

**Concerts on the Waterfront Press Release Contact person: Mary Jo Deans 783-8910 or 783-1077**

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The **26th season of the Concerts on the Waterfront**, presented by the Sackets Harbor Historical Society, celebrates traditional music from Folk to Big Band, Classical to Jazz. Come celebrate with us on the spacious tree-canopied, grassy lawns of the Battlefield State Park every summer Sunday from 3 to 5 pm. The rain site is at the United Presbyterian Church of Sackets Harbor, corner of Main and Broad Street.

The Series kicks off on **Sunday, June 27** with returning favorite **Frank Sacci and his celebrated orchestra** bringing us the music America loves - swing music of World War II era . Frank promises a delightful and nostalgic afternoon.

On **July 4<sup>th</sup>** A wonderful afternoon with Adirondack storyteller and musician **Bill Smith and Don Woodcock**, master fiddler. Traditional Americana, North Country style.

**July 11th** brings the fabulous **Soft Spoken Band** from Syracuse. Seven piece R&B Neighborhood music, what Denzel Washington might have on his IPOD.

**July 18th** features our **Can Am** weekend treat: **Atlas** returns to rock the Battlefield with its big city party music. Dance in an outdoor setting to swing, pop and classic rock.

**July 25 The Buskers** Street musicians with an affinity for jazz, roots music and folk. This is their only scheduled appearance in NNY this year. Hear Kathy's "killer fiddle"!

**August 1** We celebrate War of 1812 weekend with our own warriors, **the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Band** (tentative...deployment is possible)

**August 8: The Bill Tiberio Quartet** brings contemporary jazz from fine Rochester musicians.

**August 15 The Double Barrel Blues Band** is real blues. Get both barrels of anguished blues, then hear them wail slow and easy. Bet you can't sit still for this group.

**August 22 Fritz's Polka Band** Not your father's polka band! The first polka band to perform at Woodstock. Dance to an eclectic mix of polka, country, waltz and more.

**August 29 The Finger Lakes Wind Quintet** The beautiful tonal sounds of woodwinds wafting over the harbor... A perfect afternoon!

**Sept 5 The Mario De Santis Orchestra** returns for our Labor Day extravaganza. The big band sound is uniquely American, and this showy group rounds up all the good tunes from the past 60 years.

Sponsoring the series this year is the Watertown Savings Bank. Additional funding is received from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program, administered by the St. Lawrence County Arts Council; the Village of Sackets Harbor; and the Town of Hounsfield's Committee for the Advancement of Tourism. Contributions from area businesses and organizations, and a weekly "Passing of the Hat" at the concerts also provide financial support.