



# Bluegrass Express

a publication of the Bluegrass Music Association of Maine

Summer 2019



Ibenez B200 Five String Banjo  
*autographed by Little Roy Lewis*

## BMAM Fund-Raising Raffle! Wonderful Prizes!

**Ibenez B200 Five String Banjo**  
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**Martin Guitar Company**  
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Tickets to be sold at Maine Bluegrass Festivals Summer 2019

Winning Tickets Drawing is at  
Thomas Point Beach Festival Sunday, September 1  
Drawing will be sometime in the late afternoon.  
*Winner is responsible for arranging prize pick-up.*



## OFFICIAL NOTICE: BMAM ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

The BMAM Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 6:00 PM at Kennebec Valley Community College, 92 Western Ave., Fairfield.

The regular October meeting of the BMAM Board of Directors will be held at the same time.

The BMAM elections are held in September. The ballots will be sent out on September 18, and must be returned within 14 days. Ballots postmarked after October 2, 2019 will be not counted. Election results will be reported at the October Annual Meeting/Board Meeting.

We are always looking for new board members. If you're interested in serving, please contact Chairman Joe Kennedy at [jkennedy@mainebluegrass.org](mailto:jkennedy@mainebluegrass.org), or (207) 277-3733, or contact any current BMAM board member.

## Chair Report

Festival season is here and some early picking parties have already happened. Nellie and I have several new songs we are eager to try out with our picking pals.

Greg & Sandy Cormier, the promoters of the Blistered Fingers Bluegrass Festival, attended our April board meeting and asked if BMAM would like to head up the Kid's Show at the Blistered Fingers festival in June. Of course we said yes. Board member Dale Canning and President, Beth Revels, worked in tandem with BMAM members Don Depoy and Martha Hills to work with the kids and teach them some basic bluegrass songs that were performed Saturday on stage. I thank everyone that chipped in and helped to make it successful. Over the years we have seen many young students that get a start from such a program. It's always a treat to see them in the formative stage.

Look for our BMAM booth at the August Blistered Fingers Festival, Thomas Point Beach Festival and possibly one day at the Ossipee Music Festival. We are there to sign up & renew members plus promote anything bluegrass in Maine. This summer we are selling raffle tickets for a new beginners banjo valued at \$500. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. You can see the banjo and purchase raffle tickets at all the above festivals. Please stop by the booth at any of the above festivals and meet some BMAM volunteers and learn about this long running organization. The winning ticket will be drawn early Sunday evening at the Thomas Point Beach Festival on Labor Day weekend.

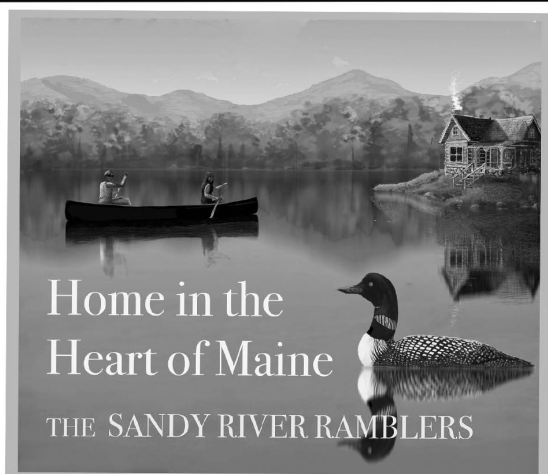
Our annual elections are in October. Anyone interested in running for president or a board seat should let us know by mid August. If you have skills and/or experience serving on non-profit boards we could certainly use you. Anyone with a background in finance, law, business, fundraising and administration skills are especially welcome. Of course, anyone that wants to help in any way, serving on the board or volunteering time at the booth or in any other capacity is welcome.

Our annual meeting is October 16th at the KVVU building in Fairfield, just off I 95. Join us at our monthly board meeting where we announce who your new board members and president will be.

I'm happy to say that it is now possible to join & renew your membership and pay for it through Pay Pal on our BMAM website. A big thank you to members Nellie Kennedy, Cyndi Longo, Bob Bergesch and Beth Revels for completing this milestone project.

