

**14th Annual**

# **Radio Waves Music Festival**

## **September 10 & 11, on the air & online in 2021!**

### **About Radio Waves...**

The Radio Waves Music Festival started in 2008 as part of WTIP's 10-year anniversary celebration. It takes place annually the weekend after Labor Day. For our community's safety, this year's festival will be broadcast on the air, and won't be an in-person event. This also means that the music is free, and available on the dial, or world wide at [www.wtip.org](http://www.wtip.org)

**So please, sit back and enjoy the music. It's going to be a great weekend!**

### **The 2021 Live Music Lineup:**

#### **Friday, September 10**

- 3 p.m. Caitlin Nicol-Thomas and Al Oikari
- 4 p.m. Michael Monroe
- 5 p.m. Joe Paulik
- 6 p.m. Adam Moe
- 7 p.m. Clearwater Hot Club and Briand Morrison
- 8 p.m. Cryote
- 9 p.m. Splints

#### **Saturday, September 11**

- 11 a.m. Bump and Jim
- 12 p.m. Rich Mattson and the Northstars
- 1 p.m. Briand Morrison and Roxann Berglund
- 2 p.m. Cherry Dirt
- 3 p.m. Red Lips Duo--Kenna Rose and Maja
- 4 p.m. Jim and Michele Miller
- 5 p.m. Timmy Haus
- 6 p.m. Ginger Bones
- 7 p.m. The Evening Stars
- 8 p.m. DJ Beavstar
- 9 p.m. WunderDogs

**WTIP North Shore  
Community Radio  
is proud to present  
the 14th Annual  
Radio Waves Music Festival,  
with 18 acts over two days!  
This guide will help you  
get to know  
the musicians and our  
unique radio station.  
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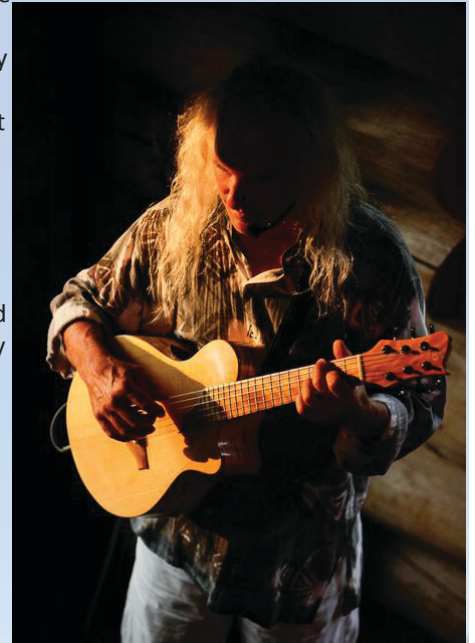


**Caitlin Nicol-Thomas and Al Oikari** Caitlin has played almost every single Honkey Tonk in downtown Nashville as well as toured all over the US and the world with artists from Pam Tillis, Lorrie Morgan, Trent Willmon to Maddie Tae and has opened up for country artists like Miranda Lambert, Don Williams, Brad Paisley, and Blake Shelton to name a few. She most recently performed in Dolly Parton's latest musical. In 2020 her band, The Thread released their debut album, HOUSE ON FIRE. Al Oikari will join Caitlin as an accompanist on keyboard and guitar. 3 p.m. Friday

## Michael Monroe

From vinyl to digital Michael Monroe is now in his 6th decade of performing nationally in concert, festival, corporate and educational settings. He has travelled many miles since his first paid performance for an audience of 4000 in Asbury Park, NJ and recording his first demo over four decades ago in a "chicken coop" studio owned by Paul Stookey of Peter, Paul and Mary. After many years on the North Shore, Michael now lives in the Twin Cities.

4 p.m. Friday



**Adam Moe** is a fiddler and singer-songwriter based in Duluth, MN. Beginning in 2012, he toured the US as the fiddler and harmony vocalist for the folky-tonk duo Pushing Chain, playing venues big and small and gaining fans the old-fashioned way — face to face, one at a time. Adam has been featured on radio and television, and played some of the biggest festivals in the country, including the 2019 Woody Guthrie Festival and the 2019 Kerrville Folk Festival. With the onset of the 2020 pandemic, Adam set out on a solo career. His unique original songs are backed by his tenor guitar and delivered with his clear, bluesy vocals make for a great show.

