

# *Marblehead Festival of Arts*

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## **Marblehead Festival of Arts Event Schedule Now Online**

*Complete Listing of Exhibits, Films, Performances and Special Events Scheduled for July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend*

**Marblehead, MA (June 12, 2006)** – Mark Your Calendars! The Marblehead Festival of Arts has published a complete event schedule today for its July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend festivities. Promising fun and excitement for the entire family, the MFoA event schedule features a wide range of arts and entertainment including an Artisan’s Marketplace, Film Festival, Painting the Town event, Theatre Festival, Wood Carving Demonstration and Writers’ World. Kids will be especially interested in the Children’s Festival, Kite Festival, Model Boat Building, Sand Sculpture and Street Festival. All event details, dates and locations are now available at: [www.marbleheadfestival.org/calendar/](http://www.marbleheadfestival.org/calendar/)

The 4-day schedule running Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> through Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> is outlined as follows:

- **Saturday, July 1:** Art Exhibits, Logo Store, Painting the Town, Artisans' Marketplace, Writers' World, Sand Sculpture Competition and Kite Festival.
- **Sunday, July 2:** Art Exhibits, Logo Store, Artisans' Marketplace, Writers' World, Children's Festival and Theatre Festival
- **Monday, July 3:** Art Exhibits, Logo Store, Writers' World and Theatre Festival
- **Tuesday, July 4:** Art Exhibits, Logo Store (while supplies last), Writers' World, Model Boat Building Workshop, Wood Carving Workshop and Street Festival

Once again, the Festival Trolley will be operating during the Festival, shuttling passengers from satellite parking at Marblehead High School to various exhibit locations. This year, the route includes Atlantic Avenue, with a stop near Ocean Avenue for anyone going to Devereux Beach;

a stop near Five Corners; and various stops along Washington Street and Mugford Street near exhibit locations. The Trolley will operate all four days of the Festival, from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. For more info: [www.marbleheadfestival.org/events/trolley](http://www.marbleheadfestival.org/events/trolley)

On the music scene, Performing Arts chairpersons, Ric Reynolds and Brian Wheeler are once again offering a wide variety of performers and performances to fit all ages and musical tastes. Here's a look at this years' exciting line-up:

### **Saturday, July 1**

**7:00pm – 8:30pm** Dr. Fidgety, New Orleans Style Dixieland Band

THE DOCTOR IS IN! Dr. Fidgety provides audiences with an exciting mixture of Dixieland Jazz and Blues with a twist! Dr Fidgety is Mike Milnarik, Tuba, Fran Morello, Trombone/Vocals, Gary Bohan, Cornet, Jimmy Mazzy, Banjo/Vocals and Richard Anderson on Drums. This doctor's prescription will cause you to fidget in your seat with melodies you'll walk away whistling, and infectious grooves you'll be stompin' your feet to. More info at: [www.msmmusicservice.com](http://www.msmmusicservice.com)

**9:00pm – 10:30pm** Marblehead Festival of Arts Film Festival

These films are showcased to demonstrate the beauty, variety, humor and excitement of contemporary film making. These films have been selected to promote the unique beauty and subtleties of film making as an art form. They are not Disney films, and parents should review the lineup to decide if young children will understand or enjoy the unique qualities of these fine works. For schedule and info visit [www.marbleheadfestival.org](http://www.marbleheadfestival.org)

### **Sunday, July 2**

Local Artists Showcase

Every afternoon Saturday through Monday, the Performing Arts Committee will showcase local artists on the big stage at Crocker Park. We encourage all to stop by and support these artists who are performing for the love of the show and (certainly) not for the bucks!

**1:00pm – 2pm** Mason Daring & Jeanie Stahl – Traditional, Folk

Two Festival “Hall of Fame” performers return for an “afternoon treat” as the legendary Mason Daring and Jeanie Stahl perform for us once again in Crocker Park. Their first appearance in Marblehead was at Crocker Park for the bi-centennial Marblehead Arts Festival of 1976 and each

of them has not left the area since. Daring and Stahl present an eclectic range of styles, from old English sea ballads and classic songs of the 30s and 40s to contemporary country and pop tunes.

**2:15pm – 3:30pm** Chad Macomber & Dylan Duncan – Folk/Rock

In 2001, Chad Macomber and Dylan Duncan formed "The Eleven Project", a two man melodic rock group fixed on serving up original and soulful music at coffee houses from their debut album "Detour". Since then, Chad and Dylan have both pursued their own solo projects, adapting their individual styles yet staying close to their roots of a successful song writing duo. Now reunited, we invite you to enjoy a collection of their original music and u2 covers. Chad's solo work can be found at [myspace.com/chadmacomber](http://myspace.com/chadmacomber) and Dylan's at [myspace.com/dylanduncan](http://myspace.com/dylanduncan).