Board member Patty Thompson is our new recording secretary for the summer months. Thank you Patty!

Have a great summer,  
Joe Kennedy



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## RIFFS & ROLLS —

### News Briefs from Maine's Bluegrass Community

by Stan Keach

One of the first things I read when I get my copy of *Bluegrass Unlimited* in the mail is Murphy Henry's excellent "General Store" column. Murphy does a great job covering bluegrass bands, recording projects, and family news from bluegrass pickers on a national level. I thought I'd try to do the same thing here, on a local level, in the *Bluegrass Express*. Bands, jammers, fans who have news — please send it to me at [skeach@mainebluegrass.org](mailto:skeach@mainebluegrass.org). Keep in mind that we're a quarterly publication; don't send me very short-term news (like near-future upcoming gigs) — it may be obsolete before the issue comes out.

Here are some updates on some of Maine's bluegrass people.

**DIRIGO EXPRESS**, with Jeff Silverstein, Dale Canning, and Brian Abbott, has been working hard in preparation for the summer playing season. They've got a sizeable repertoire of new songs, including some penned by Brian Abbott. Mr. Fred Bassett is filling in on banjo player while Dave Baldwin is recovering from a shoulder replacement. Among other gigs, the band will appear at the Family and Friends festival in Palermo in August.

**JEFF SILVERSTEIN** (of the above-mentioned Dingo Express, and also fiddler Max Silverstein's father) is planning a sailing adventure, starting in early July, with a modified 16 ft. Kayak style boat -- from Kittery to Lubec to benefit Cancer Research in memory of his friend Julio DeSanctis.

**CUMBERLAND CROSSING** (Taylor Smith, mandolin; Ronnie Gallant, guitar; Bill Holden, dobro; Erica Kingston, bass) hosts its monthly bluegrass jam at Blue (650 Congress St., Portland) the second Thursday of each month. The band plays a set from 7 pm to 8 pm, and the jam starts right after. Whether you're a novice or an expert, this jam is for you! Bring your acoustic instruments and let's pick!

**BACK TO BASICS**, the popular Brunswick area bluegrass band, has retired from performing, as noted in the last issue of *Bluegrass*. However, mandolinist/songwriter **BRIAN DANIELS** continues to make the rounds of regional libraries giving book talks about his two books of Maine humor and down-home wisdom, *Thoughts of an Average Joe* (2014) and *It Seemed Like a Compliment To Me* (2018). Both books are published by Islandport Press.

**THE SANDY RIVER RAMBLERS** have just released a second CD of all original songs about Maine. Band members are: Stan Keach, Julie Davenport, Bud Godsoe, Dan Simons, Dana Reynolds, Finn Woodruff. Your editor has bought ad space in this issue of *The Bluegrass Express* to promote the CD, partly because I'm curious about how effective the ad will be. I'll let you know.

**STAN KEACH** just learned that two of his original songs, *Bear in the Barn* and *Up On Little Round Top* are among the 3 finalists in the 2019 Podunk Bluegrass Festival Song Contest.

After playing bluegrass in Maine for about 30 years, **BILL THIBODEAU** is now living in Rhode Island, where he plays with Rock Hearts, one of the best and busiest bluegrass bands in southern New England. Bill will be at both Blistered Fingers festivals this summer, and also the Thomas Point Beach festival, representing Rick's Music; his booth will have plenty of strings, picks, capos, and instruments for pickers to peruse. Be sure to stop by and check out what Bill has on hand.

**DON DEPOY**, a Maine bluegrass fixture in the 1980's, lives in Virginia now, but Don and his wife Martha Hills (act name: Me & Martha) summer in Belfast. This June, they've been recording tracks in **Steve Chiasson's Forest Audio** and playing gigs regularly in the Belfast area.

After a lengthy hiatus from playing, long-time mandolin super picker **BOBBY ST. PIERRE** has been active again this year, playing duo dates with Ted DeMille and Stan Keach, and filling in with the Sandy River Ramblers as needed. Bobby has also been keeping busy in his workshop, turning out first-class mandolins and mandolas. Welcome back, Bobby!

