WTIP North Shore Community Radio is proud to present the 7th annual Radio Waves Music Festival, featuring three days of music by local and regional musicians.

This guide will help you get to know the musicians, and shares a little bit about Radio Waves as well as our unique radio station.

Welcome and enjoy!

About Radio Waves...

The Radio Waves Music Festival started in 2008 as part of WTIP’s ten-year anniversary celebration. The festival takes place annually the weekend after Labor Day at the west end of the Grand Marais Recreation Area. There’s a tent in case of rain, a dance floor, kids activities for a portion of Saturday and Sunday, and on-site food.

Information Tent

The Information Tent is located near the festival entrance, with WTIP staff and volunteers on hand throughout the festival. Check it out if you need to pick up a festival schedule (or another festival guide like this one), pick up a prize if you were a lucky winner, make a donation to WTIP, find a WTIP program guide, purchase a Radio Waves t-shirt, and much, much more.

The 2014 Radio Waves Music Festival is funded in part by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund and supported by funds from the Grand Marais Area Tourism Association and Visit Cook County.

WTIP is grateful to the many volunteers who help make this event possible. Thank you!
Blues Galaxy
Blues Galaxy is a band of brothers and sisters woven by the same molecular fiber put on this earth to promote peace and happiness by binding the universe with smooth harmonies and hard driving blues rhythm and a sound that is distinct yet curiously familiar. You will immediately recognize these sounds as simply out of this world.
Performing: Sunday 4:05 p.m.

Fred Anderson
For over 50 years Fred has studied 6 and 12 string guitar styles and techniques of various artists, from Leo Kottke to Doc Watson and more. He’s played in several blues and jazz combos, including The Channel Cats Blues Band and The Cutaways Jazz Quartet, and recently joined The North Shore Community Swing Band. Lately he’s enjoyed revisiting compositions he wrote years ago when playing coffee houses in the Cities and southeastern Minnesota.
Performing: Friday 5:10 p.m.

The Carpenter Ants
The Carpenter Ants are a band in the true sense of the word. Having logged more than 3,000 performances over nearly three decades, the group has created a unique and timeless blend of mountain soul. Members are: Charlie Tee (vocs), Michael Lipton (guitar/vocs), Ted Harrison (bass, vocs) and Jupie Little (drums, vocs).
Performing: Saturday 8:30 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.

Bughouse!
Three friends who grew up right here in Cook County - Al Oikari, Rod Dockan and John Mianowski - join together to resurrect their “rock-n-roll days” jamming in the music room in high school. Joining them on drums is Joe Luoma.
Performing: Saturday 5:05 p.m.

Larry Carpenter
Larry has been playing, singing and collecting songs since his college days, dragging his guitar to Africa, Micronesia and New Zealand, and across the North Atlantic twice on sailboats. Many of the songs he plays have a nautical flavor and are played from the deck of his sailboat on Lake Superior or around a campfire at music festivals. His songs can take you to the glaciers of Patagonia, farms of the Great Plains and the coast of Labrador. And there are songs to take you home.
Performing: Saturday 10:00 a.m.
The SplinterTones
Leah Thomas, Jeff DeShaw, Rick Brandenberg and Bill Hansen - original members of The Splinters - are joined by Holly Harwig, Max Bichel, Liz Sivertson, John Gruber and Chris Gillis, to form the dance band The SplinterTones (aka SplinterNation). They excel at playing in tents during blizzards and on rooftops during lightning storms - where other bands are too sane to tread. 
**Performing: Sunday 5:45 p.m.**

The Spruce Roots
From the West End of Cook County, they combine original material with roots-inspired Americana that blends the traditional with the new. They are Bump Blomberg (guitar, mandolin, vocs), Jim Elverhoy (harmonica, vocs), Eric Frost (guitar, vocs), Jessa Frost (fiddle), Bill Hansen (dobro) and Travis Wickwire (bass).
**Performing: Sunday 11:30 a.m.**

Gordon Thorne
Along with The Carpenter Ants, local troubador Gordon Thorne will present a Sunday morning set of acoustic spirituals - tipping his hat to Reverend Gary Davis, Willie Johnson, John Hurt and other masters of the gospel guitar.
**Performing: Sunday 10 a.m. with the Carpenter Ants**

The Trails End Band & Friends
Enjoy classic and current rock, blues and a bit of country thrown in for good measure! They are: Tony Faras on guitar/vocals, Mark Darling on keyboards, and Nolan Chenevert on bass. Joined for Radio Waves by Pete Kavanaugh and Bump Blomberg.
**Performing: Saturday 12:20 p.m.**

Viton, LaVigne, Mills & Hand
This trio first connected musically in 2010 at the weekly Song Circles held at Shanty Camp in Grand Marais. Although hailing from divergent musical histories, they discovered a shared love of vocal harmonies. Along with Russ Viton’s awesome guitar playing, they’re excited to continue this experiment and share with willing victims!
**Performing: Friday 7:05 p.m.**

Whurl
Whurl is the Grand Marais-based alt/psych rock trio of Derek Smith (guitar/vocals/cello), Erik Lastine (bass/synth) and Will Seaton (drums). Expect vivacious and vibrant originals akin to witnessing the Big Bang, a slow motion florid explosion of time, color and sound.
**Performing: Sunday 12:20 p.m.**
WTIP North Shore Community Radio went on the air in 1998 to serve the North Shore of Lake Superior.

We’re dedicated to bringing a voice to area residents and connecting listeners with local news, weather, information, and the culture of the North Shore. Over our 16 years of service, we have continually increased our programming, outreach, and response to community needs.

**Regular features include:**
- Entertainment and news that serve and reflect the North Shore
- Perspectives from area residents
- Insight into area culture
- Information about local events and happenings

**Become a member**

WTIP works hard to serve the needs and interests of our community of listeners. Please support our efforts by becoming a member or renewing your membership.

_A member is someone who makes a financial donation to WTIP. Membership is good for one year from the date of donation. All contributions are tax deductible._

**Yes, I’d like to support WTIP!**

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