



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
waterfrontconcerts.com



JUNE 26 **FRIDAY**
Barenaked Ladies
Violent Femmes
Colin Hay
MAINE STATE PIER
PORTLAND
MAINE

PETER FRAMPTON
CHEAP TRICK
MAINE STATE PIER
PORTLAND
MAINE
JUNE 27
SATURDAY

JULY 24 **FRIDAY**
WHEELS OF SOUL 2015 SUMMER TOUR
TEDESCHI TRUCKS BAND
SHARON JONES AND THE DAP-KINGS
MAINE STATE PIER
PORTLAND
MAINE

MAINE STATE PIER
PORTLAND
MAINE
WEIRD AL YANKOVICH
MANDATORY WORLD TOUR
JULY 26
SUNDAY

JULY 30 **THURSDAY**
THE TOP 5 PERFORMERS
American Idol
SEASON 14
MAINE STATE PIER
PORTLAND
MAINE

MAINE STATE PIER
PORTLAND
MAINE
weezer
JULY 31
FRIDAY

AUGUST 1 **SATURDAY**
LEWIS BLACK
MAINE STATE PIER
PORTLAND
MAINE

MAINE STATE PIER
PORTLAND
MAINE
CHRISTINA PERRI
COLBIE CAILLAT
RACHEL PLATTEN
AUGUST 2
SUNDAY

AUGUST 7 **FRIDAY**
OLD PORT REGGAE Festival
STEEL PULSE BARRINGTON LEVY
MAINE STATE PIER
PORTLAND
MAINE

MAINE STATE PIER
PORTLAND
MAINE
The Band
AUGUST 13
THURSDAY

AUGUST 18 **TUESDAY**
gregg allman
LIVE
MAINE STATE PIER
PORTLAND
MAINE

MAINE STATE PIER
PORTLAND
MAINE
COUNTING CROWS
SOMEWHERE UNDER WONDERLAND TOUR
AUGUST 20
THURSDAY

JUNE 20 **SATURDAY**
FALL OUT BOY
WITH HOODIE ALLEN
Jarling's

THE OUTSIDERS
ERIC CHURCH
WORLD TOUR
Jarling's
JULY 9
THURSDAY

JULY 30 **THURSDAY**
VAN HALEN
WITH KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD
LIVE ON TOUR
Jarling's

Jarling's
JOE BONAMASSA
A TRIBUTE TO THE 3 KINGS
AUGUST 12
WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 13 **THURSDAY**
KENNY CHESNEY
Jarling's

NICKELBACK
WITH LIFEHOUSE
Jarling's
AUGUST 19
WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 21 **FRIDAY**
REBA
Jarling's

MÖTLEY CRÜE
the FINAL TOUR
CROSS CENTER
OCTOBER 18
SUNDAY

EXCLUSIVE 2015 BOX AND SEASON SEATS AVAILABLE NOW



VIP

WHERE ARE YOU SITTING?

- PREMIUM PARKING
- EARLY VENUE ENTRANCE
- ACCESS TO EXCLUSIVE VIP CLUB
- PRIVATE RESTROOMS
- CONCIERGE SERVICE



THE MAINE STATE PIER
PORTLAND, MAINE

RESERVE YOUR SEATS TODAY!

FOR BANGOR: CALL 207-922-3204 OR EMAIL CHRISRUDELPH@LIVENATION.COM
FOR PORTLAND: CALL 617-547-0620 EXT 405 OR EMAIL JACKBARRY@LIVENATION.COM

Starry Nights

Enjoy the city by the light of the moon.

BY OLIVIA GUNN

Our group heads through the Old Port and down Commercial Street after a quick pregame on Meaghan's rooftop deck. A New Hampshire band, Best Not Broken, is set to open and we're hoping to make it before they go on, but as we pass Three Dollar Dewey's her voice surrounds us and the lights of the pier flash—"We're running with the shadows of the night..."

"She's on, she's on!" We pick up the pace, racing with Neil Giraldo's guitar and our own shadows of the night to Pat Benatar on Maine State Pier.

We arrive just in time to find the show's

sold out and the crowd is tightly packed, so the four of us grab the most expensive Shock Tops we've ever bought and make our way into the pack.

