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Rita DePina holds a Cape Verdean flag at a Cape Verde independence and excellence celebration at Taunton City Hall on July 1. The island nation of Cape Verde commemorates its independence on July 5 every year.  
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Taunton Mayor Shaunna O'Connell, center, listens as Jay Paulo speaks at a Cape Verde independence and excellence celebration.



Taunton School Committee Member Greg DeMello, left, and former School Committee member Jordan Fiore attend the celebration at City Hall.

## Summer concerts around Taunton

Emma Rindlisbacher  
The Taunton Daily Gazette  
USA TODAY NETWORK

Nothing beats listening to music in the summer. Summer concerts are an iconic way to spend time during the warmer months of the years. Both Taunton and nearby towns have plenty of concerts scheduled this summer, and to help you decide which ones to attend, the Gazette has compiled a list of some of the best musical events around. From rock and roll to jazz, you'll find plenty of genres of music represented in the Taunton area. Here's what to know about these upcoming concerts.

### District Center for the Arts, Taunton

Located at 15 Court Street in Taunton, the District Center for the Arts will be hosting a variety of concerts this summer.

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### Q&A: FILIPA PATÃO

## Boston Legacy FC coach shares plans

João Gonçalves  
Special to O Jornal  
USA TODAY NETWORK

While waiting in Portugal for U.S. visa approval, Boston Legacy FC's new head coach Filipa Patão spoke on the phone with O Jornal about what drives her and her coaching philosophy as well as her expectations and goals for the new National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) team that will debut during the 2026 season. Patão, 36, served as manager of Sport Lisboa Benfca's women's team from 2020-2025. She won the Campeonato Nacional Feminino (Women's National Championship) five times consecutively, the Taça de Portugal Feminina (Women's Portuguese Cup) once, and the Taça da

Patão

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