**6:00pm – 7:30pm** Raymond Gonzalez – Guitarist, Singer, Songwriter

Raymond Gonzalez combines Classical, Jazz, Celtic and Latin influences into his songs and solo guitar compositions. Armed with a quirky sense of humor and “dazzling guitar work” (*Boston Globe*), Raymond has been a professional guitarist from the age of 16, and has performed a wide variety of musical styles from classical to folk, blues and jazz to rock, traveling extensively from California to New England. Learn more about Raymond and his music at [www.raymondgonzalez.net](http://www.raymondgonzalez.net)

**8:00pm – 10:30pm** Pousette Dart-Band – Folk, Rock

Jon Pousette-Dart captained the Pousette-Dart Band through four albums for Capitol Records between 1976 and 1980, a run that acquainted a generation with his formidable gifts as a singer, songwriter, guitarist and all-around musical adventurer. During this time, the Pousette-Dart Band scored hits like “Amnesia” and “Fall on Me” while becoming one of the busiest touring groups in the U.S. For more on Jon and his work visit: [www.pousette-dart.com](http://www.pousette-dart.com)

**Monday, July 3**

Local Artists Showcase:

**1:00pm – 2:00pm** Purple Koolaid – Rock

Purple Koolaid features Ivan Kureav on lead vocals, acoustic guitar, John Geraghty on bass guitar, Kevin Leahy and Jeff Edwards on lead and rhythm guitars and Brian Leahy on drums. These Marblehead High Students have been together for about a year and a half playing and creating their unique sound. There’s no one genre to place Purple Koolaid, since they cross over with a

jazzy-rock-pop feel, performing with a diverse jamming style that is all their own. Tell the kids, Purple Koolaid is jammin' today at Crocker! Check them out at: [www.myspace.com/purplkoolaid](http://www.myspace.com/purplkoolaid)

**2:15pm – 3:30pm** Merrimack Valley Rounders – Traditional-Blue Grass, Country

Taking their name from the region of the Bay State that is home to their founding members, "The Merrimack Valley Rounders" is a 5-piece, mostly acoustic string band steeped in the rich musical tradition of Bill Monroe, Jimmy Martin and Flatt & Scruggs. Not content to limit themselves solely to the stylistic strictures of bluegrass music however, the band is as "at home" dipping into Hank Williams and Merle Haggard as they are interpreting the Beatles and the blues.

**The Marblehead Arts Festival Presents: The First Annual "Berklee College of Music Night"**

Berklee College of Music is known worldwide as the epicenter of contemporary music education. Our Berklee College of Music Night features two world-class jazz bands and offers a unique sampling of why Berklee has become this world-class institution right in our own back yard!

**6:00pm – 7:30pm** Alex Terrier Quartet – Jazz

An artist with Jrecords (Jazz Revelation Records), Alex Terrier performs with and composes for the three best bands of Berklee College: the Berklee Jazz Concert Orchestra, the Rainbow Big Band and the Rainbow All Stars. Alex's first album is entitled, "Stop Requested" and includes some of his latest compositions and also older pieces. He is currently working on a new project in collaboration with the composer and conductor Tibor Puztai from Budapest. Together, they are composing an entire repertoire for string quartet and saxophone. For more visit [www.myspace.com/alexterrier](http://www.myspace.com/alexterrier)

**8:00pm – 10:30pm** The Be-Bop Guitars – Jazz

Headlining our evening of Berklee Jazz are The Be-Bop Guitars, an all-faculty group lead by Professor of Guitar, John Baboian. This 10-piece all-star band is comprised of respected Berklee faculty with stellar, established and active careers in the jazz world. The Be-Bop Guitars features five of the time-honored guitar faculty playing specialized arrangements that show the diversity of the instrument and of the performers. We believe you'll be engaged not only by the music of this incredible ensemble, but also by a unique tutorial from master jazz professors who will explain how they do what they do, as they would to fresh faced students at Berklee. This is one night you just can't miss!

“The Performing Arts Committee would like to personally thank Marblehead’s own Don Puluse who was the first to hear about our dream, who kindly guided us to Tom Riley at Berklee, who connected us to the wonderful Thaddeus Hogarth, who understood the dream, and helped craft our first Berklee College of Music Night,” states Brian Wheeler, Performing Art Co Chair. “Tonight the dream becomes reality – Thank You All!” (Visit [www.thaddeushogarth.com](http://www.thaddeushogarth.com) for more on Mr. Hogarth and his music).

