

Broadcast news spots

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90 seconds:

Northfield, Minnesota, will play host to the Vintage Band Music Festival, July 27 through 30. This international event has often been held in Europe, but for the first time this year will take place in the Midwest. It is a festival of music performed by bands playing antique instruments, in the style of bygone days. The festival will feature more than 40 outdoor concerts over 4 days by more than 15 European and American historical wind music bands. Among the performers are 18th century European *harmoniemusic* ensembles, old time brass bands, Civil War re-enactment bands, and ensembles celebrating British, German and Finnish music traditions.

In addition to the music, the Festival will present displays of antique instruments, street dancing, coordinating art exhibits, a vintage baseball game, and an academic conference.

Most performances will be free and held outdoors. Events will usually begin each day at noon in several city parks, with music continuing around town into the night. Evening grand concerts will be held at Bridge Square downtown. Most performance sites are within easy walking distance of downtown. Northfield is a historic river town known for its art galleries, antiquing, and unique gift shops.

For more information, go to www.vintagebandfestival.org.