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**“The Stews” and “DJ EU” Lead Lineup of 14 New Decatur WatchFest ‘26 Musical Acts
As City Expands Its Music for Summer World Cup Series**

**All Additional Events Will be Free with No Tickets Needed, Complementing Ticket-Required
Concerts with Big Boi, The War And Treaty, and Indigo Girls**

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DECATUR, May 5, 2026 -- “The Stews” and “DJ EU” highlight a new list of talented musical acts announced today as [Decatur WatchFest ‘26](#) adds to its concert schedule during FIFA World Cup 2026™. All 14 of these additional concerts are free, no tickets required, and will be held on the Decatur Square. And there are more to come!

These performances will complement the three ticket-required concerts with Big Boi, The War And Treaty, and Indigo Girls. Details on those concerts are noted below.

The 14 newly announced artists include (descriptions below):

- June 14 - The Dammages
- June 13 and 16 - DJ EU
- June 15 - The Stews
- June 17 - Vox Britannia
- June 19 - John Boy & Surround Sound
- June 20 - Rouzbeh
- June 21 - LJB
- June 27 - La Choloteca featuring La Superiorrr
- June 28 - Wolves, Lower
- June 30 - Her Majesty’s Request
- July 1 - Buffalo
- July 4 - GClef and The Playlist
- July 5 - The Reebbs
- July 2 and 6 - DJ EU
- July 9 - Polly Holliday

The Stews - After releasing their debut album “What Was” in April of 2022, The Stews have been a non-stop touring machine, playing packed-out shows across the country. With sellout crowds across the country, they’ve graduated from their former “college band” label. A Stews concert is a perfect blend of upbeat, singalong indie tunes and downright headbanging hard rock.

DJ EU - Atlanta’s DJ EU is a huge in-demand DJ talent, with a residency at Mercedes-Benz Stadium and Atlanta United, bookings at festivals around the world, clubs around Atlanta, and across the South. His

eclectic method of mixing genres from electronic to hip hop to Latin music has given him major recognition, including being voted “Atlanta’s Best DJ” by *Jezebel* magazine.

Concert timing and additional information can be found on [Decatur WatchFest '26's Music](#) page and on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [TikTok](#) and [YouTube](#).

Things to Know

- **No Tickets Required for these additional concerts** (FREE Tickets are needed for Big Boi, The War And Treaty, and Indigo Girls concerts)
- **Cost:** FREE
- **Location:** All concerts will be on the newly renovated Decatur Square
- **Getting There:** Organizers recommend taking MARTA (direct to the Decatur station) or rideshare services if possible. Decatur also has more than 10,000 parking spaces available daily.

More About Decatur WatchFest’s Local Acts

- **Buffalo** - Local musicians from Avondale, Decatur, and Sandy Springs, known for their high-energy live shows. Buffalo blends the grit of Southern rock with the freewheeling spirit of The Grateful Dead.
- **The Dammages** - A veteran rock band blending “2 cups good time, a shake of country, a pinch of blues—all smothered in Rock n’ Roll.”
- **DJ EU** - Atlanta’s DJ EU is a huge in-demand DJ talent. His eclectic method of mixing genres from electronic to hip hop to Latin music has given him major recognition.
- **GClef and The Playlist** - From Motown to Maroon 5, from Hootie to Hip-Hop, this band does it all with superior sound, lush harmonies, and an amazing repertoire.
- **Her Majesty’s Request** - Known for high-energy, crowd-pleasing performances of British rock from the British Invasion through Brit Pop, spanning Bowie and the Beatles to the Kinks, the Clash, Supergrass, Squeeze, and the Stones.
- **John Boy & Surround Sound** – This 13-person band featuring two tubas has been compared to Cab Calloway, Lil Jon, and Earth, Wind, & Fire – combined!
- **La Choloteca featuring La Superiorrr** – What began as a house party has grown into a cultural engine, fusing perreo, cumbia, hip-hop, and diasporic sounds into dance spaces rooted in freedom and joy. This legendary Latinx DJ powers through the final weekend of Pride.
- **LJB** - Powered by singer/songwriter compositions which unfold into emotional, atmospheric improvisational jam passages live.
- **Polly Holliday** - Polly Holliday is a Decatur, Georgia-based quintet known for their unique brand of joy-fueled rock and roll and energetic live shows.
- **The Reebbs** - A Decatur-based cover band that plays classic rock and alternative tunes from the 70s to now.
- **Rouzbeh** - This talented flamenco guitarist plays a mix of popular music standards, flamenco, and original compositions.
- **The Stews** - Bringing an upbeat vibe to indie and hard rock sounds, The Stews sing a blend of upbeat, singalong, indie tunes and downright headbanging hard rock.
- **Vox Britannia** - A high-energy tribute to the golden era of British rock ‘n roll, spanning the 1960s through the 1990s.
- **Wolves, Lower** - A tribute band that delivers a high-energy exploration of songs spanning the entire R.E.M. catalog.

Ticketed Decatur WatchFest '26 Concerts & Dates (previously announced)

In addition to the nine newly announced acts, the Decatur WatchFest '26 concert series includes three ticketed events featuring [Big Boi](#) on June 11, with [The War And Treaty](#) on June 25, and Decatur’s own

[Indigo Girls](#) closing out the City's 34 days of World Cup festivities on Sunday, July 19, 2026. Again, these three concerts DO require tickets.

- **June 11, 2026 - [Big Boi](#)** - Big Boi was born in Savannah but raised in Atlanta. He is one half of the hip-hop duo OutKast, a group that he and André 3000 founded in 1992. He is also a well-known music producer and now RV remodeler for his new show on Hulu, *Big RV Remix*. [Click here](#) for more about his career.
- **June 25, [The War And Treaty](#)** - Founded in 2014 by the husband-and-wife duo Michael Trotter Jr. and Tanya Trotter, The War And Treaty has emerged as one of the most electrifying new acts in American music. They were nominated for the Best New Artist and Best American Roots Song at the 2024 GRAMMY Awards, and have also been nominated for Duo of the Year at the CMA Awards two years in a row and for Vocal Duo of the Year at the ACM Awards. More info is [here](#).
- **July 19, 2026 - [Indigo Girls](#)** - 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](#).

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

Decatur WatchFest '26 Overview

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
- Pre/post match concerts will feature national and local acts

Economic Impact: FIFA World Cup 26 will have an economic impact of up to \$142 million for the City of Decatur, according to an [Economic Impact Report](#) released from the city. The research was conducted by Thomas Smith, Ph.D., professor of finance and economist with the Goizueta Business School at Emory University.

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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