**JOE AND NELLIE KENNEDY**, who played for many years in Evergreen, are planning to release a compilation of songs they recorded with Evergreen over the years. They came up with a list of 19 songs, including 3 harmonica instrumentals. Their Evergreen bandmate, **Steve Chiasson**, operator of **Forest Audio** in Belfast, has created a master of the songs, and the CD should be ready for production in the near future.

**JAY SMITH**, from Industry, who performed many, many shows in Maine as part of The Smith Brothers, The Franklin Country Fiddlers, The Misty Mountaineers, The Maranacook String Band, and the Sandy River Ramblers, has been playing all over the world with Savannah Jack, out of Nashville. Their summer tour includes an Alaska jaunt (one of their favorites). They do several Caribbean cruises each year as well. Despite a very busy band schedule, Jay found time recently recently to play on a CD by Nashville singer/songwriter Goose Gossett.

**JACK AND JANE PRONOVOST**, two of Maine's most vigorous bluegrass fans for many years -- through the 80's and 90's and 2000's --, and the owners of a very impressive bluegrass recording collection, sold their Vassalboro house 3 years ago, and moved to Texas. They got to the Blistered Fingers August festival last year, but won't make it to Maine this summer. They hope to see their festival friends at Maine bluegrass events next summer.



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**The Bluegrass Music Association of Maine is . . .**

an organization of people, listeners and players, who enjoy Bluegrass music. It was formed in March of 1995, and incorporated on July 8, 1996 as a Maine 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation. The BMAM, governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, welcomes all Bluegrass friends, fans, and pickers to become active members.

Functions of the organization include the following:

- To educate the public about Bluegrass music, in order to foster an appreciation of its history and cultural heritage
- To further the enjoyment of Bluegrass music, for ourselves and others, through teaching, sharing, and playing;
- To encourage participation in Bluegrass music events;
- To promote Bluegrass music as family entertainment;
- To support area workshops, festivals and concerts;
- To support area musicians and bands that play Bluegrass music;
- To inform members about Bluegrass and related events around the state;
- To cooperate with other organizations to promote Bluegrass and related music;
- To preserve the memories of those who have preceded us in this field of endeavor.

**COPY DEADLINE**

is the 15th of the month prior to publication date. Ad rates are for camera-ready copy. Ads to be made up from scratch have additional cost and must be sent by the 5th of the month.

Payment must accompany ads when they are submitted.

Send all advertising to:  
Bluegrass Express  
Re: Advertising  
P.O. Box 9  
Dexter, Maine 04930



The BLUEGRASS EXPRESS is a quarterly publication of the Newsletter Committee.

For information on how you can become involved, contact any committee member.

Please mail any news, photos, articles, information or anything pertaining to Bluegrass in Maine to this address:

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25 Words \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00  
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1/4 Page \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00  
1/2 Page \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00

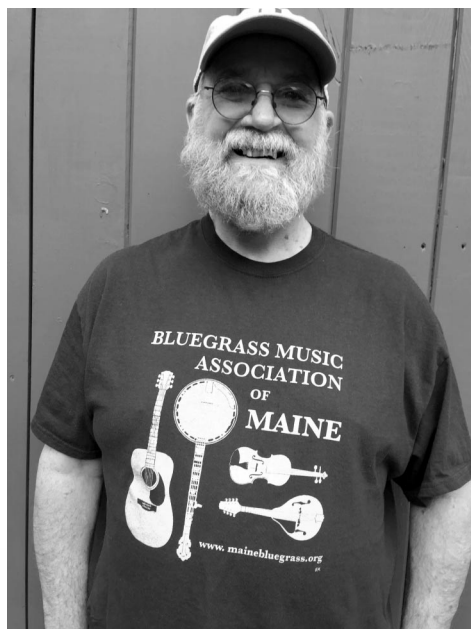
## JUST Arrived!!! BMAM 2019 Tee Shirts Are Here!

