



PRESS RELEASE

Brett Dennen and The War and Treaty will headline the 2022 Fell's Point Fun Festival

Amy Helm, Rebirth Brass Band, and Southern Avenue will join our headliners for three days – September 30th through October 2nd – for the community festival's 56th year.

BALTIMORE, MD (June 14, 2022) – The Fell's Point Fun Festival will be held from Friday, September 30 to Sunday, October 2, 2022. Baltimore's largest community event – in its 56th year – was instrumental in saving the neighborhood from being razed for a highway connecting Interstate 83 and Interstate 95.

The Preservation Society of Fell's Point and Federal Hill, a non-profit dedicated to the preservation, renewal, and rediscovery of two of Baltimore's oldest neighborhoods, are the organizers of the event.

The Fell's Point Fun Festival's new mission is to not only play a role in the renewal of its namesake community, but Baltimore City as a whole. "The Preservation Society and its organizers love our home of Charm City and are dedicated to bringing people from every corner of Baltimore together to elevate artists with diverse stories and backgrounds, celebrate our shared culture, and most importantly – have fun!" said Festival Director, Jeff Dewberry.

The War and Treaty, a self-described "bluesy but joyful fusion of Southern soul, gospel, Country, and rock-and-roll" will headline the evening of Friday, September 30th. The husband-and-wife team of Michael Trotter Jr. and Tanya Trotter were awarded the 2021 International Folk Music Awards "Artist of Year," following an Americana Music Association "Emerging Artist of the Year" designation in 2019.

American Folk Artist Brett Dennen will headline the Festival Saturday, October 1st. His work, especially his latest album "See the World," seeks to bring people together through shared human discovery and environmental advocacy. As climate change

threatens our world and beloved Chesapeake Bay, Brett Dennen's message communicated through beautiful music could not be more pertinent.

The Fell's Point Fun Festival is honored to include the national acts of Amy Helm, Rebirth Brass Band, Southern Avenue, Honey County, and Eddie 9V in our lineup.

American Folk Singer-Songwriter Amy Helm is due to release her third album *What the Flood Leaves Behind* on June 18th and it will be incorporated into her festival performance on Saturday, October 1st. The songs themselves reflect Helm's inner strength and growth with the goal to inspire each of us to reflect on our own personal calling.

The Grammy-winning Rebirth Brass Band is a true New Orleans institution. Formed in 1983 by the Frazier brothers, the band has evolved from playing the streets of the French Quarter to playing festivals and stages all over the world. While committed to upholding the tradition of brass bands, they've also extended themselves into the realms of funk and hip-hop to create their signature sound.

Grammy Nominated, Memphis based Southern Avenue has married the soul power and jam band liberation, gospel, blues and righteous R&B, to craft their own timeless brand of American music. As their producer, Ori Naftaly, stated: "We're definitely a melting pot of different experiences, different backgrounds and different cultures. It's hard to put us in a box, both literally, and musically. Southern Avenue doesn't sound like anybody else. And that's something that I'm very proud of." They will take the stage on Saturday, October 1st.

Rooted in southern storytelling, punctuated by pop hooks, and brushed with California sunshine, Honey County is a country group fronted by lead singer Dani Rose. Formed in Los Angeles and Nashville based, the band is a blend of contemporary country and timeless pop/rock that makes room for Nashville twang, West Coast harmonies and everything in between. Honey County will join the Fell's Point Fun Festival on Saturday, October 1st.

Eddie 9V – an artist from Atlanta that combines soul, blues, and rock – seeks to inspire people to remain determined in the face of adversity in his latest album, *Little Black Flies*. Eddie 9V will take the stage Friday evening.

Local favorites Mallow Hill, SoulTET, Skylar Burrell Band, Ricky Wise Band and Moose Jaw Bluegrass will also join the Fell's Point Fun Festival over the three day event.

The Fell's Point Fun Festival will announce act times in August.

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The 2022 Fell's Point Fun Festival Lineup	
Friday, September 30th	
The War and Treaty	
Eddie 9V	
Saturday, October 1st	
Brett Dennen	
Southern Avenue	
Amy Helm	
Rebirth Brass Band	
Honey County	
SoulTET	
Skyla Burrell Band	
Sunday, October 2nd, 2022	
Mallow Hill	
Moose Jaw Bluegrass	
Ricky Wise Band	

Creative and Band Photo Library is linked below:
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About the *Fell's Point Fun Festival*

56 years ago, The Fell's Point Fun Festival was held as a way to raise money to fight against a project that would have demolished much of Fell's Point by linking I-83 and I-95 by building an elevated highway along the north shore of the Baltimore Harbor.

Today, its mission of renewing Fell's Point has been expanded to the elevation of the music scene, diverse culture, and fun nature of Charm City.

About the *Society for Preservation of Federal Hill and Fell's Point*

Over the years, The Preservation Society has worked to maintain the 18th and 19th century character of the historic structures within Fell's Point. The Society operates without cost to the city of Baltimore and it currently maintains many of the buildings as well as running historic tours of Fell's Point.

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