

Dead & Company, with John Mayer, schedule stops in Saratoga, at Citi Field

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Surviving members of the [Grateful Dead \(/search/grateful%20dead/\)](#) have announced tour dates for their latest ensemble – Dead & Company – with appearances scheduled for Saratoga and [Citi Field](#) in Queens.

Dead & Company includes former [Grateful Dead](#) members [Bob Weir](#) on guitar and vocals; and drummers [Mickey Hart](#) and [Bill Kreutzmann](#). They are joined by keyboard player [Jeff Chimenti](#), bass player [Oteil Burbridge](#) and guitarist and vocalist [John Mayer](#). Mayer is well-know for generating hit songs that include, "Your Body is a Wonderland."

The group has announced a string of dates that includes a June 21 performance at [Saratoga Performing Arts Center](#) in Saratoga and shows on June 25-26 at [Citi Field \(/search/Citi%20Field/\)](#), the home of the [New York Mets](#).

Tickets for Saratoga go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday. Tickets go on sale for Citi Field at 10 a.m. Saturday. Visit www.deadandcompany.com for information.

The Grateful Dead have a long history in the Hudson Valley. They performed at the [Woodstock \(/search/woodstock/\)](#) Music and Art Fair in Sullivan County in August 1969. [Jerry Garcia](#) performed with his solo band at The Chance in Poughkeepsie in the 1980s. Hart and Weir have performed at the [Bardavon 1869 Opera House \(/search/bardavon/\)](#) with their solo bands. And Kreutzmann has brought his solo band to the [Bearsville Theater \(/search/bearsville%20theater/\)](#) in Woodstock.

Also, [Jan Sawka \(/story/news/local/2014/08/13/woodstock-festival-anniversary/14031389/\)](#), the late artist and [Ulster County](#) resident, designed the band's stage backdrop for its 1989 summer tour. And [Mike DuBois \(/story/entertainment/2015/07/07/hudson-valley-artist-helped-shape-grateful-dead-memories/29798893/\)](#), a Woodstock resident and graduate of the State University of New York at New Paltz, provided all the stage graphics and art for Dead & Company's 2015 fall tour. DuBois also provided artwork for the 2015 Fare Thee Well shows that marked the Grateful Dead's 50th anniversary.

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