



## *News Update*

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### **An eclectic mix of June artists in Rockport**

Before our flagship Rockport Chamber Music Festival begins on June 15, Rockport Music is squeezing in an eclectic vibrant mix of jazz, folk and pop artists to the Shalin Liu Performance Center. Guitar hero **Lee Ritenour** makes his Rockport debut on **June 1** bringing his particular brand of jazz fusion and funk. **Tickets:** \$29-46

On **June 7** rising star Brooklyn roots band **The Rad Trads** come to Rockport. Whether diving into New Orleans brass band classics, rip-roaring bluesy howls or hipster indie rock shuffles, the Rad Trads refuse to be pigeonholed. No matter the style, the sextet make a joyous and impressive racket. **Tickets:** \$24-29.

Folk rock icon **John Sebastian**, coming on **June 8**, has had a massive impact on pop music, leading his band The Lovin' Spoonful ("Summer in the City" "Do You Believe in Magic") as well as making a legendary spontaneous appearance at Woodstock. His subsequent solo career includes several acclaimed records and a smash #1 hit single, "Welcome Back," the theme song to the beloved sitcom *Welcome Back, Kotter*. **Tickets:** \$35-49

Irish vocal superhero **Ronan Tynan** is making his Rockport debut on **June 9**. Known both for his membership of the massively successful trio **The Irish Tenors** as well as his acclaimed solo career, Ronan Tynan remains one of the most charismatic vocalists touring today. Whether singing operatic arias, beloved sacred hymns or dynamic interpretations of popular music, Tynan delivers a concert overflowing with emotion and raw power. **Tickets:** \$45-61

Canadian music royalty arrives in Rockport for two night on **June 11 & 12** with the first-ever appearance of the great **Gordon Lightfoot**. The iconic troubadour has left quite a mark. Having written some of the most beloved songs in the folk canon, including classics like "Early Morning Rain" and "For Lovin' Me," as well as 70's pop hits like "Sundown" and "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald," Lightfoot is acknowledged as one of the greatest songwriters of the modern era. **Tickets:** \$85-\$135

And of course we are so happy to host the **Preservation Hall Jazz Band** for our 2018 Summer Gala on **June 2**. A handful of concert-only (no dinner reception) tickets remain to see the New Orleans legends and their new youth-infused lineup. **Tickets:** \$100

#### **ABOUT ROCKPORT MUSIC**

Founded in 1981 as the Rockport Chamber Music Festival, Rockport Music presents exceptional concerts and cultural events in the "stunning acoustics and dramatic setting" (*Boston Globe*) of the Shalin Liu Performance Center. Best known for its summer chamber music festival featuring some of the world's finest ensembles and soloists, Rockport Music has expanded its offerings to include year-round presentations of jazz, folk, pop, and world music, high-definition broadcasts from the Metropolitan Opera and National Theatre (London), and special film presentations. Education and community outreach activities serve nearly 10,000 students and adults throughout Cape Ann and the North Shore annually. Rockport Music is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and is supported in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.