Since we're late, we won't be getting much closer than the food vendors—unless we want spilled beer down our pants—because none of the true Pat fans is trying to make room for four 20-somethings.

"Shadows of the Night" ends, and Benatar welcomes her fans, quite humble and a bit shocked we're all here in what she calls "freezing" weather. The fans love it, all laughing and cheering for themselves. A Mainer behind me cackles and nudges my

shoulder, saying, "Hell, I was in cutoffs and flip-flops earlier." We all cheers-to-that as Benatar goes into "All Fired Up."

With the moon hanging high above us and summer so sweet, "We Belong" strikes a chord and the moment becomes surreal. Two years ago, I was leaving college behind to start a whole new chapter, and now I'm rocking out with strangers on a pier in Portland.

Having been raised by a mother and aunts who truly thrived in the '80s with their big blonde hair, bangs for days, and acid-washed jeans, I'm overwhelmed by Benatar's girl power. She's a babe, and the fact she and Giraldo have been rocking and rolling

COURTESY OASIS, PHOTO BY POACH

Who's heading over to Maine State Pier for the concert? A show of hands please.

Riffs

Cafe
&
Club

The "DESTINATION"

Thirsty Thursdays Featuring
Dj, Dancing & Drink Specials!

To see the Full Schedule go to riffsclub.com

Sat., June 20th: **WALK THE LINE**—nationally acclaimed Aerosmith Tribute

Sat. June 27th: **MOTOR BOOTY AFFAIR**—area's hottest Disco/Funk

Sat. July 25th: **RIOT ACT**—Area's hottest cover band

Sat. July 18th: **JB5**—Funk/Hip-Hop

Fri. July 31: **TOM DIXON BAND**—only appearance from Tennessee—Country/Rock

Sat. Aug. 15th: **STOLEN MOJO**—Party Dance cover band

Sat. Aug 22nd: **ERIC GRANT BAND**—Acclaimed New Country music

Sat. Sept 26th: **HEAD GAMES**—renowned Foreigner Experience


Bands start @ 9:30, open til 1 am



Lunch & Dinner
Serving 11am-9pm

Sunday Brunch with Bloody Mary Bar

- Everything prepared fresh, in-house
 - Large selection of Gluten-Free options for adults & children
- no cross-contamination, dedicated fryolaters & prep area

Follow us on 

35 Blake Road, Standish, ME 04804 | 207-642-1235 | info@riffsclub.com
For events and full menu go to RiffsClub.com



together since 1979 is enough to blow any millennial's mind. "You know the best part?" Stephan shouts over "Hit Me With Your Best Shot." "They're getting paid to do what they'd be doing any Saturday night!" Cheers to that, and we're soon lost in another hit.

DRIVE-IN TO THE TIME MACHINE

We pull into the dirt lot with the tiny wooden ticket booth and a red neon sign above the marquee: Pride's Corner. Fil, my forever-date, pays the 20 bucks and the Subaru makes its way back to 1953.

Old-fashioned radio stands mark the individual parking spots, and though we are an hour early, some families have already made camp. Blankets and pillows fill the beds of trucks as moms try to balance everyone's hotdogs and dads scan the area, making sure they've got the best spot. Fil and I make our way to the front row, and he parks just so to get the perfect view.

Like most of the few remaining drive-ins, Pride's Corner has maintained its original snack bar, which, let's be honest, is basically the main attraction. While we did bring snacks from home, Fil and I walk over hand in hand and end up with burgers, sodas, and popcorn. Hollywood memorabilia lines the walls, and Andrew, the owner and Robert Plant look-alike, greets us at the register. Fil drops his film-school background, and a second later Andrew has brought out the entire *Mad Max* reel to show him he still screens film.

Looking around Pride's Corner, I'm not



only taken back to the *Happy Days*, but the days of sitting in the back of my own dad's truck with my mom and two brothers as we stuffed our faces with Twizzlers and popcorn waiting for *The X-Files* movie to start. My parents didn't have the money to take all three of us to the movie theaters, so my brothers and I would pile in the back of the Ford Ranger and cover ourselves with the blankets while my parents paid for two adults. I remember being terrified we'd be caught and never allowed back in, but every time we'd pull in between two other trucks, families of three, four, and five would pop up like fiddleheads from underneath the comforters in the pickups beside us.

