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## Grateful Dead alums, Jane's Addiction to play at Vibes festival

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The annual Gathering of the Vibes Festival will return to Seaside Park in Bridgeport, Conn. July 21-24, 2011. Photo: Max Flatow Photography, Contributed Photo / Max Flatow Photography



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BRIDGEPORT -- Furthur, the band led by former **Grateful Dead** members **Phil Lesh** and **Bob Weir**, will headline the 16th annual Gathering of the Vibes music festival at Seaside Park in July, along with **Jane's Addiction** and **Elvis Costello**, according to a news release from the festival's organizers Monday.

The festival that features music, arts, food, drinking and dancing will take place from July 21 to 24. More than

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20,000 revelers attended the music and arts extravaganza last year.

Joining the headliners will be: moe, The [Levon Helm Band](#), [John Butler Trio](#), Tedeschi Trucks Band, Dr. John and the Lower 911, Taj Mahal Trio, The Rhythm Devils with [Keller Williams](#), Steve Kimock and Reed Mathis, [Ivan Neville's](#) Dumpstaphunk, Toots & The Maytals, Dark Star Orchestra, [Ryan Montbleau Band](#), [David Gans](#), Assembly of Dust, The McLovins, King for a Day and Bridgeport's own Deep Banana Blackout. The New Mastersounds, Big Gigantic, and others to headline the Late Night Stage.

Lesh and Weir will be headlining Friday night, while Jane's Addiction and Elvis Costello will both perform on Saturday. Moe will also perform on Saturday. The John Butler Trio headlines the early Sunday lineup.

There will be a second round of announcements within the next two weeks. More than 40 bands will perform on multiple alternating stages at the 370-acre beachfront venue.

"Gathering of the Vibes continues its musical evolution and remains true to our roots with this year's lineup," said festival founder [Ken Hays](#) in the release.

Camping and VIP tickets are currently on sale. Single-day VIP tickets will be sold for the first time this year. Those who purchase VIP tickets will receive access to a stage-side "chill tent," along with catered meals, snacks and beverages. Tickets are on sale at [gatheringofthevibes.com](#).



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The 2011 festival is dedicated to [Michael J. Potashnick](#), the co-emcee of the festival since 2005 who died earlier this year from pneumonia at the age of 58.

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