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Making Waves: Live Music at the Cape May Ferry Terminal

LOWER TOWNSHIP, NJ – Get ready for another summer of incredible live music! Cape May-Lewes Ferry and Lower Township officials are thrilled to announce the return of their beloved summer free concert series. Beginning Wednesday, July 9, and continuing every Wednesday for eight consecutive weeks, the ferry's picturesque terminal lawn will host a series of eight free concerts. Each concert will run from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The weekly concerts are sponsored by Lower Township and the Cape May – Lewes Ferry on the Coastline Realty Stage.

"The summer concert series at the Ferry has become a cherished tradition, offering a blend of breathtaking bay views and live entertainment," stated Heath Gehrke, Director of Ferry Operations. "We're excited to continue our partnership with Lower Township to provide these free community events, creating memorable nights for all ages."

Lower Township's Mayor Frank Sippel echoed the sentiment, saying, "Lower Township Council is excited for another season of free concerts. The concerts in Lower Township are the most attended in the County!"

At the Cape May Ferry Terminal, Stowaways offers a full-service bar and restaurant – with delicious family friendly menu options and a relaxed atmosphere.

Concert-goers can enjoy a full evening of entertainment and delicious food options. "We're thrilled to be part of the summer concert series at the Cape May Ferry," said Marisa Peragine, General Manager of Stowaways Cape May. "Whether guests are dining indoors or outdoors, they can enjoy our full menu of fresh seafood, scratch-made dishes, appetizers, and handcrafted cocktails while soaking in the live music and stunning waterfront views. For those looking for a quick bite on the lawn, we'll also offer hot dogs, burgers, snacks, and beverages from our concession stands on the green, ensuring there's something for everyone."

While carry-in alcoholic beverages are not permitted, attendees may bring light snacks and drinks for the kids. Guests are encouraged to bring their own beach towels or lawn chairs to comfortably enjoy the performances.

Cape May Concert Schedule – Terminal Green

Soul Cruisers – Wednesday, July 9, 2025 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.): Prepare for an evening of soulful classics and vibrant performances from Soul Cruisers. The Sensational Soul Cruisers are an 11-man vocal harmony group with horns, renowned for their incredible energy, passion, and talent. Evolving from their humble beginnings, they've become one of New Jersey's premier acts, performing across the country and captivating audiences with their authentic take on classic Philly Soul, Motown, Disco, and Stax. For more information, visit <https://soulcruisers.com/>

Split Decision – Wednesday, July 16, 2025 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.): Get ready for an unforgettable night with Split Decision as they deliver their dynamic sound. Split Decision is a cover band that gained prominence in the Philadelphia area, known for its high-energy performances and extensive repertoire. Their music covers a wide range of genres, including dance hits, rock classics, and R&B, ensuring a diverse and entertaining experience for audiences. For more information, visit <https://www.splitdecisionphilly.com/>

E Street Shuffle (Springsteen Tribute) – Wednesday, July 23, 2025 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.): Experience the power and passion of The Boss with this incredible Bruce Springsteen tribute band. Hailing from Asbury Park, New Jersey, The E Street Shuffle built itself from the ground up on the principles of being musically authentic while also embodying the spirit, power and camaraderie of Springsteen & The E Street Band's legendary live concerts. For more information, visit <https://theestreetshuffle.com/>

Jimmy Kenny Band (Zac Brown, Jimmy Buffett, Kenny Chesney Tribute) – Wednesday, July 30, 2025 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.): Escape to a tropical paradise with the ultimate tribute to three country legends. Based in Long Island, NY, Jimmy Kenny Band have been celebrating the beach country sounds of Jimmy Buffett, Kenny Chesney and Zac Brown up and down the Northeast coast for over 15 years, providing a wonderful mix of their popular sing-along hits and feel good, easy living vibes. For more information, visit <https://www.jimmykennyband.com/>

Fatt Mezz Children's Fundraiser – Wednesday, August 6, 2025 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.): Join us for a special benefit concert featuring South Jersey's own rock band, Fatt Mezz, supporting a wonderful children's fundraiser. Fat Mezz, formed in 2020, is known for their captivating cover performances and original music. Comprised of four versatile musicians– the band blends roots in Blues, Rock, Jam, Psychedelia, and Soul, aiming to fuse vintage sounds with a fresh perspective. For more information, visit <https://www.fatmezz.com/>

Amish Outlaws – Wednesday, August 13, 2025 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.): Be prepared for a genre-bending performance from the always entertaining Amish Outlaws. The Amish Outlaws are a rock and pop cover band known for their unique mix of popular music and Amish attire. Three of the band members were raised in a strict Amish community in Lancaster, Pennsylvania but left during their "rumspringa" period. The band, formed in 2002, performs

renditions of songs by contemporary artists, often covering genres like rock, rap, and country. For more information, visit <https://amishoutlaws.com/>

Kick It Out (Heart Tribute) – Wednesday, August 20, 2025 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.): Rock out to the iconic sounds of Heart with this electric tribute band. Kick it Out, based in the Philadelphia and South Jersey area has been performing Heart's music for years. The band is composed of experienced musicians known for their national and international presence in the music scene. They aim to honor Heart's music and legacy, with their performances of classic Heart songs. For more information, visit <http://www.kickitoutband.com/home.html>

Don't Call Me Francis – Wednesday, August 27, 2025 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.): Close out the summer concert series with the dazzling sounds of Don't Call Me Francis. The Don't Call Me Francis Band is a nine-member, multi-instrumental ensemble, capable of performing every style of music, both past and present. With over 25 years of experience in the industry and a heavy portion of stage showmanship, their sole purpose is to make the audience get out of their seats and dance along with songs that have dominated the charts for years. For more information, visit <https://francisband.com/>

About the Cape May-Lewes Ferry

Owned and operated by the Delaware River and Bay Authority, the Cape May – Lewes Ferry is open year-round and has carried more than 50 million passengers since its inception on July 1, 1964. As an integral transportation system connecting the communities and economies on both sides of the Delaware Bay, the Ferry service is a significant catalyst for economic growth and regional tourism activity in New Jersey and Delaware. Its operations sustain over 4,000 jobs while generating tens of millions of dollars in local taxes and hundreds of millions in regional economic activity. For schedule, rates and other program information, please visit the ferry's website at www.CMLF.com, or call toll free, 800-643-3779.