



## 2011 Summer Salon Series

The Grand's Summer Salon Series presents just 10 concerts a year, from June through September. Concerts are held in front of The Grand and can accommodate hundreds of people in the fresh air; however, if it rains we will move to inside Sarah Bernhardt Salon, which holds 80-100 people. The concerts are held almost every Thursday from 12PM to 1:30PM, June 2 to September 1, 2011. *(Please note: Salon Series will not be held on days of the Summer Children's Theater, dates TBD)*

Generally speaking, we are proud to feature a wide and eclectic range of music – from folk, blues, Americana, world music, and jazz, to alternative-folk/rock, singer-songwriters, popular song, Klezmer, Cajun, Zydeco, and music that can't otherwise be classified. Talent is talent and The Grand wants to showcase it! In return for sharing of talent, The Grand will provide a table to sell merchandise and display promotional information, as well as a small stipend for your time. *(Stipend commensurate with experience, to be discussed during contracting period, not to exceed \$100.)*

As much as The Grand is committed to presenting local and established artists, we look forward to featuring new acts and amateur performers. If you would like to be considered for a date on our schedule, please be aware that we are booking now, **so apply early**. PLEASE, NO PHONE CALLS.

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- All bands, groups, individuals must be self contained. The Grand will supply power and basic technical support; however amps, speakers, mics and crew are the responsibility of performers.
- The Grand will provide a small stage (width: 16ft. X length: 8ft.).
- The Grand will supply (1) 8ft. table for merchandise, CD sales, promotional material and schedule of upcoming performances.
- The Grand will promote and market each Salon via Grand websites, Wilmington calendar events, newsletters, blogs, e-blasts, and marketing ventures already in place through our organization.
- The Grand asks that performers also use their own media outlets, mailing lists, websites or blogs, word of mouth networks, friends, and family to promote their performance.
- Performance setup must be done between the hours of 10:30AM and 11:45AM.
- Performers must be ready to go on at 12PM sharp.
- Performers may take one 10-minute break during the performance.
- Performers are expected to play until 1:30PM. If performer goes over the time allotted, The Grand will not compensate for that time.
- Performers are expected to be drug and alcohol free while on the premises of The Grand.
- Performers will not curse or discuss coarse sexual issues from the stage.
- Performers will not slander race, religious, or sexual preference from the stage.
- Performers are expected to not preach.
- Performance stipend is commensurate with experience and will be discussed at the time of contract.

These stipulations are not intended to censor artistry but to make the show experience safe, enjoyable, and entertaining for all who attend. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in termination of future contracts and/or removal from the premises without performance and without warning or compensation.