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PRESS RELEASE

Mayor Announces Free Evening Concerts on New Bedford Waterfront and Lunchtime Jazz in Custom House Square

Beginning this Friday, enjoy smooth jazz in the park at lunchtime or dance to live music in the evenings on the waterfront!

New Bedford, Massachusetts—Mayor Jon Mitchell has announced that the City of New Bedford will again present a series of free evening concerts on City Pier 3 on the waterfront, as well as during lunchtime in Custom House Square during the months of July and August. This is the fourth consecutive summer that New Bedford's Summer Sound Series has drawn residents and visitors to enjoy free live music.

The 2016 Summer Sound Series will consist of six concerts on City Pier 3 and six lunchtime jazz performances at Custom House Square. The first concert of the series will be on Friday, July 8th from 6PM to 8PM and lunchtime jazz is from 12 Noon – 1:30 PM. Remaining waterfront concert dates and lunchtime jazz include: July 15th, July 22nd, July 29th, August 5th, August 12th. (Rain dates for cancelled evening concerts are August 21st and August 28th.)

“Our summer concerts have grown increasingly more popular since we first launched them in 2013. They have attracted hundreds of area residents to the water’s edge on Friday evenings and have added to Downtown New Bedford’s vibrant cultural scene. On summer concert nights people rave about the opportunity they now have to connect with our waterfront,” said Mayor Jon Mitchell.

MAYOR JON MITCHELL PRESENTS

SUMMER²⁰¹⁶ SOUND SERIES | NEW BEDFORD

LIVE MUSIC EVENTS ALL SUMMER LONG!

CONCERTS ON THE PIER^{6-8PM}

FRIDAY JULY 8TH - Dune Billy All Stars (Reggae/Funk)
FRIDAY JULY 15TH - Dave Macklin Band (Top 40/Motown)
FRIDAY JULY 22ND - Ultimate Soul (Disco Party Band)
FRIDAY JULY 29TH - Green Season (Classic Rock)
FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH - DJ Lady K (Record Hop & Dance Party)
FRIDAY AUGUST 12TH - Hipshot Band (Top 40, 80's, Country, Rock & Jazz)

RAIN DATES FOR CANCELLED PERFORMANCES 8/21 & 8/28

LUNCHTIME JAZZ IN CUSTOM HOUSE SQUARE

FRIDAY JULY 8TH - Michael Gabriel
FRIDAY JULY 15TH - Marcus Monteiro
FRIDAY JULY 22ND - Michael Gabriel
FRIDAY JULY 29TH - Marcus Monteiro
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FRIDAY AUGUST 12TH - Michael Gabriel

(NO RAIN DATES - WEATHER PERMITTING)

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Free parking and shuttle service to the concert venue is available at Whale's Tooth Parking Lot. Additional parking is also available at Elm Street Garage within walking distance of City Pier 3.

Supporting sponsors include Freitas Package Store, Miller Lite, Colonial Wholesale Beverage, Dorothy Cox on the Waterfront, New Bedford Historical Society, Cape Air and Whaling City Golf Course.

The public is invited to bring their chairs and enjoy front row seating to performances by the following bands:

Concerts on Pier 3:

Friday, July 8 Dune Billy All Stars (Reggae/Funk)

Dune Billy All Stars playing a mix of covers and originals, reggae, funk, dance party.

Friday, July 15 Dave Macklin Band (Top 40/Motown)

The Dave Macklin Band is a very high-energy, super fun and funky show band, mixing favorite dance classics from the 50's to today's hottest hits.

Friday, July 22 Ultimate Soul (Disco Party Band)

Ultimate Soul Band playing your favorite Soul, R&B, Old School Funk, and Top 40 Hits you will not hear from most other bands.

Friday, July 29 Green Season (Classic Rock and Blues)

Get your fix of classic rock and blues with Green Season playing Tom Petty, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Muddy Waters and more!

Friday August 5 DJ Lady K (Record Hop & Dance Party)

Put on your dancing shoes because DJ Lady K will be spinning the hits through the decades, from the 60's (think saddle shoes and poodle skirts) through today!

Friday August 12 Hipshot Band (Top 40, 80's, Country, Rock & Jazz)

Bringing you the best dance music of "THEN & NOW".

Lunchtime Jazz:

Friday July 8th – Michael Gabriel

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