

Arts on the Lake Summer Concert Series 2009

Tim Ouimette Big Band www.myspace.com/timouimette Swing Music

The Tim Ouimette Big Band plays classic swing music from Count Basie and Duke Ellington to Ray Charles, as well as jazz and blues standards. The band is filled with the best jazz musicians in New York and knows how to keep the energy up and the crowd partying. Tim Ouimette has been part of the New York City jazz scene for the past 25 years and has played for, recorded and toured with the best blues and jazz bands in the world, including Ray Charles, Dizzy Gillespie, Woody Shaw, Jon Lucien, Ray Barretto, The Holmes Brothers, Blood, Sweat & Tears, Ben E. King, and many others. He has performed at The Blue Note, Carnegie hall, Lincoln Center, Sweet Basil, Tramps, Irving Plaza, The Hollywood Bowl, and Roseland, as well as major venues in Europe and Canada.

Roxy Perry Blues Band www.Roxyperry.com Queen Of The Blues

Roxy launched her blues career in the late '80's, when she quickly became known for her exciting live performances at clubs, concert halls and festivals throughout the U.S. and abroad and won her reputation as "the real deal" through her riveting live performances and highly acclaimed CDs in blues and jazz circles worldwide. In 2007, Roxy and her band performed at the renowned Montreux Jazz Festival, and was presented with the prestigious ARTIST OF THE YEAR award by the Westchester Arts Council, New York. In recent years Roxy has appeared on the concert bill with Rod Piazza, Shamekia Copeland, Leon Russell, Marcia Ball, John Mayall, Sapphire, Hubert Sumlin, Gatemouth Brown, Koko Taylor, Taj Mahal, the Neville Brothers, Popa Chubby, Derek Trucks, The Black Crowes, Susan Tedeschi, Duke Robillard and a host of others.

Swamp Gumbo myspace.com/swampgumbo Mardi Gras Cajun Rock

Rockus and rollicking Cajun rock led by Tim Ouimette (Ray Charles, Ray Barretto), Kati Mac (Meat Loaf, Nona Hendryx) and Jon Cobert (John Lennon, Tom Chapin). Talented guests will join in the fun. If you like a good time, this is not to be missed.

Vaneese Thomas Women Of Soul www.seguerecords.com Classic R&B

Daughter of Stax legend Rufus Thomas and sister of soul sensation Carla Thomas, Vaneese Thomas performs a legacy of traditional R&B songs. Born in Memphis, Vaneese is committed to preserving and passing on the musical traditions with which she grew up. The women to whom she pays tribute in this concert are important in the development of the southern folk tradition. Her soulful vocals and colorful stories entrance us and give us insight into the music we call R&B and Soul. Explore this rich history with her and enjoy an evening of roots music that you'll never forget.