The drive-in is a totally different experience than just seeing a movie. You're seeing a movie with every single person there. You're all in it together, hoping the rain holds off, scooting closer when the sun drops, and trying to keep your eyes from closing halfway through the second feature.

Pride's Corner is one of the essential summer experiences, and for the sake of every eight-year-old out there, one I hope never, ever ends.

PROM PICNIC

A friend has invited us to a real New England clambake—with a group of Western Kentucky grads. Right? But, after a Sunday of errands and packing for our impending move, dinner at someone else's home sounds like the perfect remedy.

We arrive at the East End apartment to find six or seven people hanging out on a back deck, Baxter Brewing Co. beers in hand, Sperrys on foot. I try to hide our six-pack of Blue Moon behind my dress, but it's snatched up by our friend Ben and taken to the fridge.

He returns quickly with hugs and intros. "This is my roommate, So-and-so. Over here is So-an-so II. Oh, have you met So-and-so III?"

Fil and I can't keep track, but everyone's nice and, for the most part, happy we stopped by their college reunion.



LIVE
on Maine State Pier:

Thurs., June 25
BRET MICHAELS

Fri., June 26
BARENAKED LADIES with Violent Femmes & Colin Hay

Sat., Jun. 27
PETER FRAMPTON & Cheap Trick

Thurs., Jul. 16
KACEY MUSGRAVES

Fri., July 24
TEDESCHI TRUCKS Band with Sharon Jones & the Dap Kings

Sun., July 26
WEIRD AL YANKOVICH

Thurs., July 30
AMERICAN IDOL LIVE

Fri., July 31
WEEZER

Sat., August 1
Comedian LOUIS BLACK

Sun., August 2
CHRISTINA PERRI & COLBIE CAILLAT

Fri., August 7
PORTLAND REGGAE FEST

Thurs., August 13
THE BEACH BOYS

Tues., August 18
GREGG ALLMAN

Thurs., August 20
COUNTING CROWS

Sat., August 22
SCOTTY MCCREERY

Fri., September 4
DAMIAN "JR. GONG" MARLEY,
STEPHEN "RAGGA" MARLEY
CATCH A FIRE TOUR

Wed., Jul. 23
J. GEILS BAND

FROM TOP: COURTESY WATERFRONT CONCERTS; PRESS PHOTO; ROBERT TRACHTENBERG; MEAGHAN MAURICE



America's only active
Shaker Community
since 1783



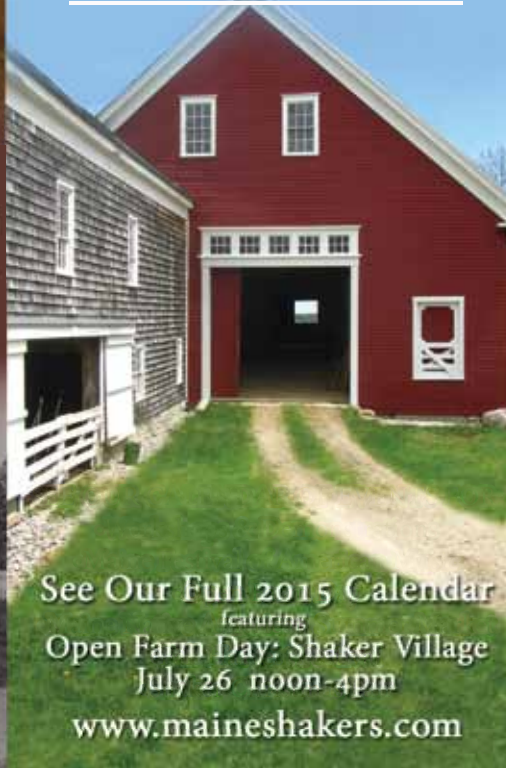
We Make You Freely Welcome

Memorial Day through Columbus Day
Monday - Saturday; 10am-4:30pm
Sunday; 10am sharp Worship Service only

707 Shaker Road, New Gloucester, ME 04260
(207) 926-4597



sabbathday lake Shaker Village MUSEUM AND SHAKER STORE



See Our Full 2015 Calendar
featuring
Open Farm Day: Shaker Village
July 26 noon-4pm
www.maineshakers.com

The sun is setting by the time Ben yells the steamers are ready and carries a giant pot over to the picnic table. He dumps it all on a platter, juices splashing everywhere.

