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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 Maijala.

4 p.m. Friday



**Fish Heads** Influenced by bluegrass, rock, folk, blues and Texas swing, as well as pop unusuals 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

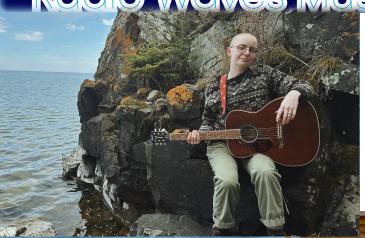
You can catch Rich and Germaine on The Northland Rumble, which airs on WTIP every Saturday night at 6 p.m.!



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





**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



**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

#### **John Ellison with The Carpenter Ants**

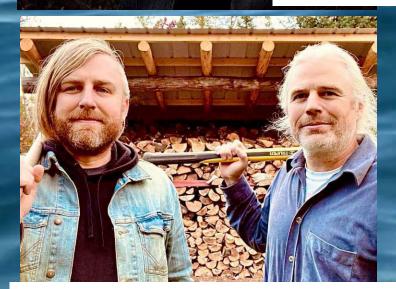
A very special gospel set with John Ellison and the Carpenter Ants with special guests! It's become a Radio Waves tradition!

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





**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 Saturday 1 to 5 p.m. Cook County Higher Ed • Saturday 5 to 10 p.m. GES Charter School 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 music festival is a celebration of local music and community on the North Shore of Lake Superior. This annual festival organized by WTIP Commnity 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!



Scan the code to take the 2024
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Thanks for your input!



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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!