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MKE AIRPORT TO TAKE PART IN VIRTUAL AIRPORT MUSIC FESTIVAL
JetStream Music Festival will feature over 20 airports and live music performances

MILWAUKEE (May 5, 2020) – Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE), along with 22 other airports across North America, are coming together for JetStream Music Festival to support local musicians during the COVID-19 crisis.

The multi-hour livestreamed festival will take place at 5 p.m. CST on May 6 on each of the participating airports' Facebook pages, including MKE's.

"Milwaukee is known for the World's Largest Music Festival (Summerfest), diverse cultural celebrations, outdoor beer gardens, and great summertime weather," Airport Director Brian Dranzik said. "During this challenging time, MKE is excited to showcase local music talent while giving hope for the future of air travel. We're eager to see our passengers again when they are ready. Until then, let's all 'recombobulate' during this virtual music festival. Cheers!"

Airports in Austin, Seattle, New Orleans, Toronto, and more will also feature local musicians that celebrate each city's unique music culture. Viewers will be able to join the celebration by using the hashtags #JetStreamFest and #JetStreamFestMKE. Viewers will also be able to tip musicians throughout each performance.

MKE is excited to announce that its local talent will be The Rhythm Kings. This dynamic Milwaukee-based ensemble has entertained the Midwest for over 20 years with their rock, jazz, blues, reggae, R&B, and disco stylings. The band performed at the grand opening of MKE's Summerfest Store in January. They've also frequented many festivals including Summerfest and the Wisconsin State Fair.

WHAT: JetStream Music Festival, featuring Milwaukee's own "The Rhythm Kings"

WHERE: [MKE – Milwaukee Mitchell International Facebook Page](#)

WHEN: 5 PM CST on Wednesday, May 6

For more information regarding the event, click [here](#).

MKE currently offers nonstop flights to nearly 40 destinations coast-to-coast, and 200 international destinations are available from Milwaukee with just one easy connection. MKE is served by Air Canada, Alaska, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, and United. The complete list of nonstop cities can be found at [mitchellairport.com](#).

Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport is owned by Milwaukee County and operated by the Department of Transportation, Airport Division, under the policy direction of the Milwaukee County Executive and the County Board of Supervisors. The Airport is entirely funded by user fees; no property tax dollars are used for the Airport's capital improvements or for its day-to-day operation.

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