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Twelfth Season of Live Concerts at the Cape May Ferry Terminal Lower Township and Cape May-Lewes Ferry Partner on Six Free Community Nights

CAPE MAY, NJ — Cape May – Lewes Ferry and Lower Township officials have announced the return of the free public concert series on the Coastline Realty Stage this summer! Beginning July 10th and continuing on Wednesdays until the final concert on Tuesday, August 20, the Cape May Ferry terminal lawn overlooking the Delaware Bay will host a series of six free community concert events. All concerts will begin at 5:30 p.m.

"We are thrilled to host the popular summer concert series on our terminal green with our Lower Township friends," said Heath Gehrke, Director of Ferry Operations. "It's always a great time when friends and families can come together to enjoy scenic views, listen to music, and have some fun. The Ferry's the place to be every Wednesday evening this summer and we hope you can join us for these electric events!"

"On behalf of Township Council, we are excited to be partnering again with the DRBA on the best concert series in Cape May County," said Lower Township Mayor Frank Sippel. "And on Tuesday, August 20th we are happy to announce that once again the Amish Outlaws will be performing at our Children's Benefit Concert, which is a fundraiser for our Children's Fund. Please come out and support the Children of Lower Township."

Carry-in alcoholic beverages will not be permitted, but food and beverages can be purchased from the Ferry's outdoor bar and grill "Stowaways," or inside the Cape May passenger terminal. It is recommended for guests attending to bring personal beach towels or lawn chairs to relax on during the event and watch the sunset over the bay.

Cape May Concert Schedule — Terminal Green

<u>Split Decision – Wednesday, July 10 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)</u>: Winners of Philadelphia's Cover Band of The Year multiple times, Split Decision's combination of stellar musicianship, dynamic personalities, a never-ending mix of songs, and a state of the art visual and audio experience is what catapulted this vibrant group to the top of the cover band scene in Philadelphia. They have broken attendance records in every major venue in the Tri-state region and beyond. https://www.splitdecisionphilly.com/

<u>The Big House Band – Wednesday, July 17 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)</u>: With a POWERHOUSE vocal line up featuring Jimi Milligan from NBC's hit show, 'The Voice', along with Stephanie Chiofalo, and a group of some of the best musicians in the region, The Big House Band has been rocking the Philadelphia area and beyond for over 25 years! Big House features a list of TUNES that covers EVERYTHING from SINATRA, SOUL, FUNK, MOTOWN, ROCK, POP, COUNTRY and CURRENT HITS..." For more information: https://www.bighouselive.com/aboutus

<u>Legacy – Wednesday, July 24 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.):</u> This high-energy party band has over 25 years of music experience. With unique features like horn arrangements and choreography, it's no surprise that the band has performance and recording credits with big name artists like Beyonce, John Legend, Stevie Wonder and Creedence Clearwater Revival. For more information: https://legacyband.net/the-band/

<u>Jimmy and the Parrots – Wednesday, July 31 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)</u>: This Jimmy Buffet cover band performs new and classic rock along with original songs. They've been performing as far south as the Caribbean, as far north as Canada and everywhere in between for over 20 years! For more information: https://www.yeamon.com/band-bio

<u>Fat Mezz – Wednesday, August 7 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.):</u> The band of four originated in South Jersey in 2020 and is named after Milton Mezzrow, a jazz musician and civil rights advocate. Fat Mezz's sound is a mix of blues, rock, jam, psychedelia and soul — blending new and old to appeal to a broad range of tastes. For more information: https://www.fatmezz.com/

<u>The Amish Outlaws – Tuesday, August 20 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)</u>: This concert is to benefit the Lower Township Children's Fund. Four of the six members of The Amish Outlaws were born and raised in Lancaster, PA in strict Amish households. However, once the boys broke away from the Amish community, they discovered their love of music. Formed in 2002, the group continues to develop their sound playing a wide range of covers including anything from Johnny Cash to Lady Gaga. For more information: www.amishoutlaws.com

About the Cape May-Lewes Ferry

Owned and operated by the Delaware River and Bay Authority, the Cape May – Lewes Ferry is open year-round and has carried more than 50 million passengers since its inception on July 1, 1964. As an integral transportation system connecting the communities and economies on both sides of the Delaware Bay, the Ferry service is a significant catalyst for economic growth and regional tourism activity in New Jersey and Delaware. Its operations sustain over 4,000 jobs while generating tens of millions of dollars in local taxes and hundreds of millions in regional economic activity. For schedules and rates, please visit www.CMLF.com or call 800-643-3779.