*Available at Maine Summer Bluegrass Festivals:*

**Blistered Fingers**  
June 20-23, 2019  
Litchfield, ME

**Ossipee Valley  
Music Festival**  
July 2019  
South Hiram, ME

**Blistered Fingers**  
August 22-25, 2019  
Litchfield, ME



**Thomas Point Beach Festival**  
August 29-  
September 1, 2019  
Brunswick, ME

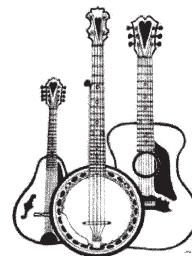
## BMAM NEW & RENEW MEMBERSHIP 3/13/19 - 6/17/19

### NEW

Greta Reed  
Tom White  
Wallace Warren

### RENEW

Bill Umbel  
Richard (Red) Feld  
Steve Davis  
George Whitney  
Steve Williams  
Russ Donahue  
Denise Hervieux  
Mike Petrakovich  
Laurie Littlefield-Baas  
Brewster & Janice Bassett  
Chrissy Pollack  
Andrew McLaughlin  
Richard Craven  
Ken & Jane Brooks

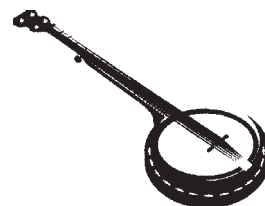


## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

BMAM relies heavily on volunteers. We have been VERY fortunate to have had many bluegrass enthusiasts participate in many aspects of BMAM. The Board thanks the good folks who keep the BMAM jams running, as well as the past and present officers who meet each month. As in most organizations, there is always room for folks to share their ideas and let us know what we can do to expand this great group.

These are some things that YOU as a member, can do to participate:

- submit articles to the newsletter
- help at jams
- attend a Board Meeting with any ideas to present
- volunteer to sit at the BMAM booths at festivals
- lead or participate in BMAM workshops
- help with Children's BG Music Program at Blistered Fingers Festivals



## CD REVIEW

### BLACK, WHITE AND BLUEGRASS - ALLERTON & ALTON (Bear Family, 2010)

After knowing Al Hawkes for almost 30 years, I ran into him at one of Pelletier's weekend picking parties in Fayette in about 2010. We swapped CD's, he handing me a copy of *Black, White and Bluegrass - Allerton & Alton* (Bear Family, 2010). I played the recording and read the accompanying booklet several times during the next week, flabbergasted in several respects. I really had had no idea that Al had been part of a rock-solid duo, the Cumberland Ridge Runners, performing with Alton Myers in a classic brother duet style. Also mind-boggling to me was the historical significance of this chapter in Al's history: Alton Myers was a Black man, and so the duo was the first, and the only known, racially mixed duo in the history of traditional country music! Why hadn't I, a long-time brother duet aficionado, and something of a student of American inter-ethnic cultural cross-pollination, been aware of this?

In retrospect, I realized that I had heard and met Alton Myers at picking parties and jams in the 1980's, but I had never been aware of the connection between him and Al Hawkes.

Since being introduced to this excellently packaged CD and booklet, I have been a big fan of Allerton and Alton, the Cumberland Ridge Runners, and I've found myself wishing more people knew about this act and this wonderful, and historically significant, recording.

Al Hawkes has departed from the human struggle, but he will surely be remembered for many of his contributions to the music we love. What I want to say here is that his work as a member of Allerton and Alton, the Cumberland Ridgerunners, is one of his major con-



tributions, and it should not be overlooked! Obviously, the contribution of Alton Myers — now an almost forgotten name — should be honored and remembered as well. Alton was nominated for a BMAM Pioneer Award in 2001, but has not won any awards to date. His name should be brought into the conversation again.

