



CLUB PASSIM'S CAMPFIRE. FESTIVAL TURNS 20

Emerging Singers, Songwriters and Bands To Perform in Legendary Folk Club's Semi- Annual Fest August 31st To September 3rd

Cambridge, MA - August 24, 2018 - For the 20th year Cambridge's Club Passim will mark Labor Day weekend with its campfire. festival. This four-day event, which began as a means to introduce music on a notoriously difficult weekend in which to book music, has since grown into the single-biggest means for Club Passim to both develop new talent and celebrate the Boston area's diverse music scene. Set to run August 31st - September 3rd, single day and full weekend passes are available now at www.passim.org

Originally called, "On the Cutting Edge of the Campfire," the festival began with the combined idea of artists sitting around a campfire playing music and Club Passim's commitment to bringing new talent to discerning listeners. Among the artists who have moved beyond the round of the campfire are Regina Spektor, Josh Ritter, Lake Street Dive and Laurie McKenna. campfire. now happens twice a year, on both Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends.

"The campfire. weekends have become true hallmark events," says Club Passim Managing Director, Matt Smith. "We have been fortunate to play a role in launching many careers around our campfire. It's great to see some artists coming back that haven't played at campfire. in year. Hundreds of campfire. artists have become Club Passim regulars."

Today campfire. remains a viable way for fans to discover new artists. 20 artists will make Club Passim debuts and several veteran artists such as Ralston, Hayley Sabella, Dietrich Strauss, Jim Infantino, Dave Godowsky and David Champagne will also be performing for the anniversary weekend.

Passim's campfire. festival runs from Friday, August 31 through Monday, September 3rd. Day Passes start at \$10 and Full Weekend Passes are just \$25 and available online now at www.clubpassim.org, or by calling 617-492-7679 (9:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday) or at the Club Passim box office. Club Passim is located in Harvard Square at 47 Palmer St., Cambridge, MA 02138.

About Passim:

Passim, a nonprofit arts organization, creates an inspiring and interactive music experience for all, building a vibrant community for artists, students and audience members through its legendary listening venue and school of music. Established in Harvard Square as the Club 47 in 1958 and incorporated as a nonprofit in 1994, Passim has been a cornerstone of the arts community in New England, fostering both performers and audiences alike.

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