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Cape May – Lewes Ferry and Lower Township Collaborate on 2026 Summer Concert Series

CAPE MAY, NJ – Your favorite soundtrack of summer returns to the Delaware Bay this July! The Cape May-Lewes Ferry, in partnership with Lower Township officials, is proud to unveil the 2026 Summer Concert Series. Beginning Wednesday, July 8, and continuing every Wednesday for eight consecutive weeks, the ferry's picturesque terminal lawn will transform into the region's premier outdoor venue for eight free community concerts on the Coastline Realty Stage.

"There is a specific kind of magic that happens when you pair live music with a sunset over the Delaware Bay," stated Heath Gehrke, Director of Ferry Operations. "As we move into the 2026 season, we've secured a lineup that celebrates both our local roots and the high-energy performers our fans have come to love."

Lower Township's Mayor Frank Sippel noted that this year's schedule includes some of the most ambitious programming to date. "The energy at the Ferry concerts is unmatched in Cape May County," Mayor Sippel said. "This year, we are particularly excited to fold our national pride into the mix with a historic celebration of America's 250th anniversary during our August 12 event, which will feature an extended schedule and our first-ever drone show."

To complement the music, Stowaways Cape May will provide a full range of dining experiences. "We want the lawn to feel like a massive summer block party," said Marisa Peragine, General Manager of Stowaways. "From our sit-down seafood dinners to quick-service burgers and handcrafted cocktails on the green, we're ready to fuel the dancing all night long."

While carry-in alcoholic beverages are not permitted, attendees may bring light snacks and drinks for children. 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 8, 2026 (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 15, 2026 (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/>

Jimmy & The Parrots – Wednesday, July 22, 2026 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.): Escape to a tropical paradise with one of the most notorious Jimmy Buffett tribute acts in the country. For nearly 20 years, Jimmy & The Parrots have delighted crowds across the United States and the Caribbean with a festive, island-inspired vibe. Led by singer-songwriter Jimmy Maraventano, the band performs a high-energy mix of Buffett classics, original songs, and beach-party favorites from artists like the Beach Boys, Zac Brown, and Bob Marley. Whether they are playing tropical rock or classic rock 'n' roll, they consistently bring the "aloha spirit" to every performance. For more information, visit <https://yeamon.com/home>

Legacy – Wednesday, July 29, 2026 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.): Put on your dancing shoes and get ready for a high-energy journey through the decades with one of the tri-state area's most requested party bands. Backed by over 25 years of industry experience, this powerhouse 9-piece lineup specializes in keeping the dance floor packed from the first note to the last. Their performance features a seamless transition through Top 40 hits, ranging from current chart-toppers and 90s favorites to Motown, funk, and classic rock sing-alongs. With off-the-charts energy and a full-throttle stage presence, Legacy will have you on your feet and singing along all night long. For more information, visit <https://legacyband.net/>

Fatt Mezz– Wednesday, August 5, 2026 (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.): Join us for an electric concert featuring South Jersey's own rock band, Fatt Mezz. Fat Mezz, formed in 2020, is known for their captivating cover performances and original music which aims to reflect on their influences, bands of the past and present who've been cemented as pioneers and superstars as well as those who've been undeservingly forgotten. 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/>

THE MAIN EVENT - Wednesday, August 12, 2026 (4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.): Lower Township Celebrates AMERICA 250 - Special Programming: This extended festival includes a benefit for the Children's Fund, food trucks, and children's rides.

Subliminal Message (4:00p.m.): Kick off our special anniversary celebration early and catch a high-energy set from one of South Jersey's favorite local acts. This versatile four-piece ensemble has become a staple of the Cape May music scene, frequently headlining "Sunday Funday" jams at popular area venues. Known for their diverse repertoire, Subliminal Message delivers a powerful mix of blues, funk, Motown, and reggae alongside 90s alternative staples. Their ability to jump between genres ensures a lively, crowd-pleasing performance that sets the perfect tone for our America 250 festivities. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/subliminalmessage>

Amish Outlaws (7:00p.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/>

The evening concludes with a Patriotic Drone Show at 8:30 p.m., a state-of-the-art aerial display staged at Canal Park to honor the 250th anniversary of the United States.

E Street Shuffle – Wednesday, August 19, 2026 (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/>

Don't Call Me Francis – Wednesday, August 26, 2026 (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 Delaware River and Bay Authority

The DRBA, a bi-state governmental agency created by Compact in 1962, owns and operates the Delaware Memorial Bridge, the Cape May- Lewes Ferry, and the Forts Ferry Crossing. The DRBA also manages two airports in New Jersey (Millville Executive Airport and Cape May Airport) and three in Delaware (Wilmington Airport, Civil Air Terminal and Delaware Airpark). All DRBA operating revenues are generated through bridge, ferry and airport facilities. For more information, visit www.drba.net.