

2008 Rockport Acoustic Music Festival



DATE and TIME: The 2008 Rockport Acoustic Music Festival will be held on Sunday, August 10, from 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm.

ADMISSION: Admission is free, all are welcome, and the event is family-friendly.

LOCATION: The Rockport Acoustic Music Festival will be held in Millbrook Meadow, Rockport, MA. Millbrook Meadow is located across from Front Beach (Beach Street, Route 127A, between Main Street and King Street), a quick walk from Rockport's historic Bear Skin Neck and the famed "Motif One".

The festival is accessible by car, train, bus, and boat. The Rockport train station (on the MBTA Newberry/Rockport line) is only minutes away. The Cape Ann Transit Authority provides convenient public transportation to those in the Cape Ann and Gloucester area.

Alternative location in case of rain: Rockport Community House, 58 Broadway (by "5 Corners"), Rockport, MA.

PROGRAM: Generation Gap, Deb Hardy, Will Diehl, The Fury, Brian O'Connor, Christine Baze & Greg Dann, Brad Byrd and Marley, Bingo Fridays, Bob Kramer Band, Greta Bro and Friends, The Starlings, Livin' on Luck, and The Sunny Fishcake's Music Revue.

Performers in previous years have included Tom Hauck, Hermand Fritz, Paz Agora, The BBC, Free Grass Union, Appalachian Still, Karen Ristuben, Mike Kirsch, Brian King, Marmion Way, Jim Dierdorff and Benny the Wonderdog, Pulse Pursuit, Singin' Sargeant Tony Hilliard, Peter Meyer, Stringfellows, Old Cold Tater Trio, and John, Josh and Caroline.

MUSICAL GENRES: The Festival's performers run the gamut from Bluegrass and mountain music to acoustic indie rock, including blues, folk, Celtic, R&B, roots, world, and other genres.

HISTORY: The Rockport Acoustic Music Festival, held every summer in historic Rockport, MA, features local musicians and performers from across the country. It is a non-profit project, a free, summer music festival managed and staffed on a volunteer basis, for the benefit of residents of and visitors to Rockport, Cape Ann, and the North Shore region. This year's Festival will be the twenty-ninth; it is the longest-running annual event in Rockport, MA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Anyone with email can sign up for the Festival's private mailing list at <http://www.rockportfestival.com/subscribe>

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit the Festival's Website at <http://www.rockportfestival.com/>, or contact David Cutler at (978) 546-6619.