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A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket carrying the company's Dragon spacecraft launched on NASA's SpaceX Crew-10 mission to the International Space Station with NASA astronauts Anne McClain and Nichole Ayers, JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency) astronaut Takuya Onishi, and Roscosmos cosmonaut Kirill Peskov onboard, Friday, March 14, 2025, from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida. NASA's SpaceX Crew-10 mission is the tenth crew rotation mission of the SpaceX Dragon spacecraft and Falcon 9 rocket to the International Space Station as part of the agency's Commercial Crew Program. The astronauts launched at 7:03 pm EDT from Launch Complex 39A at NASA Kennedy to begin a six-month mission aboard the orbital outpost. NASA astronauts Butch Wilmore and Suni Williams returned to Earth the following Tuesday after more than 280 days in space. They were joined by NASA astronaut Nick Hague and Roscosmos cosmonaut Aleksandr Gorbunov. Their water landing, which came after about a 17-hour voyage, is something of a storybook ending to the Starliner saga that has captivated the nation. They were greeted by a pod of dolphins.

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40th Melbourne Art Festival

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Held amidst the breezy trees and scenic back lake of Wickham Park, the festival features over 200 juried artist booths showcasing original works in diverse mediums, from painting to sculpture. Ranked #38 among the Top 100 fine art shows in the U.S. by Sunshine Artist Magazine in 2024, this nationally recognized event has called Wickham home since 2017, offering ample space for its vibrant offerings. Expect free admission, parking, kids' activities, and live entertainment plus a tasty lineup of food and beverage options, from cold beer to mixed drinks.

Music takes center stage this year, with Saturday's lineup extended to 7 pm. Kicking off at 11:30 am with **Day Tripper's** Beatles-inspired vibes, followed by **Reckless Shots'** high-energy rock from 1:30 to 3:30 pm, **TruPhonic** closes the evening with their soulful, genre-blending sound from 4 to 7 pm. Sunday keeps the groove alive from 11:30am to 5 pm, with **Little Sister**, **IHB Funk**, and **The Combobulators**.

Beyond the tunes, KidsWorld offers STEM-focused art workshops, magicians, and puppets from 10 am to 4:30 pm, while the VIP Patron Program adds perks like exclusive seating, free beverages and snacks, and even Sunday mimosas. Proceeds support art education and scholarships, with over \$100,000 donated to date.

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Kenny Cohen

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Ron Teixeira



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Already known for being a New York Times best-selling author, Matt Fraser's latest book, *Don't Wait Till You're Dead, Spirits Advice from the AfterLife*, published by Gallery, a division of Simon & Schuster in August 2024, is a National Best Seller on the USA TODAY and Publisher's Weekly lists as well. Matt's books *We Never Die* (August 2023) and *When Heaven Calls* (March 2020) have garnered widespread acclaim, reaching readers worldwide, offering insights into the afterlife and spiritual guidance. *When Heaven Calls* was the first book printed by Gallery in March 2020 and has garnered widespread acclaim as a best-seller.

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BRIAN WHEAT
of Tesla
Interviewed

By Matthew Bretz

After a couple name changes an already popular band around Sacramento, California made its major debut in 1986 with their album ‘Mechanical Resonance’ immediately propelling them into a seat at the table with the burgeoning metal scene. By 1989 they were releasing ‘The Great Radio Controversy’ which peaked at number 18 on the top 200 chart and produced a top 10 hit with “Love Song.” Over the next few decades Tesla would go on to consistently churn out genre defining albums and singles. Producing 14 albums in total Tesla is still at it, touring nearly every year. This year they are on the road with a new tour called ‘Keeping it Real.’ I sat down with bassist Brian Wheat to talk about the tour, the past and how they plan to keep it real in the future. Here’s what happened!

Tesla is embarking on a new tour this year, and I understand you are calling it “Keeping it Real.” Can you talk about how the name came about?

BW: There’s not much to say. “Keeping it Real” doesn’t have any mysterious meaning. It just means we are going to get up every night and do what we’ve always done - play our hearts out and make sure the audience is getting what they want. No crazy production, no gimmicks or anything like that. Just keeping it real, man!

If we go all the way back to Earth Shaker you have been with this band since 1981. How easy or hard is it to keep a band together this long?

BW: That’s right! We started with Earth



Shaker and eventually became City Kidd but then we ended up changing it again to Tesla. That was our manager’s idea. He never really liked the name City Kidd and I think there might’ve been another group in the scene with a similar name. As far as staying together, it hasn’t been too hard. There have been weeks, months, maybe even years when some of us wouldn’t talk as friends, but in the end, we are family so we never parted ways and always knew without each other and the band, we might be flippin’ burgers or painting fences.

There are a lot of bands from your hayday that are either still together or back in play but they might have one original member. You still have the three main core guys.

BW: We do and it hasn’t been hard. We grew up together, and we have been like family for a very long time. I dabble with experiments sometimes, but overall, I can’t imagine playing with other people or different songs.

I read somewhere that the name Tesla was originally going to be a theme for the band based on the inventor Nikola Tesla. Is there truth to that?

BW: Kind of... we did try to slip that in every once in a while, but we didn’t

want it to be a gimmick, but you can look at our song and album names and catch some of that flavor.

Can we talk about your other band for a moment, Violet Breed? It’s a strong departure from Tesla and a completely different sound. Is Violet Breed one of the experiments you were talking about?

BW: Violet Breed is an alternative rock band I started with an artist named AleX from the UK. We brought Dave (Rude) on and kicked it off last year. There are no hard plans for when we record or put things out. We both have heavy schedules with our own bands and just try to get together when we can. We just released a new single though - “10 Years Sober.” Check it out if you can!

You are nothing if not a veteran of the road. Do you still like touring? How is it different at 61-years-old than it was in the 80’s?

BW: Oh man! Touring isn’t nearly the same as it used to be. Back then, it was a constant party, and we took advantage of all of that, but now we are all family guys and like to sleep at night. We also used to try and save money by sleeping on the bus as much as we could, but these days I’m happy to spring for a hotel room and a real

bed. The music is the same though. We still get out there and use ourselves every night for the crowd; we just need time to recover now (*laughs*).

