Event brings low-cost, high-quality performances to public

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A series of musical performances and art installations included as part of TransmitLIVE will give local music fans an up-close look at some of the country's cutting-edge artists this week.

The appeal of TransmitLIVE, the showcase portion of the annual Transmission Global Summit, a digital media summit currently in progress at the Inn at Laurel Point, is the number of low-cost, high-quality performances open to the public.

"That's the great thing about TransmitLIVE," said local DJ Chris Longshanks, who assisted the event's organizers in curating the activities taking place at the Douglas Street restaurant the Mint.

"The whole thing isn't about making a bunch of money.

"The showcase element is what this is really about. And local people get to see an amazing show at an amazing value."

Headliners such as Skratch Bastid and Jeremy Greenspan of Junior Boys, among others, are on tap for Lucky Bar, while media installations featuring Calamalka and Natron are slated for the Mint.

For the full list of TransmitLIVE events, see the list at right.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRANSMITLIVE

TONIGHT

 Lucky Bar, 9 p.m.

Scratch Series featuring Skratch Bastid, Grandtheft & Grahmzilla. Doors at 10 p.m. Tickets 12 at Ditch Records and Lyle's Place.

 The Mint, 10 p.m. Free with food or beverage.

TransmitLIVE digital media installation featuring Calamalka.

FRIDAY

Lucky Bar, 9 p.m. DJ set by Jeremy Greenspan (Junior Boys), Tyger Dhula, Dan Werb (Woodhands), Kids & Explosions vs. Dreamboat, Gold & Youth, and Peter Haage (visuals). Tickets $12 available at Ditch Records & Lyle's Place.

The Mint, 10 p.m. Free with food or beverage.

TransmitLIVE digital media installation featuring Natron.

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