



ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LEWES...

Thank you for joining us at our 2017 Lewes Summer Concert Series. The Lewes Summer Concert Series has become one of the most anticipated events of the year by both residents and visitors. The concert series was formed by a few dedicated volunteers from the Parks and Recreation Commission and continues to this day because of the dedicated volunteers and commission to provide dynamic artistic performances in an outdoor, family-oriented setting which provides a unique and accommodating way for everyone to enjoy the arts.

Performances are on an open-air stage in Lewes' Stango Park, located adjacent to the Margaret H. Rollins Community Center, Tuesday evenings from June through August starting at 7:00 p.m. They are free and open to the public and designed as an accessible community recreational activity to encourage the arts in Lewes.

Bring a chair, blanket, picnic basket, friends and family and your dancing shoes!

Bands are reviewed and selected by utilizing input from the public through surveys and feedback. Concert programming is continually refined to include new and diverse performances each year. We listen to all feedback and strive to create a memorable and enjoyable atmosphere for the community, with a goal of attracting concert goers of all ages.

We ask that you please fill out the survey and return it to a Parks and Recreation volunteer at any one of our concerts so that we can continue to bring great performances year after year.

We hope you have enjoyed tonight's concert and continue to come back and enjoy everything Lewes has to offer.

Thank you,

Alison Kirk

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City of Lewes

Parks & Marina Administrator

Parks & Recreation Chairman

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2017 STANGO PARK SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

June 13	MISS DELAWARE ORGANIZATION	Contestant Showcase
June 20	DELMARVA BIG BAND	Big Band
June 27	THE CHRISTOPHER DEAN BAND	RB/Soul/Blues
* July 3	THE COTERIES (MONDAY JULY 3)	Folk Rock
July 11	COPPER SKY	Americana
July 18	THE BRITISH INVASION EXPERIENCE	British Music of the 60's
July 25	VINYL SHOCKLEY	Rhythm and Blues
August 1	MATT LAFFERTY & THE PROS FROM DOVER	R&B, Rock, 60's Pop
August 8	MILFORD COMMUNITY BAND	Big Band
August 15	U.S. NAVY SEA CHANTERS	Chorus
August 22	CONLEY & WATSON	Country
August 29	U.S. AIR FORCE BLUE ACES	Blues / Soul

Concerts are free and open to the public. They are held in Stango Park on an open air stage Tuesday nights during the summer. In the case of inclement weather please check the City of Lewes website or Parks and Recreation Facebook page to find out if the concert has been canceled or moved to the Cape Henlopen High School theatre at 1250 Kings Highway Lewes.

Bring a chair or blanket, family and friends. Hope to see you at the show!

Tuesday June 13, 2017

MISS DELAWARE ORGANIZATION

CONTESTANT SHOWCASE



Delaware joined the Miss America family in 1933 with its first representative, Victoria George and in June 1977, Miss Delaware became the Official Hostess to the state. In 1972, Catherine Lawton was the first Miss Delaware to be named

as a Preliminary Talent Winner and selected for the top ten in the Miss America Competition. She traveled with the U.S.O. Troupe overseas to entertain U.S. Servicemen. In 1976, Debora (Day) Lipford and 2010, Kayla Martell were also named to the top ten. Who will be next? Watch as this year's contestants showcase their talents.

*Monday July 3, 2017

THE COTERIES

Genre: Folk Rock
www.thecoteries.com



The Coteries bring you Folk Rock music steeped in their travels and the back roads of the American countryside. Just two summers ago the female-fronted trio found their footing behind the wheel of their old VW Bus. Trusty Rusty. Aside for some freezing August nights in the mountains of Wyoming and Montana, it was the best decision of their lives. Since their return, they've played over 200 shows in their inaugural year bolstering their sound with acoustic guitars, mandolin, a stomp box, and harmonicas. They've gone from farmer's markets and corners of bars to playing major festivals like Divide Music Festival and Harmonium Music Fest opening for Sierra Hull and performing alongside Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, Blondie, Cold War Kids, and The Fray. With a recent endorsement from GoWesty (Joining the ranks of artists like Gregory Alan Isakov) they've become traveling ambassadors as they continue their momentum into 2017. On July 29th, 2016 they released their debut EP, *Reason in the Road*, which is a reflection of all they have experienced discovering themselves and the American countryside