Tesla has a very large catalog of music with a dozen or so hits, but your biggest hit was actually a cover song. How did that happen; what's the story there? I am, of course, talking about 'Signs.'

BW: It was actually Jeff's (Keith) idea to do that song. I almost forgot the circumstances because it was so long ago, but we needed an acoustic song, and Jeff had the idea to do the song live and record it.

So the live effect of the song wasn't staged?

BW: No, no, that was a one off that we had only played through a couple of times. We did it live at a show and put the recording out as it was. None of us ever thought it would become such a hit. It was more successful than the original version.

I understand you own and run a recording studio as well as traveling the world rocking out?

BW: That's right...J Street Entertainment!

As an artist and studio owner you have been front row to just about everything change and evolution of the music business. What have you seen, and what do you think it will be like in the near future?

BW: The biggest change I've seen is the deterioration of full albums. No one really makes full albums anymore; or at least I feel like that's the way things are headed now. Nowadays, everyone is all about singles and streams, not even downloads! I watched vinyl make way for tape and then tape make way for CDs; I thought I was caught up with mp3s until my granddaughter said "What's that? Do you means streams?" It's hard to find anyone with real staying power either. Do you think these pop stars are still going to be touring at my age? I doubt it; although they might be smarter about it and retire early somewhere nice.

What's next for Tesla? I know you guys put out the single 'Cold Blue Steel' not too long ago. Does that bode for a new album?

BW: Absolutely not! (*laughs*)

Whoa! That was a quick enthusiastic answer.

BW: I basically keep J Street around for my own devices. If Tesla wants to mess around and put out a one off or if Violet Breed needs to record...but it's not really open for commercial use too often. That's how I like it now-- the same with Tesla. We put out 14 albums and I think that's probably enough, so except for the occasional single we are likely done with releasing full length records.

So if there isn't anything coming down the pipe for recordings, then what's next for Tesla?

BW: The next show, the next city, the next ride down the road in our tour bus. There is always something coming

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The Column

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Seattle

Seattle is built on a series of seven hills. Rosie and I lived on the top of Capital Hill. The Pike Place Market resides at the bottom. At that time, “the Market”, as it was called, was a vibrant thriving scene. It was a combination of tourists, street people, musicians, shops, various types of food vendors, and artists who lined the sides of the walkways. Many days we would take the number 10 bus down to the Market to play some music on the streets because we could usually make more money that way than playing an actual paying gig. Sometimes we would walk downtown. It was only a mile or so, straight downhill. Of course, we always wanted to take the bus home, straight uphill.

Before our trek to Seattle, I lived in Denver. Bob was a friend I grew up with and we played a lot of music together. We played some originals, some Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, and a lot of Texas swing. Bob Wills and Dan Hicks were favorites of ours. After a while of hanging in Denver coffee houses and folk clubs, we met Sam. Sam had a great voice, played guitar, and most importantly, had a car. We got a bunch of tunes together and started playing in Boulder. Boulder at the time was just putting together Pearl Street, a sort of outside mall, with stores and shops lining a verdant grassy knoll in the middle. One of the shops was the original Celestial Seasonings! We soon figured out that if we got there about 11AM, soon the shopkeepers and patrons would come out about noon. They would come into the grassy knoll to eat lunch, hang out and listen to the music. Since we had three guitars and powerful three part harmony, we always drew a huge crowd, and could make \$50 - \$100 each in less than an hour. The name of the band was “Home Cooking”. Doing this three or four time a week paid the bills. Back in Denver, Bob and I were playing a small coffee house. That’s where I met Rosie. She played a 12 string and had the voice of an angel. After living together for a while, we decided to head to Seattle. (See previous article).

After leaving our Capital Hill apartment, we experienced the ubiquitous scent of burning wood, and headed to the bus stop and take the ride downtown. Getting off at the corner of Pike Place and 1st Avenue, we’re right in

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front of the Market. The main entrance was adorned with a huge clock. In Seattle, you had to register to be a street musician, and there were certain places that were designated to play. They were marked with a big red circle with a music note in it. The prime spot to play was under the clock. That's where all the action was. That's where you could make the most money. There was only one problem: the fish guys.

Right across the way from the red circles, were the fish mongers who, obviously, sold a lot of different kind of fish from a huge iced case filled with seafood. They hated the street musicians because sometimes they couldn't hear their customers, they said. Nevertheless, we would open our guitar cases and try our best not to annoy the "fish guys". Then there was the cadre of "street people" to deal with. One of these was a guy who looked exactly like Popeye. He would come up and shuffle around in front of the guitar case and call it dancing. Then he would ask for a piece of the tips for "dancing for us". Of course, there were the drunks who would try to steal money from the case. With a quick enough foot, you would kick the guitar case shut on their hand. They never came back after that.

Once in a while, Rosie and I would play at a coffee and sandwich shop called Starbucks. Yes, the first Starbucks. We would play for sandwiches and tips. The coffee and sandwiches were top notch. That's the first time I ever had Oatmeal Bread. Mmmm. If we made enough, we would stop at the doughnut shop across the street. That was the first time I had an apple fritter. If we had a really successful day, we would stop at the Mexican restaurant. The first time I had a quesadilla.

After a while, Bob showed up, we met Orville (one of the best guitar, dobro, fiddle players I've ever heard), and Kevin, the fiddle player. Orville could also sing the high harmonies. The next version of Home Cooking began. In 1979, we entered the Seattle Street Band Competition. We won, which led to a radio show, which led to a gig in Alaska. What a time. Sometimes I miss the freedom of that lifestyle. We made more than playing a bar gig, didn't have any bosses, made some great friends, and could play whatever we wanted, whenever we wanted. Well, as long as you got the Clock spot by noon.

BRIAN WHEAT INTERVIEW continued

next. For now we are just doing our thing like we have always done and thank the fans for continuing to let us do it all these years later.

