

Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park



FREE LIVE MUSIC

Thursday Nights 6:00-7:00pm : ULSTER WELCOME CENTER



Highland Entrance: 87 Haviland Rd., Highland NY 12528



August 4 - These Three Bums Bruce Hildenbrand, Dick Vincent and Matt Bowe

These Three Bums – Dick Vincent, Matt Bowe, and Bruce Hildenbrand – usually perform as an acoustic trio. Their repertoire is an expansive interpretation of "Americana"; mostly covers of folk, blues, and even ragtime and swing with a few

original songs salted in. The sound may remind you of David Bromberg, Garcia/Grisman, or even un-plugged Clapton; sometimes pretty, sometimes a little raunchy. They try not to take themselves too seriously and encourage the audience to join the fun!



August 11 - Betty and the Baby Boomers

The Hudson Valley acoustic group *Betty and the Baby Boomers* (Betty Boomer, Jean Valla McAvoy, Paul Rubeo, Robert Bard, and Steve Stanne) have been recognized regionally – they "sing and play old-school folk like it was brand spanking new" (Kingston's *Daily Freeman*); nationally – "a refreshing reminder of the halcyon days of American folk music" (*Sing Out!*); and internationally, with many bookings over the years for Clifden Arts Week, a well-known festival in Ireland. As Clearwater staff and board members, the Boomers worked with Pete Seeger, who regularly performed

one of McAvoy's original songs, "Down by the River," included on his Grammy-winning album *Tomorrow's Children* with the Rivertown Kids. They wrap distinctive harmonies around songs from Seeger, Phil Ochs, and others who inspired their generation, plus contemporary and original material in that tradition.



August 18 - Martin Tully Klein

Deb Martin, Lauren Tully and Sharon Klein, joined their voices and guitars close to five years ago to create *Martin Tully Klein*. The trio blends intricate harmonies with a smooth and natural balance that "clicks". Their diverse repertoire includes an eclectic mélange crossing many genres, both old and new, and draws from their folk and Americana roots. They perform topical originals, familiar traditionals, and covers which range from poignant and passionate to light-hearted and silly. The synergy of their rich harmonies and tight delivery will draw you in! Their performance will not disappoint.



August 25 - Grampa Joe's Washboard Band

Grampa Joe's Washboard Band was formed in 2017. The band is made up of Grampa Joe Cardella on vocals and washboard, Vince Sauter on vocals and stand-up fretless bass, and Wayne Chadwell on vocals and 6-string high-strung banjo. All three members have played in bands and as individuals since they were teenagers and all

three play other instruments and have other musical interests as well. The style of music is difficult to describe so they simply call it "New Orleans style jazz, blues, string band, jug band, washboard band music". The music choices are intended to offer something interestingly different from mainstream and are intended to offer surprises and humor.