Tuesday June 20, 2017

DELMARVA BIG BAND

Genre: Big Band
www.delmarvabigband.com
[facebook.com/delmarvabigband](https://www.facebook.com/delmarvabigband)

The Delmarva Big Band has been performing across the Mid-Atlantic region since 2005, and before that as the Len Gray Orchestra, which can trace its lineage directly to the hallowed Big Band era. This premiere regional ensemble incorporates the Peninsula's elite professional musicians and educators. A powerhouse orchestra of 18 musicians, the Delmarva Big Band has firmly established their broad appeal to discerning music lovers of all ages by performing both legacy and contemporary musical arrangements in the exciting and dynamic Big Band format.



Tuesday July 11, 2017

COPPER SKY

Genre: Americana
www.copperskyband.com

Dave and Heather have been together 21 years and continue to pack rooms for all the establishments and festivals that bring them back year after year. With simply an acoustic bass and an acoustic guitar, along with two vocals and harmony, they entertain the audience with humor between playing favorite cover songs from the 1940's to today. They add a few favorite original songs as well. All go home getting their "Copper Sky" fix which simply means, "They feel so much better after seeing and hearing Dave and Heather. Their hearts are filled".



Tuesday June 27, 2017

THE CHRISTOPHER DEAN BAND

Genre: RB/Soul/Blues
www.christopherdeanband.com

Christopher Dean is a NJ native but resides in Freemansburg, Pa. He has been touring since 1997 fulltime as a traveling blues/soul musician. He started playing guitar at age 15 and studied various styles of blues and soul guitar after high school in 1992. The Christopher Dean Band was formed in 1995 and started working the hardcore blues area in Newark, Elizabeth, Plainfield NJ mostly. They cover everything from Marvin Gaye, Chuck Berry, Al Green, Kool and The Gang to BB King as well as originals. Everybody in this band can and does sing. It's a deeper more soulful sound than your ordinary blues band.



Tuesday July 18, 2017

THE BRITISH INVASION EXPERIENCE

Genre: British Music of the 60's
www.thebritishinvasionexperience.com

"DYNAMIC, EXPLOSIVE: From the Fab Four to Pink Floyd, The British Invasion Comes Alive!"
The British Invasion Experience pays tribute to not just one act but an entire genre that changed the face of music, from The Beatles to The Who, from The Hollies to Led Zepplin The British Invasion Experience gives audiences a memorable, electrifying, and exciting night, by taking a trip down memory lane with a musical journey experience; leaving our audiences wanting more. Inspired by these music icons, the members of The British Invasion Experience are dedicated to engaging their audiences as they flash back to the English groups of the 60's.



VINYL SHOCKLEY

Genre: Rhythm and Blues
www.vinylshockley.com

Vinyl Shockley is the musical vehicle for Ed Shockley's songwriting. Vinyl Shockley is a six piece band that plays original music inspired by the rhythm and blues of the 50's 60's and 70's that came out of Memphis, Muscle Shoals, and New Orleans. Ed Shockley was headed in that direction out of the mid-80's, even before the genre had the name 'Americana'. He had been writing songs that didn't fit into anything else anyone was doing at the time. Vinyl Shockley music is a retro balancing act, writing fresh new songs and adding crisp, live-in-the-studio- production to revisit the '60s and '70s.

