



# Downtown News

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## 2009 Charlevoix Concert Series lineup announced

*Bosman's Mercantile to again partner with Charlevoix DDA in sponsoring concerts*

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is pleased to announce the 2009 Charlevoix Concert Series schedule. The Charlevoix Concert Series will again take place on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in one of Michigan's most unique outdoor performance venues – the East Park Performance Pavilion.

The Charlevoix Concert Series seeks to excite a variety of musical tastes while showcasing both local performers and artists from across the United States. For the second year, Bosman's Mercantile will partner with the Charlevoix DDA to sponsor the Charlevoix Concert Series.

“The 2008 slate showcased some very talented performers and we are pleased to continue our sponsorship,” said Chris Helstrom, owner of Bosman's Mercantile. “Like the DDA, we're committed to making the Charlevoix Concert Series the premier outdoor concert schedule in all of Michigan.”

The series starts with a bang on Sunday, July 5 at 6:00 p.m. with local bluegrass favorite Horton Creek and the wildly entertaining West Side Soul Surfers. New this year's schedule is “Family Night,” slated for Sunday, August 23. While all Charlevoix Concert Series performances are considered “family-friendly,” Family Night will feature entertainers specifically intended for young children and adjusted performance times to eliminate conflicts with the all-important bedtime. A Friday evening special engagement performance co-sponsored by the Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Club has also been added to the schedule. The Friday night special engagement will take place during the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Street Legends Classic Car Show on Friday, July 17 and will feature the oldies band “The Fabulous Oldies But Goodies.”

More information on the Charlevoix Concert Series is available on the DDA's website by clicking

[www.DowntownCharlevoix.com](http://www.DowntownCharlevoix.com).

## 2009 Charlevoix Concert Series Schedule

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PERFORMER</b>	<b>GENRE</b>
7/5/2009	Horton Creek West Side Soul Surfers	Country R&B and Soul
7/12/2009	The Bostrom Brothers Natalia Zukerman	Celtic Bottleneck Country Jazz
7/17/09 Special Engagement	The Fabulous Oldies But Goodies (co-sponsored by Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Club)	Oldies
7/19/2009	The Pub Runners Jill Jack	Irish Folk Folk Rock
8/2/2009	Trombones Plus Castle Brass	Jazz Brass
8/9/2009	Fair Herald The Danny Adler Band	Indie Rock Gusha-Gusha R&B
8/16/2009	Suzanne & Jim Song of the Lakes	Americana Great Lakes World Music
8/23/2009 Family Night	Crazy Richard the Madd Juggler (6:00 to 6:25 pm) Guy Louis (6:30 - 7:30 pm)	Family Entertainment Family Music
8/30/2009	Charlie's Root Fusion The Hard Lessons	Americana / Rockabilly / Blues Innovative, High-Energy Rock

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