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Decatur WatchFest '26 Announces Indigo Girls as Closing Concert on July 19, 2026, Duo Will Wrap Decatur's FIFA World Cup 2026™ Festivities

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DECATUR, December 2, 2025 -- Decatur WatchFest '26 today announced Decatur's own [Indigo Girls](#) will close out the City's 34 days of World Cup festivities with a free concert on Decatur Square, Sunday, July 19, 2026, the final day of FIFA World Cup 2026™ (June 11 - July 19, 2026).

This is the latest in a series of Decatur WatchFest '26 concerts that will include additional big names as well as local and international artists throughout the 34 days of the FIFA World Cup 26™ tournament.

Concert timing and free ticket information will be announced on [Decatur WatchFest '26's website](#) and its social media pages including [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [TikTok](#) and [YouTube](#).

"Playing in Decatur during the World Cup is one way of saying 'thank you' to the city that's been a home to us for so many years," said Emily Saliers and Amy Ray. "Over the decades, we've seen Decatur grow and we are so excited to be asked to be a part of the Decatur WatchFest celebration."

The Indigo Girls (Amy Ray and Emily Saliers) met in elementary school and began performing together in high school in Decatur. For more than 40 years, the Grammy Award-winning childhood friends have made 16 studio albums and sold more than 15 million records. Saliers and Ray are well known for their activism working on issues including racial justice, reproductive rights, immigration reform and LGBTQI+ advocacy. More on their career can be found [here](#).

Announced Decatur WatchFest '26 Concert Dates:

- June 11, 2026 - [Big Boi](#)
- July 19, 2026 - The Indigo Girls

Decatur WatchFest '26 musical acts are produced in partnership with Amplify My Community, which produces the annual [Amplify Decatur Music Festival](#).

"The City of Decatur is so excited to wrap up Decatur WatchFest '26 with Decatur's own Indigo Girls," says Andrea Arnold, Decatur City Manager. "We are thrilled to welcome Emily and Amy back to the city where they started as the final concert of the Decatur WatchFest '26 celebration."

FIFA World Cup 2026™ runs from June 11, 2026 through July 19, 2026, with eight matches taking place at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta. Easily accessible by MARTA connecting Decatur to downtown, Decatur will join greater Atlanta to celebrate the arrival of world class soccer to Atlanta.

Decatur WatchFest '26 will offer 34-days of free music, games, activities and food and beverages on and around the newly renovated Decatur Square as fans watch the world's top soccer matches.

- Every day of FIFA World Cup 26™ matches will be celebrated in Decatur during WatchFest '26
- All matches will be shown in Decatur's Official WatchFest Soccer Pubs and Restaurants
- Select matches will be shown (pending FIFA approval) on three large screens on the newly renovated Decatur Square
- Pre/post match concerts will feature named and local acts

Decatur is a Soccer Town

Soccer is huge in Decatur. From international viewing parties and pub crawls to Atlanta United and Decatur FC to the many recreational soccer leagues for adults and children, the four-square miles of Decatur are a soccer mecca. Decatur FC set a new WPSL attendance record twice in their inaugural season and was awarded franchise of the year (2024).

Decatur WatchFest is a partnership of the City of Decatur, the Decatur Downtown Development Authority, and the Decatur Tourism Bureau.

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About The City of Decatur - <https://visitdecaturga.com/>

Decatur, a city in DeKalb County, Georgia, was founded in 1823 and named for Commodore Stephen Decatur. Decatur is the county seat of DeKalb County and is 4.7 square miles with a population of 25,000 people. The city, known for its homes, schools, places of worship, diversity, events and festivals, a thriving business community and award-winning restaurants, is located six miles east of Atlanta. Decatur prides itself on being a friendly city where everyone is welcome! For more information, visit www.decaturga.com.

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