

Roxann Berglund & Briand Morrison

Guitarist Briand Morrison and sultry-voiced jazz vocalist Roxann Berglund bring to the stage a mix of classic jazz standards and pop favorites. Each brings years of experience and a high degree of technical excellence to their performance. The passion and sensitivity in their music is immediately evident when you listen.



The Carpenter Ants

Regardless of the occasion, this band never fails to have a good time! With virtually the same lineup for over 25 years, the band members are: Michael Lip-



ton on lead guitar/vocals; Charlie Tuitt on alto sax/lead vocals; Jupie Little on drums/vocals; and Ted Harrison on bass/vocals.

The Curry Family Band

A regular performer at events in Finland and Silver Bay, the band consists of three generations of musicians and vocalists that play everything from bluegrass and old-timey music to classic country favorites.



Bret Berka

Bret Berka, a.k.a. brother love, plays acoustic fingerstyle and slide guitar. All original songs stem from a blues core but range into rock, pop, folk, and soul as well. Bret puts everything he can into each performance, and he never plays a song exactly the same way twice.



Cook County's Most Wanted

Known for their eclectic choice of material, vocals and mix of instruments, CCMW is truly a favorite for listening and shakin' a leg! Dance to their choice mix of alternative country, folk and country rock.



The "Most Wanted" are: Rod Dockan, Steve Johnson, Carah Thomas, Gary Croft, and Snuffy Smith.

D'Merritt

D'Merritt brings a unique blend of 80's rock, modern pop-rock, and a sprinkling of modern pop-country, with some original songs mixed in. The band is: Kari Merritt on lead vocals; Correy Merritt on lead guitar/vocals; Ted Czaplicki on drums; and Nace Hagemann on bass.



Earth Wind & Todd

A groovy '70's dance band that puts a unique spin on material while playing infectious one hit wonders, rock, pop, funk soul and disco. They are: Todd Miller on guitar/vocals; John Gruber on bass/vocals; Holly Harwig on vocals; and Kris Smith Johnson on drums.



The Frozen Britches

This traditional Irish duo is Tom van Cleve on fiddle/accordion and Erik Hahn on flute/whistle. They stay true to the soulful, sometimes joyous, sometimes hauntingly sorrowful music of ancient Ireland, as well as explore newer tunes and more contemporary approaches to Celtic music. They're grateful to be playing for this year's Radio Waves with Briand Morrison on guitar.



Al Hedstrom & Don Bauer

Al and Don team up with Bruce "Deano" Dean, to bring an eclectic mix of original tunes, and maybe a "trademark" cover or two. They also play together in Florida, in the Coast Connection Northern



Boarders Band - normally a six piece - that swells from time to time (often without warning) and only sometimes with good result.



Jim & Michele Miller

Jim has been playing his own signature style of country, folk/rock and story songs for over twenty years. His wife Michele joins him on fiddle, mandolin and harmonica, adding a twist of bluegrass to this entertaining performance.

MYsterious WAYS

A.k.a. OverSize Load, is best known for playing rock and classic rock, but also has roots in country and acoustic, as well as other genres of music. The band



is: Pat Eliassen on vocals and bass/acoustic guitar; Mike Pratt on electric/acoustic guitar, Corey Merritt on guitar; and Matt Bronikowski on drums.

North Shore Community Swing Band

Since 1999, this all-volunteer swing band has presented big band dance favorites of all generations. The band performs at various public events throughout the year.



Yvonne Mills, Amanda Hand & Barb LaVigne w/ Russ Viton

This trio first connected musically in 2010 at the weekly Song Circles held at Shanty Camp in Grand Marais. Although hailing from divergent musical histories, they discovered a shared love of vocal harmonies. Along with Russ Viton's awesome guitar playing, they're excited to continue this experiment and share it with willing victims!



Briand Morrison

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Briand picked up the guitar at age seven and had his first paying gig at thirteen. He went on to study rock and jazz guitar, spending time in Minneapolis and Boston. He moved to the North Shore in 2000, and continues to play and write music.



6th Annual Radio Waves Music Festival



Ol' Yeller with Germaine Gemberling

Started in 2000, the original Ol' Yeller lineup of Rich Mattson, drummer Keely Lane and bassist Dale Kallman came together in 2010 to back northern Minnesota singer/

songwriter Germaine Gemberling for a recording session. In the aftermath, their band reunited and put together their latest release, *LEVELS*. The original Northern Rock trio travels with Germaine to this day, enjoying life and bringing good times, good music and happiness wherever they go.



