

2006



# RiverTunes



FREE LIVE MUSIC...THURSDAY EVENINGS

## RIVERFRONT SUMMER EVENING FREE CONCERT SERIES

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**RiverTunes EVENING CONCERT SERIES**  
**Thursdays, July 6th – Aug. 17th**  
**Finale on Labor Day**  
**Shows Start 7:30 PM**

FREE Admission. Live music performed on summer Thursday nights on the City of Burlington Riverfront Stage... Come listen in the evening river breezes, bring a lawn chair or blanket, insect repellent, refreshments. Plenty of FREE Parking... or, ride the RiverLINE, disembark at Burlington Towne Centre Station two blocks away. Call 609-386-4070 for details. In case of rain, shows will be held in the air-conditioned Burlington Township Performing Arts Center, Burl. Twp. High School, 610 Fountain Ave. Presented by City of Burlington, funded in part by a N.J. State Council on the Arts grant to Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

**Linda Russell – American Anthems**  
**Thursday, July 6th**  
**Starts 7:30 PM**

Linda Russell – American Anthems: From the heart of America in peace and war. Extend the July 4th celebration with an evening of songs of soldiers and folks on the home front. Tunes will be played from many eras, Revolutionary and Civil War through to the spirited anthems of composers George M. Cohan and Irving Berlin. Sing along to the Battle Hymn of the Republic and Yankee Doodle. Song books and miniature flags will be presented to everyone attending, as long as quantities last.

**Bill Holcomb Swing Band & Dancers**  
**Thursday, July 13th**  
**Starts 7:30 PM**

Bill Holcomb – Swing Band (including Dancers). Remember the 1940's? Or, do you remember seeing the inspiring movies with the infectious music of the "swing kids"? Join the Bill Holcomb Orchestra as he brings to life the era of "Swing". Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and many more of yesterday's legendary musicians. Get out of your chair and join our swing dancers on a trip back to the days when folks really knew how to "cut a rug".

**dtmPROJECT – light jazz**  
**Thursday, July 20th**  
**Starts 7:30 PM**

dtm PROJECT – LIGHT JAZZ Back by popular demand for a summer evening of soft jazz and fusion. Join David Thomas May and Councilman Joseph Mekler and their ensemble as they perform classic jazz standards and play many original pieces as well. Mr. May is the Director of the N.J. State Champion and award-winning Burlington City High School Band. The remarkable depth and range of their performance is made all the more amazing by the fact that Project members composed much of the music.

**BCHS Band – State Champions!**  
**Thursday, July 27th**  
**Starts 7:30 PM**

Burlington City High School Band – State Champions repeat performance. Listen and enjoy as the State Champion and award-winning Blue Devils Band performs with youthful verve and gusto and skillful playing beyond their years, under the baton of Director David Thomas May. If you're from Burlington, you'll no doubt know some performers, but even if you're not, you'll listen with admiration to musical talents expressed in a variety of ensemble pieces.

**Sugar Sand Ramblers**  
**Thursday, August 3rd**  
**Starts 7:30 PM**

Sugar Sand Ramblers – Songs and history of the N.J. Pine Barrens. Everybody from New Jersey has heard of the "Jersey Devil", but could he be real? Audiences listen raptly as the Sugar Sand Ramblers describe this legendary mutants' roaming of the deep bogs and pitchy forests of the Pines. Hear, too, a regaling tale of a time when the mythic dancing bandit of the Pines stole from the rich and gave to the poor. You'll love the lyrical romance of how a jilted lady tossed Ong's Hat to the top of a tree.

**South Jersey Chorus - Sweet Adelines**  
**Thursday, August 10th**  
**Starts 7:30 PM**

South Jersey Chorus – Sweet Adelines International. Just like the namesake song, this is as good old-timey harmony as it gets. This internationally popular a capella women's vocal group is dedicated to the preservation of one of America's oldest forms of folk music... four-part harmony, barber-shop style. Their repertoire ranges from traditional old-fashioned to more contemporary songs, including Broadway show tunes performed in "barbershop harmony" style.

**Tabernacle Men's Choir**  
**Thursday, August 17th**  
**Starts 7:30 PM**

Tabernacle Men's Choir – Gospel by Burlingtonians. Let the Spirit move you as the Tabernacle Men's Choir brings the house down with Gospel singing. The choir hails from our own Tabernacle Baptist Church, and this is their premiere performance in our concert series. The group gets high marks for their quality of tone and the infectious enthusiasm that brings audiences to their feet. The choir comes to us from performances all over South Jersey and frequently performs at the Baptist Church on 2nd Street.

**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**  
**Elvis Impersonator – Mark Reno**  
**Saturday, August 26th**  
**Starts 7:30 PM**

There's sure to be a "Whole Lotta' Shakin' Goin' On... remember when Ed Sullivan instructed his cameras to shoot Elvis only from the waist UP? Then you're ready for the full effect of the King of Rock'n'Roll, as presented by Mark Reno, one of the top Elvis Presley re-creators in the country. Hip-shakin', earth-quakin', the sultry looks, it's all authentic, right down to the right glittering costumes for all of your favorite Elvis songs. It's virtually Elvis for a whole new generation.

**LABOR DAY FINALE**  
**Bill Holcomb Swing Band**  
**Monday, September 4th**  
**Starts 7:30 PM**

Bill Holcomb – Swing Band. Join the Bill Holcomb Band for the traditional Labor Day concert, as he "Swings" Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and many more 1940's legendary musicians. This is a great way to wrap up the concert series. Heard Bill before? Then you know how charismatic he can be. Come on back for more. Never heard the show? Wow, are you in for a treat. It's a fitting way to say goodbye to summer, basking in the glow of a moonlight serenade.

**RIVERFRONT JAZZ FESTIVAL**  
**Saturday, September 9th**  
**3:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Come for the Wood Street Fair, stay for the Jazz! See a compelling lineup of live Jazz entertainment, at the Sixth Annual Burlington Riverfront Jazz Festival. Sensational sounds as the sun sets on the riverside. Featuring Renowned Smooth Jazz Artists: • Saxophonist - Kim Waters & Guitarist - Chuck Loeb • Philadelphia's own: Andrew Neu - saxophone • The Burlington City All-Star High School Jazz Band • and others to be announced! Don't miss the night-before Jazz Crawl for good eatin' and fantastic street jazz.

**TAKE THE River LINE!**

Disembark at Burlington Towne Centre Station. Stroll through our downtown shopping district, with new shops and restaurants!

**GUIDED WALKING TOURS!**  
**11–4, Fri/Sat/Sun, Apr. 7 – Dec. 3**

See up to 19 of over 40 historic sites in our National Register of Historic Places District. Call for Group Rates. Specials Available... **Tourism Center** • Carriage House, 12 Smith's Alley • **Tickets:** \$5/Adult | \$4/Srs & Child<12 • **Telephone:** 609-386-3993

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