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2012 Cape May Acoustic Jam

CAPE MAY, NJ – Music enthusiasts will be treated to an elite group of musicians at the Cape May Acoustic Jam on Thursday, July 26. The free concert is an eclectic combination of singers-songwriters that compliment the relaxing setting of the charming destination. Promoted by Michael McDonald Productions, and sponsored by the City of Cape May, Coastline Realty, and the Inn of Cape May, the

event kicks off at 5 p.m. on Thursday evening and features Liz Longley, Reed Waddle, twin brothers Rich and Fran Rodowicz of The Roddies, and Lisa-Marie Fischer. Residents and visitors are encouraged to stop in for the free event as each artist/group will play for a minimum of one 30 minute set.

In the short time since her graduation from Boston's renowned Berklee College of Music, singer-songwriter Liz Longley has assembled quite an impressive resume. While best known for her stop-you-in-your-tracks voice, Liz has quickly built a reputation as an accomplished songwriter, crafting intimately personal portraits through her music.

In 2010 alone, Liz took home top prizes at some of the most prestigious songwriting competitions in the country: the BMI John Lennon Songwriting Scholarship Competition, the International Acoustic Music Awards and the Chris Austin Songwriting Contest. In 2011, Liz was named New England's Performer of the Year and was nominated as Sirius XM Radio's Singer/Songwriter Discovery of the Year.

Award winning singer/songwriter Reed Waddle is described by James McQuiston of NeuFutur Magazine as "More poetic and more emotional than practically any other act playing right now. In a period of pop stars devoid of any emotion, the soulful lyrics of Waddle shine through as a bright spot on a barren plain."

Last month, Reed was the winner of the prestigious 2012 Telluride Troubadour Competition in Colorado. He was chosen out of 650 other artists before a crowd of 17,000. The Telluride Troubadour Competition is a nationally recognized songwriter competition open to anyone who writes and performs original music and who is not currently signed to a major recording or publishing deal.

Reed has opened for or appeared on stage with Hall and Oates, Toad the Wet Sprocket, Shawn Colvin, The Indigo Girls, Mat Kearney, Stephen Kellogg & the Sixers, Tim Reynolds (Dave Matthews Band), Vienna Teng, Katie Hertzog, Shawn Mullins, Ryan Montbleau, Jessie Harris, Caleb Hawley, Liz Longley, The Whalers and many others. His songs "Ready to Run" and "Goodnight Los Angeles" were in rotation on "The Loft" for four months on Sirius Satellite Radio from October of 2008 through January 2009.

Fronted by the Twins, Fran and Rich Rodowicz, rocking Philadelphia, The Roddies, presents vocal raunch and musical punch in all the right places. Inventive yet conventional, this heavy outfit has left it's musical tire tracks on such stages as World Cafe Live, The Bitter End, Northstar Bar as well as the rustically conceived "Roddies Lakefest" their lakeside summer abode which brings bands from the entire community out for a Pine Barren concert in homage to all things natural-peace, love and rodnistics.

Donning a busy multi-media prestige, The Roddies have also appeared on local NBC television, been featured in The City Paper and Philadelphia Weekly, WMMR, WXPB and have graced countless podcasts and local radio stations with interviews and live performances.

Since July 2010, Lisa-Marie Fischer is supported and brought forward in the buildup of her career by the promotion company Stevja Promotions from Marburg and by the Powerplay Studios located in Switzerland.

Invitations to the festival “Townes van Zandt Tribute Italy 2010” in Figino Serenza, Italy on October 30th 2010, to the Sony Country Music Meeting in Berlin, Germany on February 4th, 2011, as well as to her first performance in the United States on March 12th, 2011 in Burlington, New Jersey, seem to prove Stevja Promotions and Powerplay Studios right.

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