Portage

Sing along and stomp your feet to the boot scootin' covers of classic country and rockabilly chart toppers by this local ensemble. Regular performers at area festivals, the band is: Butch Deschampe, Tom Hoy, Joe Peterson, Jim Spry and Arvid Dahl.



Pushing Chain

A roots and Americana duo formed in 2012, featuring Boyd Blomberg on guitar and vocals and Adam Moe on the fiddle and vocals. They play original songs, covers of classic artists like Bob



Dylan, Tom Waits, and Nina Simone, and some fresh new takes on old folk songs. Tight harmonies and a gonzo approach keep performances fresh and exciting.

The Joe Paulik Band

In a short period of time this band has brought Joe's original music to heightened levels and also presents a classic and eclectic mix of cover songs. They are: Joe Paulik on lead vocals and acoustic 12 & 6 string guitars; Jessi Nicholson on lead vocals; John Mianowski on bass; Max Bichel on violin; Derek Smith on drums/percussion; and Briand Morrison on guitar.



The Pete K Group

The Pete K Group plays outstanding R&B based blues rock with a heavy emphasis on contemporary Chicago style blues. They are: Pete Kavanaugh on guitar/vocals; Eric Meyer on bass/vocals; and Tim Dahlin on drums.



John Silliman

John's acoustic, multi-instrumental music is folk with a little bit of classic country mixed in. A naturalist on the Gunflint Trail for over ten years, he serves on the Gunflint Trail Volunteer Fire Dept. and he hosts several music programs on WTIP.



The Sivertones

Liz Sivertson on tenor sax/clarinet and John Gruber on rhythm guitar/vocals cover Kingston, Motown, Chicago, East L.A., jazz standards and a rousing polka, and groovy, original instrumentals. Their goal is to have fun without being LOUD.



skyBLUEtrio and the ORANGEgirl

This quartet of Grand Marais musicians performs singable and danceable jazz standards and original jazz compositions. All have performed popular and classical music in various community organizations and ensembles. They are: Karina Roth on vocals; Mike Roth on bass; Erik Hahn on sax/flute; and Mike DeBevec on piano/vocals.

The Spruce Roots (Eric Frost & Friends)



North Shore singer-songwriter Eric Frost plays with a variety of local musicians as well as solo. Although he began his career in rock n' roll bands, his true passions are Americana, folk, and bluegrass. His shows span the breadth of American musical history, blending the traditional with the new.

Gordon Thorne

Along with The Carpenter Ants, local troubadour Gordon Thorne will present a Sunday morning set of acoustic spirituals - tipping his hat to Reverend Gary Davis, Willie Johnson, John Hurt and other masters of the gospel guitar.



Gordon Thorne & Bob Bingham

Former Lamont Cranston guitarist Bob Bingham teams up with Northwoods finger-style ace Gordon Thorne. Join them on a raucous romp through an American musical landscape informed by country bluesers, early jazzers, old-time fiddlers, shouters, crooners, devil worshipers, rock n' rollers, boomers, roustabouts and revelators.



The Splinters

Since 1994 this band has gigged at various venues in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Led by driving accordion, they're known for packing dance floors with wild



and sweaty dancers. They are: Rick Brandenburg on drums; Jeff DeShaw on bass; Bill Hansen on guitar/vocals; Leah Thomas on accordion/vocals; and Holly Harwig on vocals/cowbell.

That's What You Get

A duo from climate-challenged Minneapolis whose madcap pop concoctions are nothing short of electrifyingly bizarre, undeniably catchy, and, in many a chorus, bridge or verse, absolutely, stunningly, gobsmackingly hilarious. The band paints a portrait of urban blight that's as bound to make you wince in recognition (if you are a city slicker, or even if you've spent one day in one) as make you guffaw.



The Trails End Band

Dishes up classic and current rock, blues and a bit of country thrown in for good measure! They are: Tony Faras on guitar/vocals; Jeff Sylvester on slide guitar/vocals; Mark Darling on keyboards; Nolan Chenevert on bass; Drew Heinonen on guitar/vocals; and Louie Medina on guitar/harmonica/vocals.