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Entertainment Calendar

1 - TUESDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 6pm Jazz Night
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 6pm Frankly Trivia
FOO BAR: 7pm Trivia
LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia
SANDBAR CB: 8pm Catgut Stitches
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Jam w/ Russ Kellum
TIDE & TONIC: 5pm Open Mic w/ Uncle Marky

2 - WEDNESDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 7pm Rock Star w/ Joe Calautti
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 6pm Dueling Pianos
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm The Cold Stares w/ Albert Castiglia
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 7pm Queen Kelly B
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy
SANDBAR CB: 8pm Kevin & George
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Frank OG Jam
TIDE & TONIC: 5pm Rockstar Trivia

3 - THURSDAY

BLIND LION: 7:30pm Comedy
CADILLAC COVE: 7pm Trivia
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 7pm Line Dancing
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 6pm Kris Olson Trio
FOO BAR: 8pm Throwback DJ
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Irina Freckle & The Ron Teixeira Trio
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country DJ
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Latin DJ Oscar P
SANDBAR CB: 8pm Karaoke
SLOW & LOW CB: 5:30pm Wes Hufnagel
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm DJ Fanatic
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 6pm The Jam

SQUIDLIPS Sebastian: 5:30pm Ray Fredell
TIDE & TONIC: 5pm Kevin Ebright

4 - FRIDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Mud Rooster
CADILLAC COVE: 6pm Andrew Walker; 9pm DJ
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 4pm TBA
CROWNE PLAZA: 6pm Radar Red
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm Redline
FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Ducati
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Ariella & Nicolaas
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Mondo Tikis
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9pm Off The Record
SANDBAR CB: 4pm Leah Orchid; 9pm RockSlyde
SLOW & LOW CB: 6pm Andy Harrington
SLOW & LOW Viera: 5:30pm Mike Steele
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Midlife Crisis; 1:30am DJ
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 6:30pm Tidal Theory
SQUIDLIPS Sebastian: 7:30pm Heatstroke
TIDE & TONIC: 5pm Cat's Meow

5 - SATURDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Chief Cherry Quartet
CADILLAC COVE: 8pm Phoenix
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 9pm Line Dancing
CROWNE PLAZA: 1pm Anna Delgado Band; 6pm The Dawn Patrol
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Electric Frogs; 8pm Checkmate
FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Dexter
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Gypsy Blue Revue w/ Anne Harris & JP Soars
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Pinch

LOU'S BLUES: 1pm Will Purdy; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9pm Switch
SANDBAR CB: 4pm Gran Charismo; 9pm Bullet Dodgers
SLOW & LOW CB: 6pm Pompano Pete
SLOW & LOW Viera: 6pm Andy Harrington
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Kome Back Kid; 1:30am DJ
SQUIDLIPS CB: 2pm Drew Halverson
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 1pm Kevin Chancellor; 6:30pm Unit 5
SQUIDLIPS Sebastian: 1pm Matt Simpson; 7:30pm Vintage Radio
TIDE & TONIC: 10-2 Jersey Murph; 6-10pm Mary Buck & The Frax

6 - SUNDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 2pm Aquinas (deck)
CROWNE PLAZA: 2pm Nattys Common Roots
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Billy The Kid
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Chris Cain
LOU'S BLUES: 1pm Galaxy; 7pm Drew Halverson
MALABAR MO'S: 3pm Gypsy Jersey Snowbirds
SANDBAR CB: 4pm Midlife Crisis; 9pm DJ
SLOW & LOW CB: 5:30pm Pompano Pete
SQUIDLIPS CB: 2pm John McDonald
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 12pm Alexander James; 5pm Karalyn & The Dawn Patrol
SQUIDLIPS Sebastian: 2pm Jeff Marquis
TIDE & TONIC: 10-2 Cat's Meow; 4-8pm Andrew Rickman

7 - MONDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 7pm Swampfox Jam
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 7pm Karaoke
LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty Bingo
SANDBAR CB: 8pm Jam Band

8 - TUESDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 6pm Jazz Night

COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 6pm Frankly Trivia
FOO BAR: 7pm Trivia
LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia
SANDBAR CB: 8pm Adam Sean
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Jam w/ Russ Kellum
TIDE & TONIC: 5pm Open Mic w/ Uncle Marky

9 - WEDNESDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 7pm Rock Star Karaoke w/ Joe Calautti
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 6pm Dueling Pianos
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Josh Garrett
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 7pm Dave Thrift
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Castoffs
SANDBAR CB: 8pm Terrell on the Keys
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Frank OG Jam
TIDE & TONIC: 5pm Rockstar Trivia

10 - THURSDAY

BLIND LION: 7:30pm Comedy
CADILLAC COVE: 7pm Trivia
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 7pm Line Dancing
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 6pm Finland Joe & Friends
FOO BAR: 8pm Throwback DJ
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Sybil Gage
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country DJ
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Highway 1
SANDBAR CB: 8pm Karaoke
SLOW & LOW CB: 5:30pm Red Fish Rich
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm DJ
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 6pm The Jam
SQUIDLIPS Sebastian: 5:30pm James Holler
TIDE & TONIC: 6pm Char Good

Entertainment Calendar

11 - FRIDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Russ Kellum Trio
CADILLAC COVE: 6pm
Denise Turner; 9pm DJ
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 4pm Andrew Rickman
CROWNE PLAZA: 6pm FloMazin
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm Miles Road South
FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Ducati
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 4:30pm Steve Kirsner & Friends; 7pm Robby King
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Heatstroke
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9pm Super Freak
SANDBAR CB: 4pm 506 Crew; 9pm Syndicate
SLOW & LOW CB: 6pm Wes Hufnagel
SLOW & LOW Viera: 5:30pm Tim England
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Fast Times; 1:30am DJ
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 6:30pm Sunset Sound
SQUIDLIPS Sebastian: 7:30pm Kome Back Kid
TIDE & TONIC: 6pm Driftone

