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Hats Off to Live Music Crawl January 26, 2018

Dubuque, IA—Dubuque Main Street's inaugural Hats Off to Live Music Crawl through Downtown Dubuque's Cultural Corridor featuring 6 local bands and musicians at great venues on January 26, 2018, thanks to presenting sponsor Matthews Distributing. The music crawl will run 6pm to midnight on Friday, January 26. Exclusive Access tickets are limited and can be purchased on: <https://downtowndubuque.org/event/live-music-crawl/>

Six downtown establishments will be featuring live music following our theme of **Hats Off to Local Music** (since January is typically cooler): 7 Hills Brewery hosting Tete de Morte, Blu Room (@Breezers Pub) hosting TightRope, Inspire Café hosting Sam and the Others, Riverboat Lounge hosting the Wundo Band, The Smokestack hosting the Joie Wails Band, and The Lift hosting Earth to Clark.

Exclusive Access passes are \$15 and limited to the first 160 registrants. The \$15 provides trolley transportation between venues, no cover charges at participating locations, exclusive hors d'oeuvres, beverage samplings by Matthews Distributing at each stop, access to Uber credits, and the chance to win the Hats Off competition! Outside of our exclusive access package, other guests are able to attend these venues (cover charge may apply at some venues).

PARTICIPATING VENUES:

7 Hills Brewery

1085 Washington Street

Dubuque based Tete de Mort (formed in 2015) features Tony Schmitt on vocals, Tony Brown on guitar and vocals, Jeremy Johnsen on guitar, Mark Mihalakis on bass and Adam Arling on percussion. With influences from the acoustic/ electric 90's and 2000's Rock/ Alt/ Metal, this group brings an amazing stage presence and will be sure to bring back musical memories.

| 7hillsbrew.com | [@7hillsbrewingcompany](https://twitter.com/7hillsbrewingcompany) | [Featuring Potosi Brewery Samples](#)

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Blu Room @ Breezer's Pub

600 Central Avenue

TightRope is a blues rock band that hails from all corners of Iowa. With a wide range of covers mixed in with original songs, this new band of young musicians is made up of Dayton Olson (harmonica), Ross Lembeck (rhythm guitar), Keith Messner (bass), Jacob Lamantia (drums) and Bryce Reeg (lead guitar and vocals). TightRope's influences include Stevie ray Vaughan, the Eagles, Gary Clark Jr., The Band, The Red Hot Chili Peppers, and many more! You won't want to miss this one.

| www.reverbnation.com/venue/breezerspubcompany | [@breezerspub](#) | [Featuring Front Street Brewery](#)

Inspire Café

955 Washington Street, #105

SAM & the others is a Dubuque-based four piece acoustic rock band formed in 2013 featuring Sam Day on cello, Steve Day on guitar, Roger Scholbrock on percussion, and Mike Reiss on guitar. They put the class in classic rock with strong vocals, unique rock cello and tight harmonies.

| www.inspire-cafe.com | [@inspirecafedbq](#) | [Featuring Firetrucker Brewery](#)

The Lift

180 Main Street

Following suit with Lift tradition, Earth to Clark, a Beloit, Wisconsin band, will take the stage. Between the personal experiences of Adam Gasser on Lead Vocals and Rhythm Guitar, Ariana Hartgraves on vocals, Mark Atkinson on Drums, Bassel Saad on the Baas, and Zak Rad on Percussion, they bring a wide variety of reggae to hip-hop.

| [@theliftDubuque](#) | [Featuring a Music Crawl Tap Takeover](#)

Riverboat Lounge

200 Main Street

The Wundo Band has been performing a wide variety of musical genres to the delight of audiences since the late 1980's. Rock and roll favorites, country and pop classics, original songs and jingles are highlighted by unique instrumentation; including standup bass, saxophone, harmonica, banjo, and musical saw!

| www.hoteljuliendubuque.com/dining/riverboat-lounge | [@riverboatlounge](#) | [Featuring the new Samuel Adams Brew](#)

Smokestack

62 E 7th Street

Smokestack presents the Joie Wails Band for the first-ever Dubuque Main Street Music Crawl. High energy indie rock, excellent musicianship, and truly dynamic vocals straight outta DBQ. Featuring Joie Booth on Vocals, Gary Gassman on Guitar, Mark Whitaker on Bass, and Greg McMahon on Drums.

Be sure to get yourself a ticket to Dubuque Main Street's Music Crawl at downtowndubuque.org to unlock the full trolley experience of all six tremendous Downtown venues featuring some of this area's best local musicians!

| www.smokestackdbq.com | [Featuring Duber Dubuque Bier](#)

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