I also want to *strongly* recommend this CD... *Black, White and Bluegrass - Allerton & Alton...* to all traditional country music fans, especially those with a strong interest in the brother duet format. The music was taken from radio broadcasts, and also a few home recordings. The audio quality is quite good, and the music is excellent. These guys were good! The lead vocals are fine, the harmony is excellent, Al's mandolin playing is outstanding, and solidly in the old brother duet style. If you like the music of the Monroe Brothers, the Blue Sky Boys, the Delmore Brothers, Karl and Harty, and others of that ilk, I think you'll be delighted to listen to the music of Al Hawkes and Alton Myers — the Cumberland Ridge Runners! It's readily available online, and I'm sure your local record store can get a copy for you in a hurry.

--Stan Keach





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## 53<sup>rd</sup> Blistered Fingers 53<sup>rd</sup> Family Bluegrass Music Festival August 22, 23, 24 & 25, 2019 Litchfield Fairgrounds - Litchfield, Maine

The Gibson Brothers (NY).....S  
Lonesome River Band (TN).....F  
Junior Sisk (VA).....T  
The Po' Ramblin Boys (TN).....T, F  
The Bluegrass Brothers (VA).....T, F  
Bluegrass Diamonds (NB).....F, S  
Zink & Company (MA).....F, S  
Back Woods Road (ME).....T, F  
Robinson's Bluegrass Gospel (MA).....Sun  
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Blistered Fingers (ME).....S

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Camping - 30 Plains Rd., Litchfield, ME  
Day Parking - 2422 Hollowell Rd., Litchfield, ME  
**FROM THE NORTH**  
1. Head South on I-95 toward I-295 S  
2. Slight right at I-295 S toll road  
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3. Take Exit 51 (just after toll) for ME-126 to Litchfield  
4. Turn right at Lewiston Rd/ME-126 W  
Travel approximately 6.0 miles on ME-126  
5. Turn left onto Hollowell Rd. travel 2.5 miles  
6. Turn left onto Plains Rd.  
**FROM THE SOUTH**  
1. Head North on I-95 N (Maine Turnpike) Exit 102  
2. Take Exit 102 for ME-126 to Gardiner/Litchfield  
3. Turn right at Lewiston Rd. ME-126 W  
4. Travel approximately 6.0 miles on ME-126  
5. Turn left onto Hollowell Rd. travel 2.5 miles  
6. Turn left onto Plains Rd.

Gate Opens 8:00 AM (Sunday) August 18, 2019  
Daily Gate Times Are 8:00 AM-10:00 PM

**Ticket Prices Per Person:**  
Thurs - Sun 4 Day Advance: Before April 1st \$80  
Thurs - Sun 4 Day Advance: Before August 1st \$85  
Thurs - Sun 4 Day Advance: At Gate \$90  
Late Hookups \$35/Entire Stay - Dogs \$10/Entire Stay  
Early Bird Camping Sun-Wed \$10/day per camper  
Guest Visiting Sun-Wed - \$10/Person per day  
Children 16 & under Free with adult  
Rough camping Free Thurs-Sun with Weekend Tickets  
Camping/Night Without Weekend Ticket - \$10

**Daily Show Prices Per Person Payable At Gate Only:**  
Thurs - Sun 4 Day Advance: At Gate \$90  
Fri 10 AM-5 PM - \$35, After 5 PM \$25  
Sat 10 AM-5 PM - \$35, After 5 PM \$25  
Sunday Gospel Sing & Jam - Free, 9 AM-10 AM

All Weekend Tickets may be purchased on-line or send  
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The Po Ramblin Boys, The Quebe Sisters

The T-Sisters, Dusibowl Revival,

The Brothers Brothers,

Twisted Pine, Mile Twelve,

Joe Walsh Grant Gordy & Danny Barnes,

Alison DeGroot & Tatiana Hargreaves,

The Mammals, Lakou Mizik, Kinan Azmeh

Roots & Bluegrass Music, 4 stages, workshops,  
barn dances, craft beer & libations, yoga, kids ac-  
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## The Ossipee Valley String Camp July 21st-25th South Hiram Maine

4 days of lessons, jams, and workshops with stars  
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the members of Mile Twelve, Miss Tess, & more!  
fiddle, cello, guitar, banjo, ukelele, bass,  
mandolin, singing, songwriting includes  
farm to table meals, yoga, and a ticket  
to the Ossipee Valley Music Festival!

