

# 2010 Lowell Sizzlin' Summer Concert Series



## Bronk Bros. Band - Country

**Bronk Bros.** best describes their show as a "Rockin' Hillbilly Extravaganza" - an out of control, pedal-to-the-metal, in-your-face musical journey. The band, fronted by the brother duo of Heath and Brian Bronk, uses a mixture of classic country, new country, classic rock, and modern rock to create its own original sound. With their wide range of musical influences, Bronk Bros. have become one of Michigan's best known and well received country acts.

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## Kathy Lamar and Bob Van Stee Trio - Jazz - Country

**Kathy Lamar and the Bob Van Stee Trio** - The voice of jazz singer Kathy Lamar is often compared to Tina Turner, Toni Braxton, and Billy Holiday. Kathy's sultry jazz sounds are sure to capture the attention of every audience and leave every person mesmerized. Jazz pianist Bob Van Stee has worked with groups such as The New World Singers during the 1960's, Kenny Gorgon & the Sound Gathering and Checkers Morton during the 1970's, Turning Point in the 1980's, and Madhouse in the 1990's.

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## Boogie Woogie Babies - 40s Americana

**Boogie Woogie Babies** - is a 2-act theatrical revue of the 1940's, featuring great harmonies, audience participation, favorite World War II songs and great singing by three of Grand Rapids' finest vocalists - Mary Rademacher, Francesca Amari, Barbara Wisse - with Mark Kahny on piano. Audiences adore the group's high energy, sizzling revue, harmonies, fond memories and favorite swing tunes from the Big Band era. Complete with choreography, skits, tight vocal harmonies, patriotism and audience participation.

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## Madcat, Kane and Maxwell Street - Blues

**Madcat, Kane and Maxwell Street** - Deep, acoustic, swampy, rootsy, woody, quirky, living and breathing blues... (Certainly not your average blues band). Named after the famous Chicago street market where anything could be bought or sold, and where live blues was a regular feature, this new quartet specializes in acoustic blues and American roots music. Featuring Peter Madcat Ruth (harmonica, vocals), Shari Kane (guitar, vocals), Mark Schrock (bass and vocals) and Mike Shimmin (drums and percussion)

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## Alive & Well - Classic Rock

**Alive and Well Seven friends** - Dale and Cindy Adams, Jerry Adams, Brian Adams, Roger MacNaughton, Carl Andrews and Dan Lomas - bring their full-bodied, high energy sound, combined with intricate harmonies and four, dynamic, lead vocalists deliver the best in classic rock/pop from the 60's to today.

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## River City Jazz Ensemble

**River City Jazz Ensemble** - is rich in tradition, with the instantly identifiable sound of the Big Band era. Listeners young and old enjoy the sounds that have been developed from the music of the 40's to the present day. They have played at receptions honoring Presidents Bush, Ford, and Reagan, and for Governor Engler's Inaugural Ball. The band consists of 10 musicians and a female vocalist.

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## Jimmie Stagger Band - Blues

**The Jimmie Stagger Band** - established in 1980, this stripped down three piece lineup allows Stagger's guitar prowess to shine through loud and clear. With a big, rich voice reminiscent of Jimmy Thackery but with an elasticity that makes it far more expressive, Stagger is a compelling storyteller who makes you feel his pain and share his joy.

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## Eyde Evans Hyde & MacNaughton Trio - Jazz

**Eyde Evans Hyde** - has been performing jazz, blues and pop music for over 20 years in West Michigan, Los Angeles and Asia. She has shared the stage with world renowned blues singer Linda Hopkins, pop singer Michael Bolton, actress Connie Stevens, the late Ray Charles and Cuban trumpet player, Arturo Sandoval. In addition, Eyde has appeared with The Grand Rapids Symphony and The West Shore Symphony performing songs from her acclaimed CD's Girl Talk and Lady with A Song. MacNaughton Boulevard musicians, **Charlie Hoats** (bass), **Mike Hyde** (guitar), **Mike VanLente** (drums), and **Roger MacNaughton** (piano) join Eyde regularly for public and private performances.

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## 4-H Fair week... no concert on the Riverwalk!

Visit the Kent County Youth Fair and hear Bluegrass music by  
**Patchwork Band** at 6:30 p.m. &  
**Black Canyon Band** at 7:30 p.m.  
in the Stage Tent, presented by the West MI Bluegrass Association.

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## Dewsouth - Rockn' Country

**Dewsouth** - has brought rockin' country to Michigan and abroad for approximately twelve years. Dewsouth's founder, Nate Cremeans, brings rhythm guitar, seasoned vocals and an energetic stage presence to the performances. Dewsouth has opened for many national acts like, Aron Tippin, Montgomery Gentry, Keith Anderson, Danielle Peck, Ty Herndon, Highway 101, and Exile just to name a few.

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## Argentucky Blues

**Argentucky Blues** is focusing on performing a whole different style of blues, different from what all the other blues groups on the circuit are playing. With Duffy and Reichlin on guitar anything can happen at any time. Every song is a musical adventure not only for the group but for the fans as well. Featuring Johnny Michael King (bass), Jimmy Pryor (percussion), Duffy King (guitar and vocals) and Reichlin Small (guitar).

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The Sizzlin' Summer Concerts are located on the Riverwalk Plaza directly in front of the Lowell Showboat in Historic Downtown Lowell. Grandstand seating is available or bring your lawn chair or blanket and sit on the Green. Concessions are available and Admission & Parking is always FREE!