

Virtual Great Hudson River Revival Music Festival to be Restreamed July 19

The Great Hudson River Revival, the world's oldest and largest music and environmental festival went virtual this year on June 20th due to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic. Due to popular demand, Clearwater will be airing a remastered version of the all day event on **Sunday, July 19th from 11AM-11PM at ClearwaterFestival.org**. Please tune in for a remastered day of music and activism, as well as a beautiful American Sign Language interpretation throughout. The online chat among audience members on YouTube and Facebook was very lively and we hope to see many of you again, and encourage your friends to experience the Revival with you, virtually.

Bringing Revival into the virtual world has allowed Clearwater to reach new audiences globally, and also allows folks who've not been able to attend the festival in person due to health, geographic, or financial restrictions. We are so pleased to be able to stream this event for free to gather, celebrate and get our message of environmental stewardship and education out there, so we can continue the work that we do.

The online fundraising event, dubbed "Virtual Revival," raised over \$50,000 for Clearwater so far, while preserving its decades-long tradition of community celebration and awareness. **Virtual Revival will be live-streamed once again from 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. EST on July 19th on Clearwaterfestival.org as well as our [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.** While Virtual revival is free for all to attend, Clearwater encourages viewers to donate if they are able. Donations can be made Via [Paypal](#) or at Clearwaterfestival.org. 2020 Revival T-shirts are available for purchase [here](#).

The event will feature musical performers, storytellers, and activists, including: **Tom Chapin, David Amram, John McCutcheon, Jay Ungar and Molly Mason, Peter Yarrow, John McEuen, Noel Paul Stookey, Tom Paxton, Emma's Revolution, Guy Davis, Tommy Sands, Reggie Harris, The Mammals, The Chapin Sisters, Lyn Hardy, Arm of the Sea Theater, Abbie Gardner, Breakneck Ridge Revue, R.J. Storm, Magpie, The Rix, The Vanaver Caravan, Betty and the Baby Boomers, Kyle Tigges, Mel and Vinnie and more.**

Tom Chapin, one of the event's organizers and a musician participating in Virtual Revival, said, "**Happiness, for me, is performing at the Clearwater Revival and, for the first time, being able to actually watch all the other great artists play. Tune in and join us. Support the group that built the sloop that saved the Hudson River.**"

This event is part of a larger initiative to transition Clearwater's educational and environmental programming online in order to continue its important work during a time when gathering in person is unsafe.

"Clearwater's work has always involved inspiring people to fall in love with the Hudson River and take action to protect it. Even now amidst the pandemic, that work continues," said Erik Fyfe, Clearwater's Education Director. "Despite the distance, we've been excited to be able to bring people to the river through virtual sails and interactive online programs, and the response so far has been terrific."