6 p.m. Friday



**Joe Paulik** is a North Shore singer-songwriter whose music is inspired by the natural world. His creative mission is to enhance the awareness of our connection to the Earth, the philosophy and skill of living with the Earth and Nature, and the process of healing through sound, music, & video. Joe will be joined by Kenna Rose, Joe Peterson and Pat Flack. 5 p.m. Friday

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**Clearwater Hot Club & Briand Morrison** Over the last few years, Northern Minnesota jazz guitarists, Briand Morrison and Sam Miltich have embarked on a creative journey exploring the music of some of the finest jazz guitarists who ever lived. When Miltich and Morrison met, there was an immediate musical connection between them. Their guitar styles, though different, seemed to blend perfectly, combining emotions both fierce and driving as well as gentle and contemplative. Both guitarists have deep roots and grounding in the musicians that came before them. As they played and spoke, the common threads of their shared musical heritage became immediately apparent. Both musicians were influenced by Django Reinhardt, Joe Pass, Wes Montgomery, and Lenny Breau. Briand and Sam perform songs highlighting the repertoire of these guitar greats.

7 p.m. Friday



**Cryote** Growing up on the North Shore in Lutsen gave Josh Schmidt, aka Cryote, plenty of time as a young man to experiment with songwriting, guitar playing and recording on an old 4-track in his mom's basement. Since leaving the boreal forest, Josh has gone on to earn millions of streams online, leading his indie-rock outfit Step Rockets. They experienced success touring across North America and opening for acts from Kurt Vile to Blondie. His reputation for catchy songs and tightly woven melodies has found its way into his solo act, Cryote--looping and weaving layers of guitar to recreate timeless compositions.

8 p.m. Friday



**Splints** are a North Shore group known for their clever songwriting and kicky horn section. They are: (l to r) Liz Sivertson, Max Bichel, Jeff Deshaw, Leah Thomas, and Rick Brandenburg. The band has enjoyed playing music together and inspiring audiences to get up and dance for many years.

9 p.m. Friday

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## Bump Blomberg and Jim Elverhoy

This acoustic local duo brings you a blend of rock, folk and bluegrass. Bump (Boyd) Blomberg has a long history of performing locally and nationally, both as a solo singer-songwriter and as part of groups like the Gooneybirds and Pushing Chain. He'll be joined by Jim Elverhoy on harp for this Saturday morning performance.

11 a.m. Saturday



Rich Mattson and the Northstars formed in Northern MN in 2014 as a cosmic folk group. Rich Mattson and Germaine Gemberling have been writing songs, recording, and performing together since 2010. Each album they make seems to bring them closer to the source of rock and roll. They just released their 5th album "Skylights," which features the rhythm section of drummer Keely Lane and bassist Kyle Westrick. The group performs all around Minnesota and beyond and has been invited to share the stage with such notable acts as the Minus 5, the Jayhawks, and Trampled By Turtles. A Minnesota music staple, Mattson is well known for his songwriting and outstanding showmanship as well as his work with literally thousands of artists at his Sparta Sound recording studio.

12 p.m. Saturday



## Briand Morrison & Roxann Berglund

The duo Rox 'n Soul is comprised of Roxann Berglund on vocals/keys and Briand Morrison on guitar. Together in their signature style they bring a beautiful fusion of jazz and blues along with original music, soul, R&B, pop and favorite tunes from all eras to the microphone and stage. "Playing everything but the kitchen sink, nothing but soul."

1 p.m. Saturday



Cherry Dirt has its roots in Door County, Wisconsin (hence the cherries) and Laurel, Mississippi (where they have red dirt)! As a professional drummer primarily, Ryan became fascinated with the sound of the ukulele and brought its uniqueness to the group. As a classically trained opera singer, Staci felt a longing to sing the music from her childhood (lots of classic country in those parts) and master the art of yodeling. These musings 10 years ago were the beginnings of Cherry Dirt! We hope you enjoy their wide repertoire of music, from Cash to Gershwin, with a ukulele twist!

