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## **American Folk Festival Announces “Marvin Glazier Discovery Artist”**

Bangor attorney and Folk Festival supporter passed away last fall

BANGOR, MAINE – The American Folk Festival on the Bangor Waterfront has announced the creation of the Marvin Glazier Discovery Artist. Glazier was a prominent Bangor attorney who was also a long-time, dedicated supporter of the American Folk Festival. Glazier passed away in November at the age of 72.

“There simply haven’t been many people in the world like Marvin Glazier,” said American Folk Festival Executive Director Heather McCarthy. “He was such an incredible person who was a strong supporter of the American Folk Festival. He took it upon himself to try and discover a new artist or culture at each Festival, and we are hoping to honor the joy he took from that experience by continuing that tradition for all Festival goers to enjoy.”

“He and Sheri looked so forward to the Folk Festival every summer,” said Terence Harrigan, Managing Partner at Vafiades, Broutas & Kominsky, the firm where Glazier had worked since 1969. “While I know he enjoyed the wide variety of acts, I think for him it was an extension of who he was as an attorney. He would meet and mingle with thousands of people, which brought him as much joy as meeting him brought others.”

The 2018 Marvin Glazier Discovery Artist is Orquesta el Macabeo. Orquesta el Macabeo is a 12-member band, performing Puerto Rico Salsa. The group is made up mostly of musicians who have played in groups with genres including rock, punk, ska, and reggae. Through a number of albums released since 2010, Orquesta el Macabeo has developed international interest in their music and their stage presence. The group was originally announced as part of the first round of artists revealed last month.

The 2018 Marvin Glazier Discovery Artist is supported by a generous gift from Vafiades, Broutas & Kominsky in Bangor.

The 2018 American Folk Festival is scheduled for August 24, 25, and 26.

### **About the American Folk Festival:**

The American Folk Festival on the Bangor Waterfront is in its 17<sup>th</sup> year and celebrates the roots, the richness and the variety of American culture through music, dance, traditional crafts,

storytelling and food. The Festival is supported entirely by public donations that make it possible to continue to present the Festival in our community.

For more information about the 2018 American Folk Festival on the Bangor Waterfront, please visit [www.americanfolkfestival.com](http://www.americanfolkfestival.com) or call [207-262-7763](tel:207-262-7763).

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