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Tuesday August 15, 2017

U.S. NAVY SEA CHANTERS

Genre: Chorus
www.navyband.navy.mil/sea_chanters.html

The Navy Band Sea Chanters is the United States Navy's official chorus. The ensemble performs a variety of music ranging from traditional choral music, including sea chanteys and patriotic fare, to opera, Broadway, and contemporary music. Under the leadership of Chief Musician Adam Tyler, the Sea Chanters perform for the public throughout the United States. At home in Washington, they perform for the president, vice president and numerous congressional, military and foreign dignitaries.



2017 CONCERT SCHEDULE

MATT LAFFERTY & THE PROS FROM DOVER

Genre: R&B, Roots Rock, 60's Pop
www.facebook.com/matt.lafferty.90

Matt Lafferty and The Pros From Dover were founded in 2012 in the Beaches area as a side project for some local longtime veteran musicians (and a few from the Philadelphia area) who have a great love of playing a cool and eclectic mix of blues, r&b, roots rock, 60's pop, along with some old country and swing. The band enjoys moving between the genres and styles with a high level of fun, comradery and solid musicianship, as we engage our audiences to enjoy, participate and come along for the ride. As a band that likes to SING, with 4 lead vocalists, "The Pros From Dover" will take you on musical trip from the 20's to the 80's and everything in-between! Come on out and enjoy the unmatched musical and vocal breadth of "The Pros".



Tuesday August 22, 2017

CONLEY & WATSON

Genre: Country
www.facebook.com/conleyandwatson

Dover Conley and Tom Watson perform some of country's most memorable hits from the classic artists, like George Jones and Merle Haggard to more contemporary artist like, Brooks & Dunn, Kenny Chesney, Thomas Rhett and even some crossover hits by The Eagles and Zac Brown.

Dover and Tom have been playing together for over 30 years and have had the privilege of opening for some of Nashville's biggest stars, Exile, Neal McCoy, Lorrrie Morgan, Reba Mcintyre and most recently shows with Trent Tomlinson.



MILFORD COMMUNITY BAND

Genre: Big Band
www.milfordcommunityband.org

The Milford Community Band was formed in 1990 by Joe Lear. During the past 25 years the Band has performed in Delaware as far north as Newark and south to and including Ocean City, MD. The Band has also performed in various locations in Washington, DC. Currently we have approximately 100 members. We have formed several bands within the primary band including the Smooth Sound Big Band, the DOWNTOWN Dixieland Band, Happy Wanderers Oompah Band, Sax quartet, Christmas Carol Band and the Kettle Hammers.



Tuesday August 29, 2017

U.S. AIR FORCE BLUE ACES

Genre: Blues / Soul
www.facebook.com/BlueAcesRock

The Blue Aces are 6 dynamic Airman-musicians who perform a diverse mix of today's favorite artists (Kings of Leon, Imagine Dragons, Tori Kelly, Eric Church, etc.) and the old school rock and rhythm and blues of yesterday (ZZ Top, Stevie Wonder, Allman Brothers, The Beatles, etc.) The band has a true Americana sound, with a lead singer, guitar, keyboards, bass, drums and audio/video engineer. They are in high demand for a variety of audiences and settings throughout the Eastern United States.

The Blue Aces have deployed multiple times to Southwest Asia, supporting U.S. and Coalition Troops, while building international friendships. They have performed with numerous professional artists to include Jake Cinninger (Umpirey's McGee) and Jeff "Skunk" Baxter (Steeley Dan).





**STANGO PARK
LEWES, DE**



Stango Park is located along Kings Highway, at the corner of Adams Street and serves as the gateway to Lewes. The park is home to the Margaret H. Rollins Community Center and the Lewes Summer Concert Series held every Tuesday evening from June thru August.

This park was designed as Lewes' arboretum and has spreading trees forming an arbor over the carpets of grass. It is the perfect place on a sunny day to get a book and relax in the shade. Named for former Mayor Al Stango, twelve-term Mayor of Lewes retiring from office in 1992.



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**STANGO PARK
111 ADAMS AVE
LEWES, DE**




**LEWES, DE
2017
SUMMER
CONCERT SERIES**



TUESDAY EVENINGS*
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



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