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Portage are toe-tapping, classic country and rockabilly in the roadhouse tradition. The band is Jim Spry (guitar/vocals), Butch Deschampe (guitar/vocals), Arvid Dahl (lead guitar), Snuffy Smith (bass), Gary Croft (vocals), and Smokin' Joe Petersen (drums). Pictured here with DJ Rainbow Trout and prior drummer Sue Majjala.

4 p.m. Friday



Fish Heads Influenced by bluegrass, rock, folk, blues and Texas swing, as well as pop un-usuals like Elle King and Jessie J. Fish Heads are rockin' folk and 'grass – but definitely not mainstream bluegrass.

5 p.m. Friday



Eli Bentley Eli Bentley is a Minnesota singer-songwriter from the Red River Valley. His influences range from gospel, country & classic rock, to grunge, and folk. You'll hear an eclectic set of classics and original tunes about the plains, places travelled, and people along the way.

6 p.m. Friday



Rich Mattson & the Northstars sprout from the same teal backwater as Bob Dylan, on northern Minnesota's Iron Range. Rich resides in Sparta, Minn. with his life and love partner Germaine Gemberling (vocals/guitar). The two have been writing, and performing together since 2010. The Northstars are Chris Petrack (drums), Kyle Westrick (bass), and Dan Anderson (keys).

7 p.m. Friday

You can catch Rich and Germaine on *The Northland Rumble*, which airs on WTIP every Saturday night at 6 p.m.!

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Saltydog Duluth-based northwoods funk jam band Saltydog consists of Jacob Mahon on guitar and vocals, drummer Owen (Owie) Mahon (who also does vocals), Calzone on the Bass, Sam (Samtana) on guitar, Lefty on aux percussion/vocals and Gavin St Clair on keys/vocals.

8:30 p.m. Friday

The North Shore Swing Band has been making music in our area for nearly 25 years. Performing standards of the Big Band era, the North Shore Swing Band has been an integral part of Radio Waves since the beginning. Musicians - Alto Sax: Kathy Bolstad, Julie Carlson, Brenda Benson; Tenor Sax: Erik Hahn, Teresa Bragg; Baritone Sax: Mike Bash; Clarinet: Margaret Opp, Scott Sater; Trumpet: Don Grant, Robert Reed, Bill Burkhardt, Paul Dragsten, Steve Robertson, Kerri Bilben; Trombone: Eric Anderson, Dave Coleman, Ray Johanneck, Julie Ziedel, Moses Rodriguez Bass: Roger Barton, Mark Bartel; Piano: Martha Marnocha, Barbara LaMotte; Drums: Mike Reeves; Vocals: Carah Thomas and Ben Nichols.

10 a.m. Saturday



Barbara Jean & Mike Lewis love music and each other. They both have released music on their own and have recorded and played with a myriad of other bands including Bon Iver, Bonny Light Horseman, Jenny Lewis, Dusty Heart, Alpha Consumer, Andrew Bird, Happy Apple, Big Red Machine and Fat Kid Wednesdays to name a few.

11:30 a.m. Saturday

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Emma Tweten is a North Shore songwriter who grew up singing. Emma's soulful, original songs are guitar-driven, and rooted in the tradition of folk greats like Joni Mitchell. Drawing inspiration from John Prine to Alice in Chains, Emma's set will undoubtedly bring a fresh take and the element of surprise.

12:30 p.m. Saturday

Splints are Liz Sivertson (horns/vocals), Leah Thomas (accordion/vocals), Jeff Deshaw (bass), Max Bichel (violin/vocals), Ben Obinger (violin), and Rick Brandenburg (drums). The band hails from the north shore of Lake Superior and have been playing music together for many years.

1:30 p.m. Saturday



Dan Israel with Steve Brantseg

Award-winning songwriter Dan Israel has been called "the hardest working singer-songwriter in Minnesota." He has released 17 critically acclaimed albums, including his latest, 2022's "Seriously." Dan performs with "guitar wizard" Steve Brantseg of the Minneapolis based groups The Suburbs, Bash and Pop, and the Phones.

2:50 p.m. Saturday



Sam Miltich & Clearwater Hot Club

Sam Miltich (guitar), Matthew Miltich (bass), Gary Schulte (violin) and Jay Epstein (drums) are dedicated to preserving the the Jazz Manouche style pioneered by Django Reinhardt. Sam has written original works of music in the Jazz Manouche style, giving cre-dence to the roots and traditions of the music while bringing a fresh, new voice.

3:50 p.m. Saturday



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Annie Humphrey is an award-winning musician who comes from the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. Humphrey's seventh album, "The Light in My Bones" was released in 2023. She is joined at Radio Waves by guitarist and the album's producer, Jeremy Ylvisaker.

5:10 p.m. Saturday



Keith Secola is an Ojibwe-American musician who plays it all. A singer-songwriter, guitarist and flute player. Keith has contributed songs to documentary films, and won "best artist" at the 2006 Native American Music Awards for the album "Native Americana." He is perhaps best known for his upbeat, folk-rock song, "NDN Kars" from the film "Dance Me Outside." This is Keith's Radio Waves debut!