*2019 camp will sell out. Get your tickets now!*



## Bluegrass Radio Shows in Maine

BLUEGRASS ON THE RADIO & WEB from PORTLAND, ME

**BLUE COUNTRY**

WMPG - 90.9 FM/104.1 FM <sup>a</sup> [wmpg.org](http://wmpg.org) • HOST: Blizzard Bob • Wednesday 8:30 - 10:30am

BLUEGRASS ON THE RADIO & WEB from BLUE HILL, ME

**BRONZEWOUND**

WERU - 89.90 FM (Blue Hill) 99.9 FM (Bangor) [www.weru.org](http://www.weru.org) • HOST: Darwin Davidson - Thursday 8-10 pm

BLUEGRASS ON THE RADIO & WEB from BRUNSWICK, ME

**MAMA'S MIDCOAST BLUEGRASS**

WBOR - 91.1 Bowdoin College Radio WBOR.org • HOST: Mama Beth • Monday 12 Noon - 2:00 pm

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Host: Carl O'Donnell • Time: Sunday Morning: 9 - 10 am



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Zink and Company (MA)  
Back Woods Road (ME)



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Go 0.8 miles & turn right on Rt 134  
Go 4.6 miles to the Music Barn

Directions to the Music Barn  
GPS Directions:  
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Starks, ME 04911

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Sandy River Outdoor Weddings & Events is not responsible for accidents or lost, stolen or damaged property.



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Gate Opens Saturday at 8 am

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After 4pm: \$10

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Electric Hookups \$10/Entire Stay

Dogs \$10/Entire Stay

Children 18 & Under Free w/Paying Adult

Overnight Camping \$10/Night

Guest/Visiting Friday - \$10/Person per Day

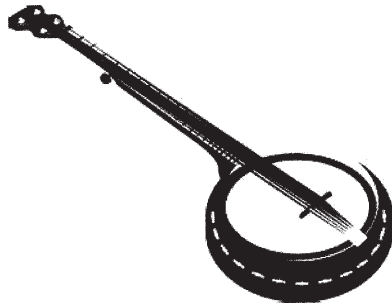
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## YOUR Labor Day Weekend Festival...



August 29, 30, 31 and September 1, 2019

119 West Limestone Rd. Fort Fairfield, Maine 04742



David Davis & the Warrior River Boys



High Fidelity



Carolina Blue

## An AWARD WINNING LINEUP...

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Carolina Blue, NC

High Fidelity, TN

Nick Chandler & Delivered, NC

Blistered Fingers, ME

Zink & Company, MA

The Atkinson Family, NY



And More to Be  
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**THOMAS POINT BEACH**

New England's #1  
Family Festival  
Labor Day  
Weekend  
Rain or  
Shine!

★ Brunswick, Maine ★

**BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL**  
August 29, 30, 31 & September 1, 2019  
*Celebrating 40 Years of Bluegrass Friends and Family... Experience the Magic!*

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★ ★ ★ Exciting 2019 Line-up ★ ★ ★