2 p.m. Saturday



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Red Lips Duo - Kenna Rose and Maja are a duo of two young women that love to make music and harmonize. Maja Sullivan hails from Minneapolis, and Kenna Rose from Tofte. They give powerful harmonic and acoustic renditions of some favorite songs, even classic ones that go back decades in popular culture. They've come together for the first time since the pandemic to perform again on Radio Waves!

3 p.m. Saturday



Jim and Michele Miller With Jim on guitar & vocals, and Michele on guitar, fiddle, mandolin and harmonica and vocals. Jim and Michele love tight harmonies, a wide range of genres, varied instrumentation, and great lyrics!

4 p.m. Saturday



Timmy Haus is a singer-songwriter and full time professional musician from Northern Minnesota. His music draws from different genres and many musical influences. He regularly performs solo or duo acoustic shows and creates his own blend of "acoustic eclectic". On stage live is where he is most at home. Audience members and club owners alike have been quoted saying: "He sounds more like a band than a one man show."

5 p.m. Saturday



Ginger Bones is known for descriptive, melancholic lyrics and believes that art and live performances bring people together. Performing on acoustic guitar and singing in a plaintive, folk style, according to one review, "the singer is light-years closer to Bob Dylan than Taylor Swift." Ginger Bones' musical message is clear, clever, raw and brutally honest.

6 p.m. Saturday

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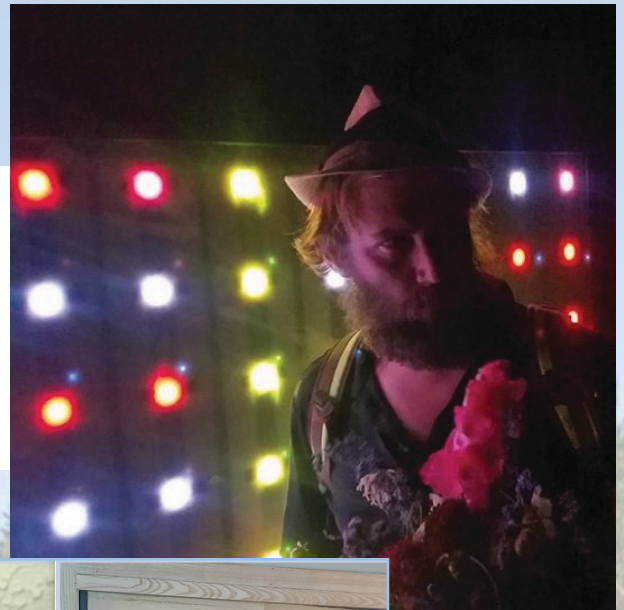


The Evening Stars are a new, 6-piece super group playing soul, funk, classics and modern songs, as well as original interpretations and obscure. Members include Grand Marais residents Todd Miller on lead guitar and vocals, Jonathan Steckelberg on bass and vocals, Ted Czaplicki on drums, Tina Hegg Raway bringing lead vocals, Erik Hahn on Saxophone and vocals, and Drew Heinonen on guitar and vocals.

7 p.m. Saturday



Making his Radio Waves debut, DJ Beavstar will be spinning a live set from Studio A! This is the September dance party you've been waiting for!  
8 p.m. Saturday



The WunderDogs are Todd Smith on drums and vocals, John Mianowski on bass and Pete Kavanaugh on guitar and vocals. These journeyman musicians play in the Blues Rock--Jam Band genre with heavy emphasis on the "Jam." They enjoy improvising around the open spaces and dynamics the power trio format creates.

9 p.m. Saturday

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**As a special perk for Radio Waves fans, we're going to be giving away a gift certificate for camping at the Grand Marais Recreation Area! Here's how you can get your name into the drawing and be eligible to win:**

1) Plan to tune in to the Radio Waves Music Festival on Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11.

2) Anytime after the Festival, fill out the Radio Waves survey and on the final question, enter your name and

email address for a chance to win a prize package that includes camping, music and WTIP gear!

We will draw the grand prize winner on Friday, October 1st, so please make sure you've filled out the survey before noon on that day. Here's the survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P587WWN>

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