

Rains Dampen Nimham Mountain Music Fest



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Martha Rebone performs at the 1st Nimham Mountain Music Festival under a pavilion at the Putnam Park in Kent on Saturday during a steady rainfall.

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The show went on despite the inclement weather.

Large crowds anticipated at Saturday's first Nimham Mountain Music Festival to benefit this summer's Chief Nimham Veterans Memorial Pow Wow while raising money to

help with the costs of a documentary about a veteran failed to materialize due to rainfall, yet those attending enjoyed a magnificent performance headlined by the Smithsonian Institute award winning Martha Redbone Roots Project Band direct from the New Orleans Jazz festival en route to Lincoln Center.

Gil Tarbox of Kent, who founded the Pow Wow thirteen years ago, said it was unfortunate that the rains reduced the attendance but he forecast that a second music festival will take place in the future.

He also invited the public to attend the Pow Wow in August.

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