

TOWN OF SUNAPEE

**BEN MERE BANDSTAND**

**2022 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE**

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

- Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 10<sup>th</sup> 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. 17<sup>th</sup> THE HONEY BEES BAND**  
(What’s that buzz? It’s the sweet sounds of The Honey Bees Band! Equal parts 30’s era Jazz, Western swing, Folk-Rock and Americana, the Bees mix it all up with flair, fun and a hint of mischief. Standards and favorites are equally served up with the original songs of chanteuse Mary Fagan, who also pollinates the rhythm with acoustic guitar or piano. Guitarist Chris O’Neill colors the nectar with sassy chording on a hollow-body jazz box and nimble runs on the Fender Telecaster. Holding it down low on the “big” bass, Jock Irvine keeps it cool and swinging while enhancing the mix with casual back up vocals. Journeyman drummer Jared Steer pops and locks the grooves while Greg Mostovoy’s improvisations on Saxophone and Flute make it all sound like the honey tastes ~ smooth, sweet and satisfying.)
- Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 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!)
- Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> GREG ABATE & Friends**  
(A veteran of the Jazz On a Sunday Afternoon (JOSA program), Greg tours internationally 225 days each year. A Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame inductee with multiple top-of-the-charts albums, Greg has performed and recorded with jazz greats Phil Woods and the Ray Charles Orchestra among many others. Sunapee is blessed with one of Greg’s rare local performances. Joining him are members of the JOSA Ensemble including Bill Wightman on piano; Tim Gilmore on drums; and Bruce Gertz on bass.)