12 - SATURDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Vince Love & The Soulcats
CADILLAC COVE: 8pm Juiced
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 9pm Line Dancing
CROWNE PLAZA: 1pm Shotgun Wedding; 6pm Rockfish
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Alter Ego; 8pm Justified
FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Dexter
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Toots Lorraine
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Loaded Dice
LOU'S BLUES: 1pm Denise Turner; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9pm Flannel
MALABAR MO'S: 6pm Lowell Everly Duo

SANDBAR CB: Rockstock: 5 bands all day
SLOW & LOW CB: 6pm Tim England
SLOW & LOW Viera: 5:30pm TBA
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Panama Band; 1:30am DJ
SQUIDLIPS CB: 2pm T.A. Williams
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 1pm John McDonald; 6:30pm AK 40
SQUIDLIPS Sebastian: 1pm Kyle Kraft; 7:30pm Soultime
TIDE & TONIC: 10am Driftone; 6pm DJ E

13 - SUNDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 2pm Stoney & The House Rockers (deck)
CROWNE PLAZA: 1pm Find Out
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Nigel Mack Big Band
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Terry Hanck
LOU'S BLUES: 2pm Beartoe; 7pm Joey Ferris
SANDBAR CB: 4pm Radar Red; 9pm DJ
SLOW & LOW CB: 5:30pm Pompano Pete
SQUIDLIPS CB: 2pm Stay Tuned
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 12pm Matt Simpson; 5pm Galaxy
SQUIDLIPS Sebastian: 2pm East Harbor Trio
TIDE & TONIC: 10-2 Cat's Meow; 6pm Jackie Lee

14 - MONDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 7pm Swampfox Jam
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 7pm Karaoke
LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty Bingo
SANDBAR CB: 8pm Jam Band
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 1pm Joshua Keels
SQUIDLIPS Sebastian: 2pm Forte Duo

15 - TUESDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 6pm Jazz Night
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 6pm Frankly Trivia
FOO BAR: 7pm Trivia
LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm

Trivia
SANDBAR CB: 8pm Matt Simpson
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Jam w/ Russ Kellum
TIDE & TONIC: 5pm Open Mic w/ Uncle Marky

16 - WEDNESDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 7pm Rock Star Karaoke w/ Joe Calautti
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 6pm Dueling Pianos
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Day Tripper
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 7pm G-Man
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30 Karaoke w/ Cindy
SANDBAR: 8pm Syndicate Duo
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Frank OG Jam
TIDE & TONIC: 5pm Rockstar Trivia

17 - THURSDAY

BLIND LION: 7:30pm Comedy
CADILLAC COVE: 7pm Trivia
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 7pm Line Dancing
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 6pm Dave Scott & Friends
FOO BAR: 8pm Throwback DJ
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Krystal Clarke & The Ron Teixeira Trio
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country DJ
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Latin DJ Oscar P
SANDBAR CB: 8pm Karaoke
SLOW & LOW CB: 5:30pm Mike Steele
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm DJ
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 6pm The Jam
SQUIDLIPS Sebastian: 5:30pm Gene Callahan
TIDE & TONIC: 5pm Char Good

18 - FRIDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Robby King Trio

CADILLAC COVE: 6pm Lil Lyna; 9pm DJ
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 4pm Jim Inman
CROWNE PLAZA: 6:30pm Off The Record
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm American Highway
FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Ducati
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Frank Bang & TNT Horns
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Dave Thrift Band
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9pm Mix Tape Kids
MALABAR MO'S: 6pm Winterhawk DJ
SANDBAR CB: 4pm Alexander James; 9pm Cheetah Coalition
SLOW & LOW CB: 6pm Natty Bumpo
SLOW & LOW Viera: 5:30pm Joshua Keels
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Karaly & The Dawn Patrol; 1:30am DJ
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 6:30pm Carl Lewis & Intensity
SQUIDLIPS Sebastian: 7:30pm Kings County
TIDE & TONIC: 5pm Miranda Realino

19 - SATURDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm JK Trio
CADILLAC COVE: 8pm Switch
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 9pm Line Dancing
CROWNE PLAZA: 1pm Terrell Brown; 6pm Sleepin' Dogs
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm British Will John; 8pm Triple Shot
FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Dexter
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm EarthTonez Music Collective
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Jeff Bynum
LOU'S BLUES: 1pm John McDonald; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9pm Picture Show
SANDBAR CB: 4pm Fast Times; 9pm Love Valley
SLOW & LOW CB: 6pm

Entertainment Calendar

Wes Hufnagel
SLOW & LOW Viera:
5:30pm Oscar Alvarado
SOCIAL DISTANCE:
8:30pm Sheep Dawgs; 1:30am DJ
SQUIDLIPS CB: 2pm
Floridave
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 1pm
Mirando Ralino; 6:30pm
Stingray
SQUIDLIPS Sebastian:
1pm Queen Kelley B; 7:30pm
Ruckus
TIDE & TONIC: 10am
Andrew Rickman; 6pm Matt
Simpson

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20 - SUNDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 2pm
Phoenix (deck)
CROWNE PLAZA: 12pm
Frankie Lutz (inside); 12pm
Krystal Clarke Band (outside)
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm
Boneshakers
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm
Aolani & The Ron Teixeira
Trio
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm The
G-Man
LOU'S BLUES: 2pm
Sheepdawgs
MALABAR MO'S: 6pm
Roughouse
SANDBAR CB: 9pm Hot
Pink; Blazing & Praising 4/20
Party
SQUIDLIPS CB: 2pm Joshua
Keels
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 12pm Salty
Duo; 5pm Allen Wronko Band
SQUIDLIPS Sebastian: 6am
Sunrise Service
TIDE & TONIC: 10am-2pm
Cat's Meow; 4pm Stay Tuned

21 - MONDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 7pm
Swampfox Jam
**COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP:** 7pm Karaoke
LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty
Bingo
SANDBAR CB: 8pm Jam
Band

22 - TUESDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 6pm
Jazz Night
**COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP:** 6pm Frankly Trivia
LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm

Trivia
SANDBAR CB: 8pm Adam
Sean
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm
Jam w/ Russ Kellum
TIDE & TONIC: 5pm Open
Mic w/ Uncle Marky

