



# Bob Dylan Way & the Duluth Dylan Fest

*Celebrating Duluth's Native Son*

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## **Coronavirus: Duluth Dylan Fest 2020 Canceled**

Duluth, MN –The organizers of Duluth Dylan Fest are canceling this year's festival due to the coronavirus pandemic. "It is with heavy hearts that we announce that Duluth Dylan Fest 2020 will not be taking place this year," said committee chair Zane Bail.

The 2020 Duluth Dylan Fest had been slated to run from Saturday, May 16 through Sunday, May 24, which will be Bob Dylan's 79<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Duluth Dylan Fest's mission is to celebrate the spirit of artistic freedom, intellectual honesty, and integrity of Duluth's native son, Bob Dylan. The festival is coordinated by volunteers committed to providing creative activities that tap the talents of artists, poets and musicians in Duluth, the surrounding region, and beyond. This would have been the Duluth festival's 10<sup>th</sup> year.

"We're especially disappointed because we have become friends with fellow fans who fly to the Northland from other parts of the world, and we always enjoy this shared time together," said Bail. "We're aware that several were already planning to book flights and find accommodations."

The decision to cancel was difficult, but an essential step to take at this time. On the positive side of the ledger, most of the events arranged for this year will be ready to go for 2021 Duluth Dylan Fest, which will take place the week of Dylan's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. We hope you will join us.

Friends of Duluth Dylan Fest can continue to follow us at [BobDylanWay.com](http://BobDylanWay.com) or on Facebook for special events during the coming year.

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