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**SOLID SOUND FESTIVAL ROUNDS OUT COMEDY AND AUTHOR LINEUP WITH  
ABBI JACOBSON, APARNA NANCHERLA, RHEA BUTCHER, JOHN HODGMAN, AND MORE  
PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE PRESENTS DETAILS OF SOLID SOUND SPEAKERS & ACTIVITIES  
JUNE 28-30, 2019, MASS MoCA IN NORTH ADAMS, MASS**



As this year's **Solid Sound - Wilco's Music and Arts Festival** happening **June 28-30 at MASS MoCA in North Adams** - moves steadily towards selling out, the band is pleased to expand upon the already-stacked offering by announcing this year's comedy and author lineup. We are thrilled to announce that Solid Sound will be partnering with Penguin Random House to bring you authors in discussion and dynamic interactive programming. Friday, June 28th will feature **Penguin Random House Presents: Authors in Discussion**, with **John Hodgman** (*Vacationland: True Stories from Painful Beaches*), **Abbi Jacobson** (*I Might Regret This: Essays, Drawings, Vulnerabilities, and Other Stuff* and *Carry This Book*), and **Nate Chinen** (former *New York Times* music critic and author of *Playing Changes: Jazz for the New Century*). On Saturday, June 29th, **John Hodgman's Comedy Cabaret** will welcome comedians **Rhea Butcher**, **Aparna Nancherla**, **The Doughboys**, and **Jean Grae**.

Finally, on Saturday, June 29th, and Sunday, June 30th, **Penguin Random House curates** a robust schedule of activities for festival-goers. Solid Sound will welcome Lifehacker columnist, longtime *New York Times* contributor, and School of Visual Arts faculty member **Rob Walker**, author of the upcoming *Art of Noticing*, for an interactive hike that will spark your creativity and inspire you to notice the everyday joys that surround you. **Russell Ginns**, game designer and author of the *Samantha Spinner* series, will take kids on an interactive global adventure with his amazing writing secrets, games, activities, and more. Finally, go inside the original recording session of Run DMC and Aerosmith's groundbreaking song "Walk This Way," with author and journalist **Geoff Edgers**—featuring never-before-seen footage. And after all that, take a breather with your kids in an exclusive **Mad Libs Lounge**, with custom Solid Sound activities, coloring, temporary tattoos, and more.

Tickets are going fast (there are less than 100 weekend passes left) and can be purchased at [solidsoundfestival.com](http://solidsoundfestival.com).

## **SOLID SOUND FESTIVAL 2019 MUSIC LINEUP**

Wilco  
Courtney Barnett  
The Feelies  
Tortoise (two sets, one live-scoring "La Jetée")  
Cate Le Bon  
Jonathan Richman  
Jeff Tweedy & Friends  
The Minus 5  
Clipping.  
Milo  
CUP (Nels Cline & Yuka C Honda)  
Lonnie Holley  
Rafiq Bhatia  
Foxwarren  
Julian Lage Trio  
"Fishing" featuring Jon Hamm & Glenn Kottche  
Autumn Defense: acoustic with strings  
OHMME  
Mdou Moctar  
Wand  
Buck Meek  
Quindar  
Lithics  
Skyway Man  
Lakou Mizik  
The Expandards  
Rough Francis  
Circus Smirkus  
Story Pirates  
Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem Family Show  
DJ Funkhouser

## **SOLID SOUND FESTIVAL 2019 NON-MUSICAL ACTIVITIES**

John Hodgman's Comedy Cabaret, feat.  
Aparna Nancherla, Rhea Butcher, The Doughboys, Jean Grae  
Penguin Random House Presents: Authors in Discussion, feat.  
Abbi Jacobson, Nate Chinen. John Hodgman  
Rob Walker, Geoff Edgers, Russel Ginns  
Genelec Sound Installation  
Wilco Loft Reverb Sale  
Mad Libs Workshops  
Axe Throwing  
Nature Hike  
Ghost Town Studios Screen Printing Workshop  
Dust-to-Digital  
Euclid Records Pop-Up Record Store  
Mellotron Variations  
Recycled Rhythms  
Yoga  
Tintypes

JUNE 28-30, 2019

# SOLID SOUND

WILCO'S MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

**WILCO** (2 SETS) **COURTNEY BARNETT**

**THE FEELIES** **TORTOISE** (2 SETS) **CATE LE BON**

**JONATHAN RICHMAN** **JOHN HODGMAN'S COMEDY CABARET**

**JEFF TWEEDY & FRIENDS** **THE MINUS 5** **CLIPPING.** **MILO**

**OHMME CUP** (NELS CLINE & YUKA C HONDA) **LONNIE HOLLEY** **RAFIQ BHATIA**

**FOXWARREN** **JULIAN LAGE TRIO** **'FISHING'** FEATURING JON HAMM & GLENN KOTCHE

**AUTUMN DEFENSE** ACOUSTIC WITH STRINGS **QUINDAR** **STORY PIRATES** **LITHICS**

**SKYWAY MAN** **THE EXPANDARDS** **ROUGH FRANCIS** **CIRCUS SMIRKUS**

**LAKOU MIZIK** **MDOU MOCTAR** **WAND** **BUCK MEEK** **DJ FUNKHOUSER**

**RANI ARBO & DAISY MAYHEM FAMILY SHOW**

Penguin Random House Presents: Authors in Discussion | Euclid Records Pop-Up Store  
Mellotron Variations | Axe Throwing | Genelec Sound Installation | Naturalist Hikes  
Ghost Town Screen Printing | Dust-to-Digital | Wilco Loft Reverb Sale | Yoga | Recycled Rhythms  
Tintypes | Art by Annie Lennox | Trenton Doyle Hancock | Cauleen Smith | Rafa Esparza  
Titus Kaphar | James Turrel | Laurie Anderson | Sol LeWitt | Jenny Holzer and more!

**MASS MoCA NORTH ADAMS, MA**

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