

**RevellionFest and Flying V Music Launch Community Festival**  
Local Musicians, Comedians, and Community Leaders Entertain and Organize

**ROBBINSDALE, Minn:** Today, RevellionFest, a collaboration of local bands and community leaders, announces its new home at Flying V Music, an inclusive performance venue. The inaugural festival will be held on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

RevellionFest's July event features local bands including The Staboteurs, Couch Potato Massacre, Bonfire, Mr. Rogers & the Make Believe Friends, The Ramone: A One Man Tribute, and Nemesissy. Local comedian Kimberly Ashlynn is the MC. Cat Jennings, PhD hosts a Media-Savvy seminar. Booths for local vendors and dining from food trucks round out the mini music fest.

Chris Gilde (known as Cerebrophile) is one of RevellionFest's central figures. Gilde says, "This is all about community-building, about reconnecting with the kind of art that's a beacon of hope to marginalized people. The irony I see is that we are *all* becoming marginalized in different ways now. Algorithms specialize content to divide us from each other and confuse us into apathy. It's made us easy to manipulate and increasingly miserable. It's time to feel our feelings, express what we think, and get involved in rebuilding the world we want to actually live in."

Following the July 5<sup>th</sup> debut, Flying V will host regular RevellionFest events on the third Saturday of each month. Each festival will have its own unique character, both in the form of specific themes and as a product of feedback and flow with the dynamics of the community. RevellionFest was founded to inspire and catalyze the organic growth — individuals and groups finding and fostering voices within themselves and each other. Future festivals will feature a rotating variety of local performers, artists, partners and educators.

Modern American life is has been eroded by profit-driven interests and relentless attacks on trust, institutions, and the concept of truth itself. RevellionFest, through music and laughter and live forums, promotes replacing what's been lost to corporate greed with wiser and simpler alternatives — each other. Big Tech and other industries spend fortunes convincing us to hand over our attention and our agency (not to mention our money) and let them strip-mine society itself. At a time when consolidation and predatory tactics are as commonplace as they are toxic, RevellionFest is a reminder that talent, expertise, and joy are not only all around us, but closer than we think. The festival events serve as a conduit and anchor for Minneapolis-area community.

**About RevellionFest:** RevellionFest ( [revellionfest.org](http://revellionfest.org) ) is a cooperative which brings music, comedy, and other entertainment together with a broader social purpose — building community, fostering reciprocity, and embracing humanity itself.

**About Flying V Music:** Flying V Music ( [flyingvmusic.com](http://flyingvmusic.com) ) is an inclusive venue for expression, celebrating the beauty of diversity.

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