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The Lycian Centre Announces Acts for Popular Summer Concert Series  
**“On the Lawn”**

Sugar Loaf, NY The Lycian Centre for the Performing Arts is pleased to announce the line-up for it's 7<sup>th</sup> annual “On the Lawn” free summer concert series with a diverse selection of impressive musical talent!

The series will kick off on Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> with *the Hudson Valley's premiere Rock n' Roll band, **The HOTROD Band!*** The HOTROD Band is a regional favorite and has been rocking the Hudson Valley for 15 years. The four-piece band covers songs from the 50's to the 90's, performing an ever-expanding repertoire for audiences of all ages. From the roots of Doo-Wop to the psychedelic 60's, from the guitar rock of the 70's to the sounds of the 80's, The HOTROD Band makes the music of generations come alive! HOTROD's goal is to bring past and present in a live celebration not to be missed.

The concert series continues on July 14<sup>th</sup>, with ***E'lissa Jones*** and her remarkable style of folk, rock and pop. Sharing the bill will be rock n' roll girl ***Clarissa Cupero***, who also has a Latin crossover flair! Both talented girls are local, from Warwick, NY.

Of special note, next up on July 21<sup>st</sup> ***the USMA Jazz Knights*** from West Point will once again grace the outdoor stage. The Jazz Knights, in their top-notch style, will perform big band favorites, original compositions and popular music and arrangements for jazz ensemble.

Featuring on July 28<sup>th</sup>, the return of ***Still Surfin'***, the incredible Beach Boys tribute band, with their phenomenal five part harmonies! Still Surfin' tours nationally and played the Lycian concert series in the summer of 2009. Due to rain their performance was moved indoors and they rocked the house! Anyone that witnessed that show can attest to their strong musical and vocal talent, in true form of the 60s surf band. Add the authentic costuming and great choreography and it is a Beach Boys experience as close to the original as there possibly can be!

August will bring many new faces to the outdoor stage, starting with **Mark Gamsjager and The Lustre Kings** on August 4<sup>th</sup>. The powerhouse Albany NY combo has wowed crowds from Manhattan to Seattle and all points in between. They capture the spirit of the Rockabilly and Sun Studios era and they do it with uncommon fervor, commitment and flair!

On August 11<sup>th</sup> **The Greyhounds** and **Offshoots** will share the stage. The Greyhounds will rock the night with upbeat 50 - 60s rock n' roll, rockabilly and beat music. They are known for their frantic marathon performances! Offshoots describe their music style as "A rockin' groove; exploring new frontiers while embracing the roots of rock n' roll".

And August 18<sup>th</sup> will bring the unique **Annie & the Hedonists** who will deliver an awesome blend of acoustic blues, jazz, swing, old time and bluegrass. Led by chanteuse extraordinaire Annie Rosen, Annie and the Hedonists go back to the roots of folk music and coffeehouse crooners with skillfully arranged covers of timeless songs from many genres.

On August 25<sup>th</sup> the series finale will rock with two bands, **Nailed Shutt** and **Free Shrimp Band**. Nailed Shutt is a classic rock, reggae, and jam band. Free Shrimp Band blends rock, country, blues and soul. The night will bring lots of favorite music tracks to give the summer an amazing rock n' roll send off!

Concerts are on Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 pm starting July 7<sup>th</sup> through August 25<sup>th</sup>. They are held on the front lawn of the Lycian Centre and are **free** to the public. Concert goers are welcome to bring lawn chairs, blankets, picnic baskets, family and friends. Refreshments will also be available on site. During inclement weather concerts will be moved indoors, at the discretion of the management.

"On the Lawn" at the Lycian Centre has become the Hudson Valley's premiere summer concert series. Thousands have enjoyed the variety of musical offerings over the past six years. For more information about the concert series contact the Box Office at 845-469-2287 or visit on the web at [www.lyciancentre.com](http://www.lyciancentre.com).

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