## **Tuesday, July 4**

Local Artists Showcase:

**Noon – 1:00pm**      Undecided Youth – Rock

Since their formation in the 6th grader, Undecided Youth members, Cam Pelkey (drums/vocals), Greg Worth (guitar/vocals), and Katie Harvey (bass/vocals) have been inseparable. In addition to playing songs by the Clash, Ramones and Green Day, they continue to write and perform their own original music for Marblehead Veterans Middle School talent show, their TGIF school dances, the YMCA Battle of the Bands, the Boston Street Café in Lynn, and the Mass College of Art in Boston. Here’s the chance to see the stars of tomorrow at:

[www.myspace.com/undecidedyouthmusic](http://www.myspace.com/undecidedyouthmusic)

**1:15pm – 2:15pm**      Angela Masciale – Folk

Angela Masciale is a long-time friend of the Festival. In the past five years, Angela has seriously re-entered the music world as a performer, collaborating with her stepson, [Adam Zampino](#). In January of 2000, she released her first CD, *Time Will Tell*. She wrote the music and lyrics to her songs, and plays acoustic guitar, singing throughout. Adam Zampino produced the CD and accompanies her on most of the songs on piano, keyboard or guitar. For more on Angela visit

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

**2:30pm – 3:30pm**      Vein - Alternative, Progressive Rock

Vein features Bob Kerr on guitar and vocal, James Christo on lead guitar, Randall Hopkins on bass and Cliff Goodman on drums. Formed in 1997 in Salem MA, the band plays unique originals with a sound all their own. Bob Kerr and James Christo have played music together for many years, and Vein is fueled by a connection that blends a musical chemistry of rock and soulful sounds. Check out Vein as they one smooth rockin’ holiday afternoon at: [www.myspace.com/veinrockstock](http://www.myspace.com/veinrockstock)

**6:00pm – 7:30pm** Brian Rolland – Brazilian Jazz

Brian Rolland is a long-time friend of the Festival and one of the truly nicest gentlemen you'll find in the industry. There is magic in Brian Rolland's unique compositions and exceptional guitar style. This mastery flows innately through the lyrical masses we know as folk, country, rock, blues, and with outstanding finesse travels through the progressional phases of Jazz. "Brian Rolland is a musical revelation, one of the most eclectic guitarists I've heard", says Ron Della Chiesa of WGBH Radio. Brian will perform with a band of instrumental masters including, Dave Mattacks on Drums, John Lockwood on Upright Bass and Bob Weiner on Percussion. Rolland's newest CD "Dreams of Brazil" is currently climbing up the New Age Reporter charts and will be available on sale at the show. The Fireworks are just beginning...get a good seat early for this guitar master and his band of true craftsmen. For more on Brian Rolland visit [www.brianrolland.com](http://www.brianrolland.com)

**8:00pm – 10:30pm** The Soul Band – Heart Poundin', Foot Stompin', Hard Drivin' Soulful R&B!

The Soul Band is made up of some of the Boston area's most renowned musicians including "Monster" Mike Welch on guitar, Brad Hallen on bass, Tim Pike on vocals, Scott Aruda on trumpet, Ken Clark on the Hammond B-3 organ, Steve Chaggarris on drums and percussion, and John Aruda on saxophone. This great band plays an awesome variety of 60s & 70s southern soul music that will pick you up and get you MOVIN'! We've got a big party planned with Fireworks on stage and Fireworks overhead – so make your own plans to join this local "Soul Patrol" - get there early for best seats and get some Soul Power for yourself! Check out The Soul Band at [www.thesoulband.net](http://www.thesoulband.net)

**Photo Caption:**

Marblehead Harbor under a starlit sky provides the perfect backdrop to exhilarating music program that awaits Marblehead Festival of Arts attendees. Mark your calendars, pack your picnic baskets and don't miss a minute of these awesome shows.

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**About Marblehead Festival of Arts (MFoA)**

Founded in 1962, the Marblehead Festival of Arts has a rich history in producing a premier summer arts festival that has become a unique forum for artistic expression. Traditionally held each year over July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, the Marblehead Festival of Arts hosts a wide range of art exhibits (painting, sculpture, photography, drawing, etc.), outdoor music concerts overlooking Marblehead Harbor, Writer's World, the Street Festival, Children's Festival, Artisan's Marketplace and many other cultural activities designed to provide a fun and enriching experience for the entire family.

The Marblehead Festival of Arts Inc is a not-for-profit organization comprised of area residents who volunteer their time and services in a variety of capacities. With the mission to promote and foster artistic events and activities in the town of Marblehead, this organization was launched in 1962 by producing an annual Arts Festival. Today, in addition to its

summer arts program, the Marblehead Festival of Arts sponsors events throughout the year, promotes area artists, supports up and coming art students via an annual scholarship and contributes to the overall cultural climate of Marblehead.

The Marblehead Festival of Arts is run by an all-volunteer organization comprised of more than forty committees and involving several hundred volunteers. It operates year round and relies primarily on donations to fund its operations. Individuals, families, and businesses may become Festival Sponsors by making a tax-deductible contribution. For additional information on MFoA, a calendar of events, volunteer opportunities and sponsorship, please call: **781-639-ARTS (639-2787)** or visit: [www.marbleheadfestival.org](http://www.marbleheadfestival.org)

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