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1 Twilight on the Tavern Lawn presents High and  
2 Loathsome June 14

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5 Twilight Music and Next Stage Arts Project continue the  
6 23rd Twilight On The Tavern Lawn series of folk, world, jazz,  
7 zydeco, bluegrass, pop, and Americana music summer concerts  
8 Sunday, June 14, with Brattleboro-based quartet High and  
9 Loathsome.  
10 High and Loathsome is a band that “plays songs and  
11 improvisations, floating between form and freedom, structure and

12 ambiance, intention and attention, and drawing fully from the  
13 experiences of four musicians who have spent their careers as  
14 sound explorers,” wrote organizers in a news release.

15 Michael Roberts, guitarist, songwriter, and improviser,  
16 founded the indie folk band Wooden Dinosaur, leads the country  
17 band The Rear Defrosters, composes ambient guitar music, and  
18 conducts sound research.

19 Educator, singer, and folkie lifer Stefan Amidon has made  
20 a name for himself as “Vermont’s most in-demand drummer,”  
21 organizers said, performing with bands such as The Sweetback  
22 Sisters, Zara Bodé’s Little Big Band, and The Devil Makes Three.

23 Sound engineer and bassist Max Adam was a founding  
24 member of The Amity Front, a western Massachusetts old-time  
25 blues and Americana folk-rock band.

26 John Levin, “one of the godfathers of Brattleboro’s  
27 experimental music scene,” organizers said, “has been opening  
28 ears for years” through his solo work and as a member of The Ill  
29 Wind Ensemble, Green Hill Builders, and Tweak.

30 The series is sponsored by Next Stage, the town of  
31 Putney, and many Putney area businesses and organizations. The  
32 concerts are free to the public (donations are accepted) and food  
33 will be available.

34 The seven-concert series continues every other Sunday  
35 through Aug. 23. All concerts begin at 6 p.m. in downtown  
36 Putney on the Putney Tavern lawn (bring a lawn chair or blanket)  
37 or at Next Stage at 15 Kimball Hill in case of rain. For more  
38 information, call 802-387-5772 or visit [nextstagearts.org](http://nextstagearts.org).

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