



In celebration of the city's 250th birthday, Lexington is hosting a community-wide PORCH FESTIVAL— and we are calling on neighborhoods and musicians across town to participate!

[250Lex Porch Fest](#) will be a 2-day, "choose your own adventure"-style celebration of Lexington's neighborhoods and musicians, taking place on **June 7-8, 2025**. Individuals across the city are invited to host low-key, intimate musical performances on their front porches or lawns, and neighbors are encouraged to attend as many performances as they'd like throughout the weekend!

- **PORCH HOSTS:** [Apply to host a performance here](#) (deadline: May 5, 2025)
- **MUSICIANS:** [Apply to perform here](#) (deadline: May 5, 2025)

Some key details:

- **WHAT:** *250Lex Porch Fest* is a free and family-friendly city-wide event designed to bring the community together. This grassroots event will feature live music on front porches, driveways and lawns of homes and neighborhood businesses across Lexington.
- **WHEN:** *250Lex Porch Fest* will take place **Saturday, June 7** and **Sunday, June 8**, from **12-6 p.m.**, with hour-long musical performances taking place throughout those two days. A full schedule will be posted as the event nears.
- **WHERE:** *250Lex Porch Fest* performances will take place all over Lexington — all Lexington neighborhoods are invited to participate! Attendees can either stay within their own neighborhoods, or get out and explore other neighborhoods as they wish. A map outlining participating locations will be posted as the event nears.
- **WHO:** Organized in conjunction with the 250Lex celebration, *250Lex Porch Fest* is organized by [Smiley Pete Publishing](#) in partnership with the city's [250Lex Commission](#), but will be powered and promoted by a variety of neighborhood associations, individual hosts, musicians and volunteers throughout the city.
- **WHY:** This event is intended to bring Lexington's 250th birthday celebration into individual homes across the city! June's theme for the city's year-long [250Lex campaign](#) is "Coming Home" — we are hoping this event and other 250Lex efforts this summer will not only encourage Lexingtonians to invite their neighbors to their front lawns, but will also encourage former Lexingtonians to come home for a visit.