

WTIP Community Radio Welcomes You to:

Radio Waves 18

September 5th, 6th & 7th
Grand Marais Rec Park

Portage

SonofMel

Boss Mama Trio

Danny Frank & the Smoky Gold

Evening Stars

Friday

Music starts at 4 pm



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from the Old Country**



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Radio Waves Music Festival 2025



Portage are toe-tapping, classic country and rockabilly in the roadhouse tradition. The band is Duane Deschampe (guitar/vocals), Arvid Dahl (lead guitar), Snuffy Smith (bass), Gary Croft (vocals), and Smokin' Joe Petersen (drums).

4 p.m. Friday



SonofMel believes that sometimes it takes traveling far from home to find out where one comes from. After almost 20 years of wandering, from Baku to Berkeley, Anchorage to Ankara, Sonofmel brings the foreign home to the familiar, prodigal wanderings and fistfuls of chords into storied songs with a passport.

5 p.m. Friday



Colleen "Boss Mama" Myhre

takes listeners on an emotional ride from smooth country heartbreak, to foot stomping Americana blues and beyond. Her songwriting ranges from emotional, earthly imagery to the raucousness of horses, strippers, and whiskey. Her voice is authentic, her stories are relatable, and her musicianship impeccable. She is joined by Elsa Kranz on bass and Erin Aldridge on violin.

6 p.m. Friday



Danny Frank & the Smoky Gold

combines soulful lead vocals with rich harmonies and virtuosic instrumentalism, into a genre-blending Americana sound that is captivating, invigorating, and sure to get your toes tapping! They are: Danny Frank (guitar), Erin Aldridge (violin), Joe Scarpellino (electric bass), Jake Rhode (mandolin), Ben Rhode (drums), and Angie Frank (vocals).

7:20 p.m. Friday

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Evening Stars is a Cook County band that dives deep into the funk and soul grooves from some of the best-known hits of funk's heyday.. You might also hear current pieces of obscure and original jams.. They are: Todd Miller (guitar), Drew Heinonen (guitar), Jonathan Steckelburg (bass), Barb LaVigne (synthwind), Erik Hahn (saxophone), Eric Anderson (trombone), and Ted Czapliki (drums).

8:30 p.m. Friday

The North Shore Swing Band has been making music in our area for 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, Scott Sater; Tenor Sax: Erik Hahn, Cindy Preus, Teresa Bragg; Baritone Sax: Mike Bash; Trumpet: Don Grant, Bill Burkhardt, Paul Dragsten, Steve Robertson; Trombone: Eric Anderson, Dave Coleman, Lorelei Livingston, Julie Ziedel, Moses Rodreguis; Bass: Roger Barton; Piano: Chandler Litterest; Drums: Mike Reeves; Vocals: Carah Thomas and Ben Nichols.

10 a.m. Saturday



Lynden Graham was born and raised in Cook County, previously based in Cork, Ireland, Lynden Graham rocks, spits and cries. Weaving together freak folk and traditional country sounds, his original songs focus on small town life, leaving, and loss.

11:30 a.m. Saturday

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Ginger Bones is a trio of musicians (Abbyzak, Willow and Zack) from across Minnesota that create deep emotional tapestries through folk, rock, and experimental sounds, that tell stories about community, food and all things that dwell in the heart.

12:30 p.m. Saturday

Tina and Drew have enjoyed years of making vibrant music together across genres. Their acoustic duo collaboration emerged when Tina Hegg Raway revealed that she secretly wished to sing an "Oops! All duets!" show with Drew Heinonen, her favorite local voice. Meanwhile Drew, who believed Tina could make the nutritional facts on a cereal box sound good, curated a setlist that excited them both as performers & listeners. They bring their warm, eclectic sound to audiences across Cook County -and occasionally an appreciative flock of chickens.

1:30 p.m. Saturday



Splints are Ben Obinger, Liz Sivertson, Max Bichel, Leah Thomas, Jeff DeShaw, Rick Brandenburg. Splints play a hodgepodge of mostly upbeat dance tunes. They are a locally-sourced band from the north shore of Lake Superior. Their latest recording "Sparta Sessions," can be found on the Bandcamp platform.

2:30 p.m. Saturday

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The Penny Peaches are a family band with an alt-Americana sound. Sister songwriters Hattie and Grace Peach feature lyrical storytelling, blood harmonies, and soaring melodies in their songs. Hattie brings lead vocals, acoustic guitar, and fiddle to the group, and Grace adds sweet harmonies and melodic bass lines. Their first full-length album, "Good For Me," came out in 2024.

