



WOODSTOCK MUSIC AND ART FAIR

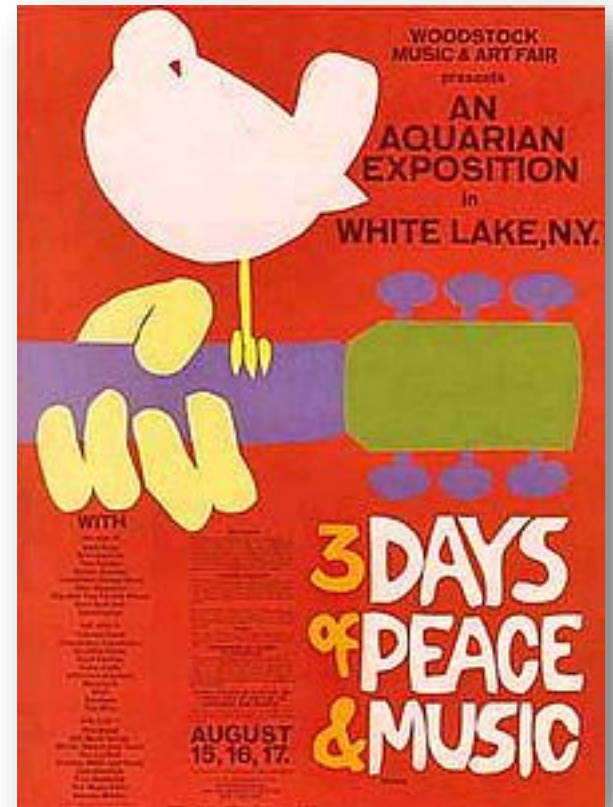


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• Woodstock Music And Art Fair ,or “ The Woodstock Festival”

- Was a musical festival held on a farm near White Lake of Woodstock just outside New York.
- It took place from August 15 to 18 1969. Although it was scheduled for August 15-17, it
- ran over to August 18.
- Although it was a rainy weekend, 400.000 people attended the festival, where 32 acts performed.
- The festival was initiated through the efforts of :
 - Michael Lang a musical concert promoter
 - Artie Kornfeld a musician and record producer
 - John Roberts and Joel Rosenman who bankrolled Woodstock.
- It is regarded as one of the most important moments in popular music history, because it changed a generation.
- The theme was Rock and Folk including, blues, folk, hard, Latin, and psychedelic rock music.

- The logo was designed by Arnold Skolnick.
- The *Dove on the guitar* actually was designed to resemble a *Catbird on a flute*.



The first day of the festival officially began at 5:07 pm with Richie Havens and featured folk arts.

At 12:55 am – 2:00 performed Joan Baez who was six months pregnant at the time.

She started with Oh HAPPY DAY and continued with 13 more songs.

JOAN BAEZ was born on January 9, 1941 at Staten Island, New York.

She is a famous American folk singer, songwriter, musician and activist.

Her music includes songs of protest and social justice.

She has displayed a lifelong commitment to political and social activism in the fields of nonviolence, civil rights, human rights and environment.

In 1956 **BAEZ** heard Martin Luther King speak about nonviolence, civil rights and social change which brought tears to her eyes and changed her life for ever.

In 1958, at the age of 17 she committed her first act of civil disobedience by refusing to leave her classroom for an air-raid drill.

In 1967, she went to jail for 11 days for disturbing the peace , just because she was trying to protest against the war of Vietnam.

She was sent to prison several times during the war, but she never gave up protesting against it.

- After the war she devoted herself in the USA **SECTION OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL** and she has remained an active supporter of the organization ever since.
- In 2006 she received the Distinguished Leadership Award from the Legal Community Against Violence
- In 2015 she received the Ambassador of Conscience Award.
- She is against death penalty
- She has been prominent in the struggle of LGBT rights
- She has given a great fight against poverty.



- A hippie is a member of counterculture, a youth movement that started in the USA and the UK during the 60s and spread all over the world.
- Hippies were interested in an alternative lifestyle and rebelling against the society.
- Men and Women grew their hair long.
- Their clothing was often loose and made of natural fibers like cotton and hemp.
- Two of the most popular patterns in hippie clothing were floral and tie-dye.
- Men used to wear turtleneck blouses and bootcut trousers.
- Women used to wear handmade jewelry and flowers.
- Women's dresses were either short and skimmed the body or long and loose.



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