At first everyone is a bit shy, but I snatch up a big clam, pop it open, and dip it in the butter. That seems to open the gates for everyone, else and before you know it, we're all in-clams, beers, and college stories.

After we've cleaned every shell and all feel the light buzz of drinking on a muggy night, someone suggests we take a walk on the Eastern Promenade to show the newcomers the view.

By this point, Fil and I have proven we can carry a conversation, know who the young fellow working as a "personal assistant in Kennebunkport" really works for, and can handle a nip of their communal moonshine: "Sure, I'll try some."

The group heads to the Prom, tossing a frisbee back and forth the entire way. I know, I know. I swear, this isn't a script.

The sun has dropped and it's getting harder to see, but I've found camaraderie with one of the girls who, it turns out, ac-



Make an ordinary trip, extraordinary

We invite you to make an ordinary trip extraordinary, and enjoy affordable luxury travel without the worry.

Maine Limousine Service specializes in corporate and leisure travel, airport transfers, weddings and all special occasions.

Situated just minutes from the Portland International Jetport, Maine Limousine Service has been providing professional, reliable, luxury transportation for Northern New England since 1987.



Toll Free: 800-646-0068 • Local: 207-883-0222
Online Reservations available at www.mainelimo.com
Email inquires to info@mainelimo.com



Welcome,
H.O.M.E.

Ken Bell (left), the impresario who brought us the Big Easy, has opened a new venue, the House of Music and Events (HOME) at 25 Temple Street. The focus is soul, jazz, and blues. "We're going to bring in national and regional acts while still honoring local artists," says Bell. "We're starting a deli and opening a patio in July." The new venue is twice the size of the Big Easy, with a capacity for 290.

tually lives on a farm in Bangor, has kayaked the Mississippi, and lives in Florida half of the year. That's my kind of chick. She talks her concerns of being a "gypsy" forever and I assure her that there's nothing wrong with it, so long as she's hap-

py. We're soon at the beach, and as she talks, I look to see Fil and Ben sitting at the edge of the water having what I assume is a similar discussion.

Ben has become one of our closest friends in the short amount of time we've known him, but he and his girlfriend will be moving to New Hampshire, his home state, in the coming months. It's disappointing, as we've been making plans all year, but one thing I've come to understand is that is that every story has an ending. That way, new stories can always begin.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE PARK

It's not summer until you've spent a cool evening at Hadlock Field downing \$3 hot dogs and Sea Dog Blueberry Ale.

Tonight, we're meeting our friend's new girl, so really I'll be seeing two games played this evening.

The four of us meet out front and hustle into the already crowded stadium. Families, friends, and couples pack the concession area, while kids in their baseball caps pulled down over their tiny heads weave in and out of the lines, hoping to catch a glimpse of Slugger. Or as the 10-year-olds and above would say, "The dude in the dog outfit." But, hey, we all know they still want a Slugger high-five.

The guys grab the beers, and we grab the dogs and fries before making our way up to our seats. We're right behind the batter, and even with the net, I still find myself flinching and ducking at every foul ball.

While everyone else talks stats, hits, and runs, I down the rest of the fries and sing along to "Sweet Caroline."

I've never been a sports fan, but tonight under the stars at Hadlock, I can understand what all the fuss is about. We're here as Portlanders, supporting our team, with what seems like the rest of the city. It's community, it's rooting for the same thing, it's baseball. ■

DELANEY STEVENS



The
BRUNSWICK
HOTEL & TAVERN
MIDCOAST MAINE



RESERVATIONS ~ 207.837.6565

Visit our website to view our packages & to learn about our special Tavern events.

Where you're the **CENTER OF ATTENTION**
in the **CENTER OF IT ALL**

- 52 handsomely appointed guest rooms & suites
- Steps away from the lively downtown
- Directly adjacent to Bowdoin College & Brunswick Station
- Contemporary Tavern for cocktails and cuisine
- Meeting and function space for events from 2 to 150 guests

4 NOBLE STREET | BRUNSWICK, ME | THEBRUNSWICKHOTELANDTAVERN.COM

