has established Jaerv on the folk music scene as well as in many other forums. Rooted in several different musical traditions, Jaerv offers a varied stage performance where vocal, five-voiced tunes blend in with energetic dances and free improvisations. Jaerv is an internationally well-known act and has toured the U.S., Japan, Spain, Scotland, Ireland, Finland and Norway among other countries.

7:00 pm - Central Stage – Necessary Diversion

Necessary Diversion is a Twin Cities, MN based 6-piece band covering crowd favorites from the last 4 decades. For the last 10 years they have played all over Minnesota and Western Wisconsin areas and now they bring their show to Geneva. With soulful vocals and signature sax, they perform the best of 70's/80's rock to today's hits. From Adele to ZZ Top and all the great music in between, you'll want to get to the front of the stage and sing your heart out.

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