

TOWN OF SUNAPEE

BEN MERE BANDSTAND

2020 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS – 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

- July 1st** **CRUZIN'**
(Former members of the Squids have regrouped to form the trio "Cruzin' featuring Phil Dupont on drums, Carl Brogan on guitar, and Brian Kennell on bass. All take turns on lead vocal duties with a fabulous blend of voices in three-part harmonies, as well, on those rock, country, and pop hits from the 1950's through the 1980's [the comfort food of our souls], as well as some awesome originals.)
- July 8th** **WIGHTMAN & CLEGG**
(Top-notch musicians Bill Wightman and Cliff Clegg team up with Jody Bregler on drums to perform jazz and rock covers with their own unique twist (Elton meets Eric) – Dynamic – Funky – Cool. Joining them this evening is guest artist, the amazing female vocalist, Ajlan Beer.)
- July 15th** **DR. HARP BLUES REVUE BAND**
(A four-piece blues band specializing in the driving boogie blues popularized by Johnny Winter, George Thorogood and the J. Geils Band; a sound that owes equal debts to Chuck Berry and John Lee Hooker. Dennis Martin took up the harmonica at age 10; over a 30-year professional career, he's performed all over the world, including the former Soviet Union, and opened for everyone from B.B. King to Steppenwolf.)
- July 22nd** **THE LITTLE BIG BAND**
(This band formed from a weekly jazz jam held at the Flat Iron Cafe in Bellows Falls, VT where, for the past two and a half years, jazz musicians from NH & VT came together to play jazz standards and work on their chops. As a result, a core of 8 musicians, now called **The Little Big Band**, perform at area venues playing the music of Ellington, Porter, Parker, Miles Davis and others. The musicians include Fred Tipton and Nick Scalera, on multiple saxes; Frank Sansone on saxes and harmonica; Chuck Ober on trombone; Marsha Stern on flute; Maryann Mcardle on keyboard; Ashok on bass; and Dan Borden on drums.)

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- July 29th SUMx4**
(SUMx4 is....Doug Mitchell, Joe Green, and Pete Finkle - a classic rock and original band that rocks the entire New England area! The band can be a duo or trio but can "SUMx" consist of 4 members with the addition of Cliff Clegg on guitar, bass, and vocals, who joins them tonight. They perform many styles that accommodate most any situation. Their repertoire includes classic rock, funk, folk, blues, country and a whole lot in between with a song list totaling over 1000. SUMx4 has opened for major acts including Willie Nelson, Motley Crue and The Outlaws, to name a few.)
- Aug. 5th THE EAST BAY JAZZ ENSEMBLE**
(A 12 to 14-piece big band featuring Gerry Grimo with lots of brass performing all the "big band" favorites these town bandstands summer music series are famous for.)
- Aug. 12th THE FLAMES**
(A four piece "Rock & Roll" band playing music of the 50s, 60s & 70s with three vocalists including John Lovejoy on keyboards, Cam Cross on guitar, Eric von Ammon on drums and Terry Langford on tenor sax.)
- Aug. 19th FLEW-Z-TOO**
(High energy, country, honky-tonk band based in Newport, NH featuring Dale Flewelling on guitar and vocals, Logan Flewelling on acoustic guitar, Kyle Flewelling on drums and vocals, Eric Stone on bass, with Jeremy Almstrom & Amanda Merrigan on vocals.)
- Aug. 26th KID PINKY & his RESTLESS KNIGHTS**
(A retro-style four piece blues band from the Concord, NH area that is both authentic and unique, but not loud. A throwback to a more simple blues with its dedicated stylization and engaging personalities, Kid Pinky is always intimate and fun, a blues that'll knock you out!)