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The Suffers, a Texas soul band, are among this year's musical headliners at Artisphere.

Artisphere announces festival's music lineup

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Artisphere will cultivate a funky musical vibe this year.

Headlining the arts festival presented by TD Bank will be soul-rock musician Marc Broussard and Texas soul band the Suffers.

Broussard, with opening act Smooth Hound Smith, will play the festival's opening night, May 12, and the Suffers will perform May 13. Neo-folk band the Ballroom Thieves will open for the Suffers.

Music can be heard on three stages throughout the festival. The Broad Street Culinary Arts Cafe Stage will spotlight local artists such as Soul Service, the Wobblers, Earsight, and April B. and the Cool, as well as national artists The Deer, Quaildogs and Hustle Soul.

The South Main Street Stage will feature local and regional musicians, including Letters to Abigail, which hails from Flat Rock, North Carolina; Violet Bell, who's based in Durham; and Upstate artists Padenrich Station, Alex Hunnicutt and Reed Miller Duo.



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Soul-rock musician Marc Broussard will perform May 12 at Artisphere.

All musical performances are free.

Artisphere goes on May 12-14 in downtown Greenville. For more info, go to www.artisphere.org.