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ROCKY WALL ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCES 2025 SILVER BAY MUSIC IN THE PARK FREE CONCERT SERIES AND ROCKY WALL BENEFIT HOUSE CONCERTS

(EMBARGOED FOR RELEASE UNTIL April 22, 2024 – Silver Bay, MN) - Today, <u>Rocky Wall Entertainment</u> announced an exciting lineup for the 2025 Silver Bay Music in the Park Concert Series. The fifth season is attracting some very high-quality Americana bands to Silver Bay for concerts every Friday night from July 18th through September 6th. The live music events are all age concerts and will be held on an outdoor stage in downtown Silver Bay's City Center Park.

World renowned recording artist and performer Charlie Parr will open the 2025 season of the Silver Bay Music in the Park Concert Series at a free concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 18th at City Center Park Stage in downtown Silver Bay. The Rocky Wall Entertainment Board is thrilled that Charlie has agreed to kick off our concert season again this year!

Fans who have been following Charlie Parr through his recording career and decades of nonstop touring already know that the now St, Paul-based songwriter has a way of carving a path straight to the gut. His voice sounds weary but insistent, his accompaniment sparse and sorrowful. By the second line, the listener has no choice but to be transported on a journey through the burrows of his troubled mind, following him through shadowy twists and turns as he searches for a way out.

Rocky Wall Entertainent's President Nelson French said, "We are thrilled to announce an exciting lineup of musical talent for this summer's concert season. We will be welcoming a variety of artists who will be coming to Silver Bay from New York City, Los Angeles, and points between to represent the best of Americana Music".

Rocky Wall Entertainment is pleased to present the following outdoor Friday night concerts and dates, all concerts start at 7:30 pm.:

July 18 th	<u>CHARLIE PARR - LIVE ON CITY CENTER STAGE</u>
July 25 th	JEFF SLATE & FRIENDS - LIVE ON CITY CENTER PARK STAGE
August 1st	NEW PRIMITIVES - LIVE ON CITY CENTER PARK STAGE
August 8th	MARTIN ZELLAR & THE HARDWAYS - LIVE ON CITY CENTER PARK STAGE
August 15 th	CHASE & OVATION - LIVE ON CITY CENTER PARK STAGE
August 22 nd	SHERWIN LINTON AND THE COTTON KINGS - LIVE ON CITY CENTER PARK STAGE
August 29th	TINA & THE B-SIDES - LIVE ON CITY CENTER PARK STAGE
September 6 th	SCARLET RIVERA WITH THE CHRIS MULKEY BAND - LIVE ON CITY CENTER PARK STAGE

"I hope we attract more than 5,000 people to these concerts and that everyone has a ton of fun," said board member Lisa Berg. "There's going to be some excellent music rocking Silver Bay!"

Grab a blanket or lawn chair and show up downtown at City Center Park any time after 5:30 pm. Bring a picnic dinner or plan to get dinner at the Northwoods Family Grille, Silver Bay Municipal Liquor Lounge, or Zoe's Pizza Kitchen. If it rains, the concert will be moved indoors to the renovated Reunion Hall in Silver Bay. For more information check out our FAQ's at Frequently Asked Questions | Rocky Wall Entertainment.

In related news, Rocky Wall Entertainment announced its 2025 Rocky Wall Benefit House Concerts, six ticketed events in an intimate setting overlooking Lake Superior and the Palisade Creek Valley. "Several of the bands will be staying an extra day in Silver Bay and will donate their time for Rocky Wall Entertainment," said board member Marilyn French, "These Benefit House Concerts will be held on either Thursday or Saturday evenings." Tickets must be purchased online in advance for these limited attendance events. Information about house concert dates and how to buy tickets online can be found at Benefit House Concerts | Rocky Wall Entertainment. A portion of each ticket sold is tax-deductible.

Sample House Concert video from past years: Dusty Heart Live - Rocky Wall House Concert

Lead grants for this year's free Friday night series have been provided by the Minnesota State Arts Board/Minnesota Clean Water Land and Legacy, Lovin' Lake County, Best of the North Shore, and Lloyd K. Johnson Foundation.

Rocky Wall Entertainment is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charity producing and promoting live music in Silver Bay and on Lake Superior's North Shore. Tax-deductible donations to help support live music and the work of this organization are sincerely appreciated. Donations can be made online at Make a Donation | Rocky Wall Entertainment or mailed to Rocky Wall Entertainment, 5418 Rocky Wall Rd, Silver Bay, MN 55614

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