23 - WEDNESDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 7pm
Rock Star Karaoke w/ Joe
Calautti
**COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP:** 6pm Dueling Pianos
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm
Billy D & Friends
**HURRICANE CREEK
SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance
Lessons; 9pm Country DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 7pm T.A.
Williams
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm
Some Miles Duo
SANDBAR: 8pm Jake Salter
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm
Frank OG Jam
TIDE & TONIC: 5pm
Rockstar Trivia

24 - THURSDAY

BLIND LION: 7:30pm
Comedy
CADILLAC COVE: 7pm
Trivia
**COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP:** 7pm Line Dancing
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 6pm
Ben Prestage
FOO BAR: 8pm Throwback
DJ
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm
The Boneshakers
**HURRICANE CREEK
SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance
Lessons; 9pm Country DJ
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm
Juiced
SANDBAR CB: 8pm Karaoke
SLOW & LOW CB: 6pm
Buck Barefoot
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm
DJ
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 6pm The
Jam
SQUIDLIPS Sebastian:
5:30pm Rick Ferrin
TIDE & TONIC: 6pm Char
Good

25 - FRIDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Moon
Rays
CADILLAC COVE: 6pm
Blue Cabana; 9pm DJ

**COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP:** 4pm TBA
CROWNE PLAZA: 6pm
Saylor & The Captains
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8pm
Burning Breez
FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Ducati
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm
Krystal Clarke & The Business
**HURRICANE CREEK
SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance
Lessons; 9pm Country DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Lil
Lin Band
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm
Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9pm
Short Circuit
MALABAR MO'S: 6pm
Winterhawk DJ
SANDBAR CB: 4pm Mondo
Tikis; 9pm Overdrive
SLOW & LOW CB: 6pm
Red Fish Rich
SLOW & LOW Viera:
5:30pm Dave Myers
SOCIAL DISTANCE:
8:30pm TMI; 1:30am DJ
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 6:30pm
Pink Spice
SQUIDLIPS Sebastian:
7:30pm Nothin's Easy
TIDE & TONIC: 6pm Jeff
Bynum

26 - SATURDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Shred
King
CADILLAC COVE: 8pm
Soultime
**COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP:** 9pm Line Dancing
CROWNE PLAZA: 1pm
Mental Notes; 6pm Pink Spice
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm
Radar Red; 8pm Shovel
FOO BAR: 10pm DJ Dexter
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm
After 5 Band
**HURRICANE CREEK
SALOON:** 7-9pm Free Dance
Lessons; 9pm Country DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm
G-Man
LOU'S BLUES: 1pm Denise
Turner; 5:30pm Karaoke w/
Cindy; 9pm Kings County
SANDBAR CB: 4pm Hired
Gunz; 9pm Karalyn & The
Dawn Patrol
SLOW & LOW CB: 6pm
Sydney Taylor
SLOW & LOW Viera:
5:30pm Tim England
SOCIAL DISTANCE:

8:30pm Rios Rock Band;
1:30am DJ
SQUIDLIPS CB: 2pm
Campbell & Cross
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 1pm John
McDonald; 6:30pm Kome
Back Kid
SQUIDLIPS Sebastian: 1pm
Lee Zalnoski; 7:30pm Forte
Band
TIDE & TONIC: 10am
Teddy V; 5pm Key Change

27 - SUNDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 2pm
SBuck Barefoot (deck)
CROWNE PLAZA: 1pm
Reaggae Juice
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm
Blood Brothers - Mike Zito &
Albert Castiglia
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm
Jam w/ The Ron Teixeira Trio
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm The
G-Man
LOU'S BLUES: 2pm
Coolers; 7pm Alexander
James
MALABAR MO'S: 3pm
Eclectic Mess
SANDBAR CB: 4pm Blue
Prints; 9pm DJ
SLOW & LOW CB: 5:30pm
Tim England
SQUIDLIPS CB: 2pm Bill
Cockrell
SQUIDLIPS Mel: 12pm Rick
Ferrin; 5pm Forte Band
SQUIDLIPS Sebastian: 2pm
Sunset Sound
TIDE & TONIC: 10-2 Cat's
Meow; 4pm Jackie Lee

28 - MONDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 7pm
Swampfox Jam
**COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP:** 7pm Karaoke
LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty
Bingo
SANDBAR CB: 8pm Jam
Band

29 - TUESDAY

**COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP:** 6pm Frankly Trivia
LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm
Trivia
SANDBAR CB: 8pm Adam
Sean
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm
Jam w/ Russ Kellum
TIDE & TONIC: 5pm
Sydney Shae

30 - WEDNESDAY

CADILLAC COVE: 7pm
Rock Star Karaoke w/ Joe Calautti
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 6pm Dueling Pianos
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm
Aolani & The Ron Teixeira Trio
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 7pm Syd Taylor
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm
Karaoke w/ Cindy
SANDBAR: 8pm Project Orcon Revival
TIDE & TONIC: 5pm
Rockstar Trivia

All calendar listings are subject to change without notice.

