

## The 2006 Block Island Music Festival

### Tuesday June 13th:

**5pm: Jeff Tuohy-** Jeff's debut album "Breaking Down the Silence" can be heard on airwaves across the country. His music has the timeless appeal of Sting, U2, Jeff Buckley and Tom Petty. Don't miss this young artist on the rise.

**6pm: Shane Maus & Ken Reid-** Ok ok... so they're NOT musicians! But if laughter is sweet music then these two are like the Carpenters of comedy. Prepare to bust a gut as these two Boston-based comics split the second set of the fest wide open.

**7pm: The Carnies-** Small hands? Smell like cabbage? Must be the Carnies! Actually, their music evokes sonic images of delicate beauty and grace rather than toothless tilt-a-whirl operators. Well-crafted songs and solid musicianship abound. Two tickets please!

**8pm: Myq Kaplan-** More laughs! This time via music fest alum, Myq Kaplan who in past fests has claimed that he is, "what would happen if Charlie Manson and Jesus had a love child." Myq's songs and humor will leave you breathless...in a good way.

**9pm: Christopher Walsh-** Like a one man indie-rock version of the Beatles, Christopher Walsh delivers a sound that is loose and tight all at once. Eclectic guitar riffs, grounded yet surreal lyrics and solid beats congeal into a vibe that oozes cool.

**10pm: Green Tea-** Straight outta Wexley! While the Grateful Dead influence is obvious, don't be afraid to dig a little deeper. Amongst a sea of imitators out



Deborah Lombardi takes the stage Wednesday at 5.

there, Green Tea has developed its own signature style chock-full of top-notch musicianship.

**11pm: The Dodads-** In the tradition of Louis Jordan/Cab Calloway and Tito Puente, the Dodads mix traditional swing and latin styles to form a unique sound. Punchy horn arrangements are the cherry garnishing this kitschy, punky, tiki time cocktail of sound.

**12am: The Ferns-** A mixture of punk angst and strong melodies sum up the sound of one of the fest's hardest rocking bands. They rocked last year and now they're back to once again tear the roof off of the midnight spot at Nick's.

### Wednesday June 14th:

**5pm: Deborah Lombardi-** There are a lot of singer/songwriters out there. It's rare to find an artist like Ms. Lombardi who is good at both. In a world of songs with throw-away lyrics, this NYC-based powerhouse writes keepers. She's wicked hot too!

**6pm: Evan Brum-** Locals will remember Evan as the gravel & whiskey throated troubadour from open mic night. Evan's since moved on and is performing his own passionate music in the competitive NYC scene. Welcome back, Evan!

**7pm: John "Crawlinsnake" Mac-** The only non-local to perform in all 6 BIMF's, is back to amaze the porch and carry the torch of the great Delta Blues guitar players. This art form MUST be kept alive and John is the keeper of the cup. Thank you, John.

**8pm: Red No. 5-** From folk to soul, this all-female a cappella quartet from CT will both sooth and electrify the Sunshine Stage. Their rich blend of angelic voices will serve as a velvet tapestry of sound against the setting Block Island sun. Dynamic and impressive.

**9pm: Veloray-** You could classify this CT-based group as roots rock, alt-country or indie-rock with a dynamic scope. We classify them as awesome. With tight harmonies, swooping melodies and solid musicianship, Veloray kicks off our main-stage lineup.

**10pm: Rebecca Nurse-** We've been hearing a lot about this Providence-based band and in particular its smoking hot rock goddess, Tracy Garrity. With a powerful, pop-punk sound, look for this Nurse to deliver a sonic sponge bath of pure rock.

**11pm: Kelly Walsh-** Our resident rock star/yogi returns to rock with her big blend of pop/rock. A dedicated musician, Kelly travels to the mainland weekly to rehearse the band, making her the hardest-working rock star on Block Island. Rock on, Kelly!

**12am: Greesome-** A few years ago, sultry songstress Kourtnei Danner fronted the band Sugarcoat and blew minds. She's back with Greesome to funkify the dance floor with rock-solid, horn-drenched, rump-shakin' Boston-based soul. Booty-licious!

### Thursday June 15th:

**5pm: Glenn Roth-** This music fest alum combines jazz, blues and classical into instrumental, fingerstyle guitar pieces that let his fingers do the talking and tell stories with no words. A guitar virtuoso in his own right- Glenn is a rare find.

**6pm: Andy Buzzi-** Andy is back to bring another round of classic folk, jazz and blues-inspired tunes to our outdoor stage. His energy and enthusiasm are contagious. So are his catchy lyrics and melodies. Sit back, catch a buzz and catch the Buzz.

**7pm: Dan Daniels and Your No-Good Buddies-** Hey now good buddy. Awesome songwriting makes this roots rock/country outfit hum with songs like, "What Would Jesus Drive?" and "(I've Been Eatin') Onions." Super fun stuff!

**8pm: Peace Tribe-** This Springfield, MA trio knocks out solid acoustic grooves that will have the deck dancing. With tight musicianship and an energetic live show, this band knows how to deliver. So pass the dutchie to the left hand side and join the tribe.

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