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Charlevoix DDA announces concert series lineup

Downtown partners with Bosman's Mercantile to cater to all musical tastes

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority and Bosman's Mercantile is pleased to announce the slate of performers in this summer's Charlevoix Concert Series. The Series features an eclectic mix of musical stylings from Americana to jazz and rock to percussion. It seeks to spotlight local and regional talent on Sunday evenings from early July to Labor Day Weekend in beautiful East Park.

The Charlevoix Concert Series kicks off on Sunday, July 6 at 6:00 p.m. with local favorite Pine River Jazz followed by the tremendously entertaining Celtic vocal duo Switchback.

* Performances moved to Bridge Park in Downtown Charlevoix

DATE	OPENING ACT (6:00 p.m.)	FEATURE ACT (7:00 p.m.)
* July 6	Pine River Jazz (Charlevoix MI) <i>Dixieland jazz</i>	Switchback (Griffith IN) <i>Americana, Celtic & folk</i>
* July 13	North Country String Band (Charlevoix MI) <i>Old Tyme traditional</i>	BetsyBaye & GrooveEngine (Frankfort MI) <i>Raw industrial blues, rock & pop</i>
July 20	Petoskey Steel Drum Band (Petoskey MI) <i>Island percussion</i>	Starfarm (Williamston MI) <i>1980s retro</i>
August 3	Dwain Martin (Charlevoix MI) <i>Folk beats</i>	Fabulous Horn Dogs (Traverse City MI) <i>New Orleans rhythm & blues</i>

August 10	Acoustic Stew (Charlevoix MI) <i>Unique folk rock interpretations</i>	The Mickeys (Mattawan MI) <i>Americana & blues</i>
August 17	Chautauqua Express (Pinckney MI) <i>Interactive family fun</i>	Steppin' In It (Lansing MI) <i>Original acoustic roots</i>
August 24	Sean & Patrick Ryan feat. Dan Cole (Petoskey MI) <i>Irish folk</i>	K. Jones & the Benzie Playboyz (Benzie MI) <i>Cajun, Creole & Zydeco</i>
August 31	Jetty Rae (Charlevoix MI) <i>Acoustic folk</i>	Horton Creek (Charlevoix MI) <i>Simple bluegrass</i>

Due to continuing construction in East Park, the July 6 and July 13 concerts have been relocated to Bridge Park, adjacent to the trademark drawbridge in Downtown Charlevoix. Upon the completion of East Park's renovations, the Charlevoix Concert Series will settle in its new permanent home – the state-of-the-art East Park Performance Pavilion.

Visit www.DowntownCharlevoix.com for more information on the East Park Renovation Project and the Charlevoix Concert Series.

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