April 20, 2pm at
Earl's Hideaway
April 24, 7pm at
Heidi's Jazz Club

The Boneshakers



The iconic band is lead by world-renowned guitarist Randy Jacobs of Was (Not Was). The Boneshakers and members have toured and recorded with Bonnie Raitt, BB King, Seal, Keb Mo, Aretha Franklin, Elton John, Mindi Abair, Bootsy Collins, Tears 4 Fears, Bob Dylan, Stevie Wonder, Iggy Pop...just to name a few.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Apr 1 – 27: Just Another Fish on the Wall Exhibition, Fifth Avenue Art Gallery, Melbourne, 321-259-8261
Apr 1 – 29: Masters Series, Studios of Cocoa Beach, Cocoa Beach, 321-613-3840
Apr 1 – May 4: Myriad of Tropic Arts Exhibition, Studios of Cocoa Beach, 321-613-3840
Apr 4: EGAD First Friday, Eau Gallie Arts District
Apr 4: Friday Fest, City of Cape Canaveral, 321-868-1220
Apr 4 – 13: The Last 5 Years, Henegar Center, Downtown Melbourne, 321-723-8698
Apr 4 – 20: The 39 Steps, Titusville Playhouse, 321-268-1125
Apr 4 – 20: Waitress, Titusville Playhouse, 321-268-1125
Apr 5: 2025 Trash Bash, Downtown Melbourne, 321-724-1741
Apr 5: Book Fest, Myrt Tharpe Square, Historic Cocoa Village, 321-631-9075
Apr 5: Killer Beaz, Surfside Playhouse, Cocoa Beach, 321-783-3127
Apr 5: BSO Signature Series - Ode to Joy, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219
Apr 5, 12, 19, 26: Saturday Farmers Market at Riverview Park, Downtown Melbourne
Apr 5, 12, 19, 26: Green Gables Open House, Green Gables at Historic Riverview Village, Melbourne, 321-306-8635
Apr 6: 25th Anniversary Concert, Suntime United Methodist Church, Melbourne, 321-405-2359
Apr 7: Sewing 101 for Adults, MyMakerScape Studio, Indialantic, 321-499-3127
Apr 8, 15, 24: Shattered Glass Workshop, 321-499-3127
Apr 9: Beauty For The BOOM, One Oak at Hemingway's Tavern, Melbourne,

321-608-7403
Apr 11: Adult Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt, Melbourne Auditorium, Melbourne, 321-608-7400
Apr 11 - 13: Shuttle Fest IV, Hyatt Place, Titusville, 321-264-0434
Apr 12: Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, King Center, 321-242-2219
Apr 12: Horses and Bunny Hops Easter Egg Hunt, Relentless Equestrian Stables, Melbourne, 508-523-4919
Apr 12: Bad Bunny Pub Crawl, George & Dragon English Tavern, Historic Cocoa Village, 321-543-1346
Apr 12: Botanical Fest, Downtown Melbourne, 321-724-1741
Apr 12: Second Saturday Market, Eau Gallie Arts District
Apr 12 & 13: Blueberry Festival, Wickham Park, Melbourne, 386-860-0092
Apr 12 & 13: CBAA Anniversary Celebration Art Show and Sale, Cocoa-Rockledge Garden Club, 321-544-3041
Apr 13: The Golden Steppers: Celebrate, Cocoa Village Playhouse, Historic Cocoa Village, 321-724-0555
Apr 13: Sunday Brunch Cruise, Indian River Queen, Cocoa Village Marina, 321-305-4753
Apr 13: Ron Teixeira Trio, Brevard Veteran's Memorial Center, Merritt Island
Apr 13: Beth Hart, King Center, 321-242-2219
Apr 15 & 16: Pretty Woman, King Center, 321-242-2219
Apr 16: Sewing 102 for Adults, MyMakerScape Studio, Indialantic, 321-499-3127
Apr 17: Sip & Shop, Twin Rivers Local Vintage, Melbourne, 321-499-3050
Apr 18: Dinner Cruise with Sugar Aunts, Indian River Queen, Cocoa Village Marina, 321-305-4753
Apr 18: Friday Fest, Cocoa

Beach Mainstreet
Apr 18 – 27: Country Roads, Henegar Center, Downtown Melbourne, 321-723-8698
Apr 19: Founder's Day, Field Manor, Merritt Island, 321-848-0365
Apr 19: Mural Walk, Eau Gallie Arts District
Apr 20: Sunday Stroll, Eau Gallie Arts District
Apr 21: National Park Photograph Painting Group, Studios of Cocoa Beach, 321-613-3840
Apr 22: Hat Burning Workshop, Venezia Wine Veranda, Viera, 321-499-3127
Apr 23: Poetry + Open Mic Night, The CAPE Center, Cape Canaveral, 321-868-1224
Apr 23 & 24: Space, the Final Frontier, Melbourne Auditorium, Melbourne, 321-724-0555
Apr 25 – May 11: The Mouse-trap by Agatha Christie, Surfside Playhouse, Cocoa Beach, 321-783-3127
Apr 26: Brevard's Got Talent, Historic American Legion Post 191, Melbourne
Apr 26: Folk Music Festival, Eau Gallie High School, Melbourne, 855-252-7276
Apr 26: Intro to Sewing, MyMakerScape Studio, Indialantic, 321-499-3127
Apr 26: Spring Folded Book Workshop, CBAA Office and Studio, Rockledge, 321-806-8065
Apr 26: Bark Brew Fest, Dirty Oar Beer Company, Historic Cocoa Village, 321-631-9075
Apr 26 & 27: Melbourne Art Festival, Wickham Park, Melbourne, 321-722-1964
Apr 30: Bonnie Raitt – Live 2025, King Center, 321-242-2219
Apr 30 & May 1: May Mysteries: Medieval Mayhem, Melbourne Auditorium, Melbourne, 321-285-6724

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BILLY THE KID**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH
BONESHAKERS**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH
NIGEL MACK
BIG BAND**



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The Inaugural Amp Jam Fest takes over for Wannee after four Decades!

By Matthew Bretz

For over four decades the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park and Campground, in Live Oak Florida, has been host to a number of concerts, festivals and everything artistic and/or musical including Wannee Fest, Hulaween, Spring Reunion and more. This gem nestled in the Florida woods is both a well kept secret run by the locals in a tiny town as well as a destination known all over the world for its amazing festivals. Being a festival lover myself and having experienced quite a few I decided-- as there was a change in the universe (I'll get to that) -- that this year I wanted to see what all the hubbub was about and check out the three day camping festival Amp Jam #1. We are all hoping the "#1" means there will be a "#2" and so on. 41 years ago the park decided to put on a festival called Suwannee Day where they would bring all the current folk and jam bands together for a special day on the river. As the years went by Suwannee Day got bigger and started adding days, encouraging fans to

camp. The next evolution added another stage and the name changed to the Suwannee Festival and eventually just Wannee Fest. It's been difficult to nail down a hard answer as to why-- after 41 years-- the park decided to end Wannee but the universe decided to shift -- and by most accounts people are happy about it. This year instead of Wannee the park scaled back, dropped the bigger stage and lowered the ticket count. The result was a very laid back festival with one easily accessible stage only minutes from campsites. Almost all the bands were double booked which led to inter-band jamming on stage and too many amazing moments of spontaneity to count. The overall spirit was "back to the roots" and it felt like that's exactly what the park was trying to get back to with the first ever Amp Jam in place of Wannee.