**» TICKETS «**  
CHILDREN UNDER 12 - FREE ... No Refunds

**» ADVANCED 4-Day (T, F, S, S) «**  
BEFORE 4/1 \$155  
BEFORE 8/1 \$160  
4-DAY "AT THE GATE" \$165

**» ADVANCED 3-Day (F, S, S) «**  
BEFORE 4/1 \$140  
BEFORE 8/1 \$145  
3-DAY "AT THE GATE" \$150

**» 2-Day - (Sat and Sun Only) «**  
BEFORE 8/1 \$130  
2-DAY "AT THE GATE" \$130

**» "TEEN" (13-16) 1/2 Adult Rate «**

**» THE GIBSON BROTHERS SUNDAY «**

**» THE STEELDRIEVERS SATURDAY «**

**» BALSAM RANGE FRIDAY «**

**» SISTER SADIE FRIDAY «**

**» DANNY PAISLEY & the SOUTHERN GRASS SUNDAY «**

**» The GRASCALS SUNDAY «**

**» The LONELY HEARTSTRING BAND THURSDAY AND FRIDAY «**

**» VOLUME FIVE FRIDAY «**

**» NEW ENGLAND BLUEGRASS BAND THURSDAY AND FRIDAY «**

**» The SETH SAWYER BAND SATURDAY AND SUNDAY «**

**RHONDA VINCENT & the RAGE**  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

**BÉLA FLECK and ABIGAL WASHBURN**  
FRIDAY

**The SPECIAL CONSENSUS**  
SATURDAY

**The LARRY STEPHENSON BAND**  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

**DELLA MAE**  
THURSDAY

**LEROY TROY & The TENNESSEE MAFAJUG BAND**  
SUNDAY

**SOUTHERN RAIL**  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

**BEG, STEAL, or BORROW**  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

**Camping Included!!**  
For 2, 3 or 4-Day Ticket Holders

**"Early Bird Camping"**  
8/24 - 8/28 ~ \$25 per night.  
Electric + Early Bird Packages Available!

**~ SINGLE DAY TICKETS ~**

| Day      | Price     |
|----------|-----------|
| THURSDAY | only \$35 |
| FRIDAY   | only \$60 |
| SATURDAY | only \$60 |
| SUNDAY   | only \$60 |

**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**  
Thursday "Cash Bingo", Guided Tans, Late-Night Performances, Intimate Artist Workshops and Meet and Greets, Daily Family Activities, Sunday Morning Beachfront Service, "Round the Clock" Field Picking, And More!

**ESTABLISHED 1979 - Thomas Point Beach Offers**  
Private 84 acre Park and Campground, Clean sandy Beach, Full Playground, Hot Showers, 24-Hour on-site Security, Medical Services, Food and Gift Vendors, Handicapped Parking, Paid Wi-Fi, and Much More!

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# WANTED

## \$1,000 REWARD

★ Paid to the Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival ★

### 2019 Showcase Competition Winners

SEEKING:  
QUALITY  
TALENT  
MUSICALITY  
HIGH  
ENERGY  
HARMONIES  
SHOWMANSHIP  
PROFESSIONALISM



Also  
Featured  
2013 Showcase Winners

## The Lonely Heartstring Band

and  
2018 Winners- Beg, Steal or Borrow

Information and 2019 Application NOW AVAILABLE at  
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*Celebrating 40 years of  
Bluegrass Music & Memories*

# thomas point beach bluegrass festival

*Join us for a special evening  
dedicated to music from*

# MAINE

## Wed, August 28, 2019

**Flight 317 with Carter Logan  
Back Woods Road  
Old Eleven**

**Sandy River Ramblers**

**\$15.00 at the GATE**

**OR**

**Complimentary admission  
with a  
4-day Festival Pass**

*Our Roots Run Deep*

[www.thomaspoinbeachbluegrass.com](http://www.thomaspoinbeachbluegrass.com)

The 40th Anniversary show is so big it just isn't going to fit into four days!

Our Maine roots run deep here in the pine groves at Thomas Point Beach and for this year we are proud to be announcing a BONUS night dedicated to some of the great home-grown talent right here in our own home state!

Please join us for Maine Night on Wednesday, August 28!

We have four excellent Maine based bands joining us

**Flight 317 with Carter Logan**

**Back Woods road**

**Old Eleven**

**Sandy River Ramblers**





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## JOIN THE BLUEGRASS MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF MAINE

A one year membership includes:  
Quarterly Newsletter  
Discounts to BMAM sponsored events

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a: ☐ Fan ☐ Musician ☐ Band Member

Primary Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Opportunities:** *(check if interested)*

☐ S. Jam (Yarmouth) ☐ E. Jam (Brewer)

☐ Teaching ☐ Newsletter ☐ Festivals

Other things I can help with: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP DUES: Solo \$15.00 Duet \$20.00** ☐ NEW ☐ RENEWAL

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Member received: ☐ membership card ☐ welcome letter ☐ sticker ☐ db updated

Payment type: check or cash

REV: 2019-06-01