3:30 p.m. Saturday



Moonshot was formed with the help of a local open mic night. With Carly Jean Puch on lead vocals, Emma Tweten on guitar and vocals, Randy Spry on guitar, Will Moore on bass, and Cory Quirk on drums, these five have been playing together since Spring of 2024. Moonshot delivers a little nostalgia for many generations with covers from Fleetwood Mac, The Talking Heads, and Alanis Morissette, plus new favorites like Lola Young, Chappell Roan, and more.

4:30 p.m. Saturday



Between Howls are violinist Ren Howl & guitarist Nick Howl. The Duluth-based duo performs a blend of folk, rock & soul inspired by artists past and present. They recently released their first full-length LP "Cabin Fever" and are touring cross-country throughout 2025.

5:30 p.m. Saturday

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The Brothers Burn Mountain from the backwoods north of Duluth, MN, The Brothers Burn Mountain are a soulful duo of real-life brothers, Ryan and Jesse Dermody. They've been playing music together everyday as a duo for 25 years. A roiling melting pot of so many musical influences, their sound is hard to describe, except as an energetic mix of Afro-Cuban, gritty Blues, and experimental with a folky-flair.

6:30 p.m. Saturday



Rich Mattson & Germaine Gemberling, the "Johnny and June of Northern Minnesota," have been performing since 2010. Known for their vocal harmonies, the duo's repertoire consists of country/folk/rock classics mixed in with original compositions inspired by the north country. Rich and Germaine have released 14 albums/cd's together under different monikers (Junkboat, Rich Mattson and the Northstars, Germaine Gemberling "Generator") all recorded at their home base, a recording studio near Eveleth called Sparta Sound.

7:30 p.m. Saturday



Trailer Trash is known for traditional country music, but they can swing, rock and groove in a wide variety of styles. Now in its twenty-second year, the band has turned generations of music lovers on to its brand of American roots, country, swing and rockabilly. Their contagious enthusiasm has earned them the reputation of being Minnesota's premier honky tonk band. They are: Jon Duncan, Steve Price, Keely Lane, Randy "Moe" Anderson, Randy "Tyrone" Broughton and Nate Dungan.

8:30 p.m. Saturday



Chris Gillis, Thomas Stamps & Friends are led by Chris Gillis, a second generation jazz pianist spending several years in New Orleans. Expect to hear some very funky keyboards and a few Mardi Gras parade standards. He will be joined by drummer Thomas Stamps, Liz Sivertson (sax), Max Bichel (violin), Mike Debevic (piano), Carah Thomas (vocals) and Mike Roth (bass).

10 a.m. Sunday

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Briand Morrison & Rox Berglund are a duo who have performed together for over 10 years. A polished and seasoned act, they deliver soulful, jazzy, and bluesy music, playing songs we all know and love. Listeners are sure to savor their performances, with Briand on guitar and Rox on vocals. Their hobbies include making stirfry, gardening and playing with their cat, Harley.

11:30 a.m. Sunday



Sam Miletich: New Music from the Old Country is a new project from guitar virtuoso Sam Miletich. The group is influenced by music from Eastern Europe such as Balkan Tamburitza, Romani Cocek, Klezmer, Ukrainian songs, and other Eastern European music. Sunday's performers will include Sam on guitar, Mark Kreitzer (mandolin), Matthew Miletich (bass) and Gary Schulte (violin).

12:30 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. **Shout out to the North Shore Music Association for being our partner in live music on the North Shore!**

Friday 4 to 8:30 p.m. Cook County Public Health & Human Services

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Saturday 1 to 5 p.m. Sawtooth Elementary 5th Grade Wolf Ridge Trip

Sunday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. North Shore Music Association

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: Chef-driven take on burgers, sandwiches, fries, & vegetarian fare.

WE Little Wok: Asian entrees and snacks.

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 Radio brings together diverse musical acts, new artists and local favorites, community partners and a family-friendly atmosphere in a uniquely beautiful place.



Scan the code to take the
2025
Radio Waves
Live Music Survey.
Thanks for your input!



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!

Radio Waves is funded by:
Audience ticket sales,
Visit Cook County,
and the
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**Please find a comfortable place with a good view.
Sit back, and enjoy the music. It's going to be a great weekend!**

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 includes:

- Local weather, news & events
- Emergency Alerts & Public Service Messages
- Eclectic music & local shows
- 25+ volunteer-hosted programs each week
- Resource-packed website: wtip.org
- Online streaming anywhere, anytime

WTIP has recently lost 25% of our funding.

You're here at Radio Waves – thank you.

Local radio needs a WAVE of support right now.

If you love local music and you're enjoying yourself, stop by the Membership Booth or give now, using the QR code.

It's also easy to contribute at wtip.org.

We can't do it without you!



Radio Waves t-shirts & more at the Merch Booth!