The Amp Jam ran from Thursday, March 6th through Saturday, March 8th. I wasn't able to drive out until Friday and just assumed by the time I got there all the camping would be filled up and I would spend my weekend walking miles, as is normally the case

Warren Haynes and Gov't Mule (left), Legendary bassist George Porter Jr (right), together on the stage.
All Photos by Tim Bretz

with camping festivals. I was completely wrong. This park is so big, and they are so lax on where people camp, they are literally anywhere and everywhere. If your car can fit, you're good to go! Because of this I was able to stay a literal 2 minute walk from the stage. Not only that, but I quickly learned that lawn chairs are not only allowed, but encouraged, and you can leave them wherever you want, all weekend, and no one will mess with them. The culture of Wannee and the park was beginning to become evident the more I witnessed.

Thursday hosted four bands on the schedule, Shak Nasti, Diggin Dirt, Eddie Roberts and the Lucky Strokes, and Eggy. The Lucky Strokes, Dirt and Eggy were booked to play again later in the weekend so I ended up missing Shak Nasti.

Friday was an all-day-long banger for jam banders. The Legendary JC's, Diggin Dirt, Eggy fresh off of heading the night before, hipster jammers Lettuce and then the first performance of the mighty Gov't Mule headed up by the amazing Warren Haynes. Gov't

Mule played for 3 hours, only stopping to bring up surprise guests and a short intermission. A big theme of Amp Jam this year was to pay tribute to George Porter Jr. and his incredible career. Warren wasted no time in getting Porter on stage to play, and it was epic. We would see George a lot more throughout the weekend. Even though Gov't Mule was never scheduled to headline any of the nights they were the only band to get 3 hour sets - twice. Closing out Friday night was unshakable Dumpstaphunk with the mighty Tony Hall on bass, Ian Neville of the Neville Brothers on keys and his son Ian Neville on guitar. The Nevilles were also a big presence at Amp Jam and were very much there for Porter in a big way.

After the stage lights went down on Friday everyone made their way back into the campgrounds. Wandering the grounds, there was the unmistakable sound of live music still in the air. At first, I thought it was just someone's private party getting loud, but after a while I had to chase it down! What I walked up on was a makeshift stage and a full band jamming out like they were the actual headliners - and they were killing it. My photographer asked around and found out it was just random guys, that didn't know each other, jamming. A bit different from the traditional stoney acoustic jams you find at most festivals; these guys upped the game with a full electric backline and stage - so cool!

Shortly after, I crashed. The next morning I heard stories about the campgrounds coming alive at night, and how events kept unfolding through to the morning. The craziest story I heard had to do with a lone bar in the middle of nowhere that had a long line at 4 am. Yeah...let's put that on the list of things to check out.

Saturday morning found me starving. There was so much to do and see, I had forgotten to eat, and it was time to fix that. As I said before, the park is enormous and there is a lot of infrastructure. A general store, an art house,



Eddie Roberts and the Lucky Strokes sent chills up and down the spine and made us feel warm and fuzzy.

bath houses, stables, and a big indoor venue called the Music Hall. The Music Hall boasts a full sized pro stage, a secondary stage, two bars, and a full restaurant. This is also where we ate breakfast that morning before heading back into the music bubble.

The music started with Electric KIF. Coming out of Miami, these cats make a living out of pushing the boundaries between every genre they can think of and somehow make it their own. EK was like a double shot of espresso to wake everyone up and get the blood flowing for the rest of the day.

Next up was Eddie Roberts and the Lucky Strokes for their second set. I can't say enough about this band. None of them, save the sisters, look like they would be in a band together and playing styles seem rooted in different places, but when they get together - holy shit! Eddie himself is all class and cool, donning a suit and rockabilly haircut, and comes out swinging with an unmatched energy. It's palpable how much he enjoys what he's doing, and I felt it, too. Next, let's talk about Shelby Kemp on lead vocals and guitar. The first time he stepped to

the mic and opened his mouth, chills went up my spine and made my head all warm and fuzzy. I thought that was a one-off. Nope. It happened every time that guy sang; his voice just cut right through me. Check 'em out and you will see what I'm talking about! The rhythm section of this band is so damn tight and funky, it really lays the foundation for everything else going on. Sisters Ashley Galbraith (bass) and Taylor Galbraith out of St. Pete, FL, are a rhythmic force educating the masses one exactly what "in the pocket" means. While I was watching this band some random guy showed me a picture from a festival 8 years ago where the sisters had been in the audience as fans. I love stories like that, audience members eventually commanding the stages they watched their fav bands play years before. During their set I found myself side stage with legendary bassist George Porter Jr. and mentioned how nervous Ashley would have been if she knew he was watching. Right on cue someone on the mic called it out and Galbraith turned to look like a deer in headlights - nervous but never breaking her groove.

Helluva day so far and that was only the second band.

Next up were the famous Headhunters playing their special brand of progressive jazz made popular by their former and still sometimes band mate Herbie Hancock. Are you beginning to understand the caliber of players that were scheduled for this monster yet?

Shortly after HH was the Daze Between Band. And here is where it really got good. I told you before that this festival was strongly themed towards the life and career of 77-year-old George Porter Jr., and this set is where it all went down. First off the band is made up of guys George has been playing with for decades including the Neville Brothers. Their entire set was famous songs George had played on over the years including hits from the Meters, Stevie Wonder, Tedeschi Trucks Band,

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Gov't Mule took the stage for another killer 3 hour set playing completely different songs than the night before and jamming quite a bit with John Scofield. I must have seen Warren a million times, and I never ever get tired of them. They play like there is no tomorrow. Lettuce closed out the night, bringing the main musical section of the festival to an end; but of course the fun didn't stop there. I still had a mysterious bar to find in the campgrounds - and find it, I did.