6:20 p.m. Saturday



Between Howls A duo in life and in music since 2018, Between Howls are Ren Howl (Violin) & Nick Howl (Guitar). Radio Waves fans may recognize them from the group One Less Guest.

7:40 p.m. Saturday



John Ellison with The Carpenter Ants At 83, John "Some Kind of Wonderful" Ellison performs with the energy, enthusiasm and joy of a man half his age. Joined by West Virginia's premiere rhythm & blues group, the Carpenter Ants, our Radio Waves audience can expect a legendary R & B Saturday night show!

8:50 p.m. Saturday



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A very special gospel set with John Ellison and the Carpenter Ants with special guests! It's become a Radio Waves tradition!

10 a.m. Sunday



Cryote a.k.a. the North Shore's own Joshua James Schmidt, is known for his punchy, well-crafted pop-rock gems, that integrate masterful guitar techniques with sound design elements.

11:40 a.m. Sunday



The Brothers Burn Mountain are a duo from Duluth, made up of brothers Ryan and Jesse Dermody. They've been playing music together for over 23 years and have released 11 full-length albums of original music. Their sound has been described as a mix of rock n' roll, blues, Americana, jazz, flamenco, and French balladry.

12:40 p.m. Sunday



Lojo Russo moves from sweet folk to roots rock without missing a beat. On stage she combines her sense of music with a sense of humor - sometimes outrageous, sometimes intense, always original.

1:50 p.m. Sunday

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Kenna Rose started performing in her hometown of Minneapolis with her church rock band in the early 2010s. Up on the North Shore she performed with multiple bands, on local radio, and at local events. Now based in San Diego, CA, Kenna is greatly influenced by jazz, folk, rock, and blues, She'll perform an eclectic set with a calm and relaxing spin on covers. Shine a light!

2:50 p.m. Sunday



Zulu Link are Pete K (Guitar/Vocals), Ted Czaplicki (Drums/ Vocals), and Jonathan Steckelberg (Bass/Vocals). This power trio plays original music with influences ranging from Miles Davis to 90s Alternative and Roots music.

3:50 p.m. Sunday

Food Vendors & Community Tent

The Community Tent is located west of the ticket booth. We've invited some local, non-profit partners to join us at the Festival and share the work that they do in our community.

Friday 4 to 10 p.m. GES Charter School • **Saturday** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. CCHS Booster Club

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Sunday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Go Dog North Shore • **Sunday** 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. CCHS Booster Club

Food Vendors are located just outside the ticket gate and will be open during Festival hours. Please inquire about specific hours with each vendor.

Bad Seed Food Truck: Christina's creative take on burgers, sandwiches, fries, & vegetarian fare.

Crooked Spoon Food Truck: Crookedly delicious burgers, fish & chips, vegan burgers, & more!

Ironclad Cafe: House-roasted coffee items, frozen treats, with dairy-free and vegan options.

Fruta Madre: Fruit slushies, agua frescas, and other fresh fruit items.

GES Charter School: Nachos, quesadillas, baked goods, sodas. Fundraiser for travel to Panama.

The Radio Waves Mission:

The Radio Waves music festival is a celebration of local music and community on the North Shore of Lake Superior. This annual festival organized by WTIP Community Radio brings together:

- diverse musical acts, spanning many genres;
- a balance of new artists and local favorites;
- an audience of area residents and seasonal visitors;
- community service partners and local food makers;
- a welcoming and family-friendly atmosphere;
- a uniquely beautiful location found only on the North Shore of Lake Superior.

Please find a comfortable place with a good view. Sit back, and enjoy the music. It's going to be a great weekend!

A Few Friendly Reminders--For the Comfort of All



Port-a-potties are located behind the main tent.



We kindly ask that you step outside festival grounds to smoke your stuff.



Please use the bins provided for trash and recycling. Even crows pick up their trash.

Thank you for making Radio Waves great!



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WTIP North Shore Community Radio is an independent, nonprofit radio station broadcasting from the north shore of Lake Superior in Grand Marais since 1998.

Our programming and services include:

- Local weather, news, information and events
 - Eclectic music programming
- Educational and entertaining programs and features, including over 25 locally produced programs per week, hosted by volunteers
- Resource-filled website: Visit www.wtip.org for news, archived stories and features, community events, local music calendar, playlists and more
- Online listening: Tune in from anywhere, via your computer, tablet or smartphone



We can't do it without you!

As an independent community radio station, WTIP relies on the support of our listener-members to continue bringing the essential, entertaining and diverse mix of programming you hear every day. If you're not already a member, consider supporting our efforts with a one-time or monthly contribution.

Visit the Membership Booth to make a pledge.

Thanks for keeping community radio strong!

Check out the NEW WTIP Gear at the Merch Counter!