As the story goes, a group of regulars at the Wannee Fest got together about 9 years ago and decided to start an actual bar in the campgrounds. They are not allowed to take any money and will actually burn any tips or monetary donations you try to give them. They are also not allowed to have a permanent structure but they can still put up a full sized bar and liquor shelves as long as they can take it all with them when they go. Now their little project has evolved into what they call "Pound Town." All of the liquor is either donated or purchased by the club and given away freely as shots for all those that seek it out. They also have tables and chairs under cover - like a real bar - and a big bonfire they keep going not far away. One of the founders told me he now gets there a week ahead of time to rope off room for the bar, fire and all of their members before other campers get in. Cheers to Pound Town and all that keep the dream alive!

I have taken you to a lot of festivals over the years, so please hear me, when I tell you this is one of the funnest, easiest good times I have ever had. To be fair I'm not hoping this one grows. I want it to survive, but I like the current size. That being said, I still hope you make it next year. I'll meet you at Pound Town after the headliner!



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LOCAL Lowdown

By Steve Keller

Hello and welcome to another installment of the Local Lowdown. Spring has sprung and along with it, many exciting shows and music releases from the Space Coast original music scene. Let's get started...

At press time, we were wrapping up a very successful first outing of the **Jimbo Song Contest**. Thank you to everyone who participated, the more than two dozen Brevard songwriters who entered. Here are the six semifinalists: WEEP, Joe Calautti, Stefani Capizzi, Bob Sima, Kristine Jellybean and Mya Falco. A big Thank You to our celebrity judges: **Dave 'Honey' Miller**, **Pat Bautz** (Three Dog Night) and **'Florida' Frank** (Hatebreed); and to our Finale bands and staff: Austin Young (Gary Lazer Eyes), Best Supporting Actor, Keller Radio cohort Brooke Brown, CountdownKeem, Honey Miller and Jacie Madison. Pictures and winner information will be in next month's column.

Next up is *WFIT's* biggest fundraiser and party of the year, **Sonic Waves Music Festival**. This year is extra special as it coincides with the station's 50th Anniversary on the air! The event will happen on Saturday, April 12th, at the IntraCoastal Brewing Company and features Dunies, The Circle Line, The Wax Phantom and Quarter Hoarder. The after party is equally impressive with Speed Spirits, The Mean Violets, and Sounds of Nebula. Both events are free to the public, with donations gladly accepted. It is a delight to feature all this local, original music both on the airwaves as well as the pages of *Brevard Live*.

I've had the pleasure of interacting with the members of **Humblefish** a couple of different times now. These young Brevard musicians definitely prefer a simpler time, steeped in crunchy guitar riffs and Southern Rock appeal. Band leader Trevin Ellison has stated that the band is working on two new songs to be released as singles later on this year. I truly believe that Humblefish have the right attitude and sound that will take them as far as they want to go. Find them online for show and song release information.

Another Space Coast band that has reappeared as of late is **Grimm Ghost**. I've always admired their heaviness all the while crafting a melodic tune. They, along with **Somebody's Hero**, shared a stage this month with National acts **Kill Devil Hill** beachside. Check out Grimm Ghost band in *YouTube* for live footage of them in their element.

Congrats are in order for good friends

Steven Spencer and **Chelsea Carroll** (see Photo below) on their nuptials last month. It was a perfect day with plenty of local musicians covering tattoos with dress pants and bow ties! Best Wishes for the Spencer's.

Before we go, I want to speak something into existence. Although I want nothing but good things for all Space Coast bands, I'm really looking forward to the next **Somber Mercy** release. Now a scene vet, she has always presented herself as professional and unique. Get caught up on her music, fashion and all around bad assery on Somber Mercy's social media.

That is about it for this month. Spring turns into Summer, and I for one am looking for more shows to attend. Keep supporting local arts; music, poetry, art, etc. Feel free to drop a line to keller5@hotmail.com. Keep up the good fight, all the while being good to each other.



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Band Review

By Rob Pedrick

My Remedy

My neighbor and I decided to run up to a local establishment and grab a bite to eat and catch a band I've never seen before "My Remedy". All I can say is, they've got the remedy to cure what ails you!

Band members are Jim Kelly (bass, backup vocals), John Lesman (guitar, backup vocals), Kathy Rice (drums, lead vocals), Keith Vander Molen (lead vocals, guitar, harmonica, vibraslap). They have a very diverse set list of 90 songs or more. A ton of variety from the 70's, 80's, 90's, 2000's up to current day. They also play some original tunes. This writer loves to hear local bands squeezing in some of their own tunes during the show.

Volume level and dynamics were excellent for the venue. We were close to the stage and could converse with no problem. The band was very approachable as we had a nice pre gig chat. I always check out the crowd at venues to see if they are enjoying the band. I've seen folks finish their drinks or food and leave as quick as they can the band was so bad. Not the case for My Remedy. Folks were singing along, dancing at their tables as well as in front of the stage. Crowd interaction with the band was great. They have a sound lady who does sound with an iPad, which is the norm nowadays. She walks the whole venue dialing up perfect levels to match the ambient crowd noise, wind etc. During their break, her and the drummer, Kathy Rice, came to our table and talked with us for a while. Answering all my questions. I asked about the set list and come to find, they will make the list based from what type of crowd is there and adjust as the gig/evening progresses. Very cool that a band recognizes and can change with the crowd.

There were a couple of times where I thought the band strayed a little out of their comfort zone. But this is a good thing! You don't progress as musicians or a band if you stay on the same path all the time. They persevered through some tough and technical tunes without fail! Musicianship, vocals, both lead and harmonies, were spot on throughout the night.

"My Remedy" is one of those bands that you look to see wherever they are playing, and go give a listen to. A fun band to watch! You can reach them at myremedyrockband@gmail.com, Myremedyrockband.com and facebook.com/MyRemedyRockBand.

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