

The Zeiterion Performing Arts Center presents the 2017 Summer Sizzle Series

Escape the summer heat with seven cool performances at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center June through August. From rock legends to folk favorites, this year's "Summer Sizzle Series" includes: The B-52s on June 3, George Thorogood & The Destroyers on June 6, New Bedford Folk Festival on July 8 and 9, Dave Mason on July 11, New Bedford Festival Theatre's My Fair Lady July 21 – 23 and July 27 – 30, Amos Lee on August 8, and The Magpie Salute on August 8. Tickets can be purchased by calling 508-994-2900, online at www.zeiterion.org, or at the Zeiterion at 684 Purchase Street in New Bedford. Group sales are available to select shows for groups of 10 or more and can be purchased by calling 508-997-5664 x123. More information is available at zeiterion.org.

The Zeiterion's 2017 Summer Sizzle Series

The B-52s

Saturday, June 3, 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$47.50 / \$57.50 / \$67.50 / \$77.50

Nearly 40 years and more than 20 million albums into their career, there's no doubt as to why The B-52s remain one of rock music's most beloved and enduring bands. From groundbreaking songs like "Rock Lobster" and "Private Idaho" to chart-topping hits like "Love Shack" and "Roam," The B-52s' unforgettable dance-rock tunes start a party every time their music begins. As they take their party-music revolution into the 21st century, The B-52s show no signs of slowing down, serving up their own unique blend of music and showmanship to millions of fans around the world.

George Thorogood & The Destroyers

Tuesday, June 6, 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$43.50 / \$53.50 / \$63.50

With more than 40 years of touring and recording, 15 million albums sold, and 8,000 live shows, George Thorogood and his longtime band remain among the most relentless classic rock acts on tour today. The band has amassed a catalog of hits that includes "Who Do You Love," "I Drink Alone," "Move It On Over," "Get A Haircut," and the anthemic, "Bad To The Bone." They've released 16 studio albums – including six Gold and two Platinum discs – but it's their powerhouse live performances that have made GT&D legendary. On their Rocky Party Tour 2017, they will be joined by special guest Moreland and Arbuckle, who were nominated for Blues Music Awards' Rock Blues Album of the Year in 2017.

New Bedford Folk Festival

Saturday, July 8, & Sunday, July 9

Early Bird prices through June 23: Single Day \$22.50 • Weekend \$30 • Premium Pass \$125

Prices starting June 24: Single Day \$30 • Weekend \$40 • Premium Pass \$140

The New Bedford Folk Festival and The Z present two full days of the best in contemporary, Americana, traditional, blues and Celtic folk music. More than 50 artists will perform on seven stages throughout historic downtown New Bedford – ranging from the 1,200 seat Zeiterion Performing Arts Center to the intimacy of the "Meet the Performer" area. In addition to the musical performances, the festival offers activities that are free and open to the public, including: Family Fun Tent, Food Court & Bar and seven-block craft vendor marketplace.

Dave Mason

Tuesday, July 11, 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$29.50 / \$37.50 / \$45.50

Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Dave Mason returns to The Z to ignite audiences with his beloved rock masterpiece Alone Together, featuring fan favorites like "All Along the

Watchtower” and “Feelin’ Alright.” His Alone Together Again Tour will include personal photos and stories to make one of rock n’ roll’s favorite albums come alive in a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience. Best known for his soulful voice and unsurpassed guitar playing, Mason was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a founding member of the group Traffic, and continues performing as a solo artist with sold-out shows all over the world. A quintessential rock star, Mason has collaborated with numerous members of music elite, including Jimi Hendrix, George Harrison, Paul McCartney, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson, Eric Clapton, and many more. He will be joined by special guests Don Dixon and Marti Jones on stage.

New Bedford Festival Theatre’s My Fair Lady

July 21 – 23, July 27 – 30, various times

Tickets: \$40 / \$50 / \$55

Broadway’s most honored musical, My Fair Lady was created by the celebrated musical team of Alan Jay Lerne and Frederick Loewe, directed by the legendary Moss Hart, and starred Rex Harrison and Julie Andrews. After a successful run on Broadway, the show and original stars, moved to London where they became the toast of two continents! Several years later Warner Brothers brought My Fair Lady to the screen starring Rex Harrison and Audrey Hepburn. The film won 10 Oscars, including Best Picture! Join Henry Higgins, Colonel Pickering and Eliza Doolittle for this beloved tale of love and transformation.

Amos Lee

Tuesday, August 1, 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$39.50 / \$49.50 / \$59.50

Chart-topping folk-soul troubadour Amos Lee stops by The Z for a special one-night stand on his North American Summer tour. This Philadelphia-born former schoolteacher has toured with legendary artists like Bob Dylan and Paul Simon, collaborated with Norah Jones, Lucinda Williams, Alison Krauss, and Zac

Brown Band. He's just released his new single "Vaporize," which indicates a distinct musical evolution for the critically acclaimed singer and songwriter. Driven by expansive production, elegant keys, and his unmistakable soulful delivery, the song immediately enchants and signals a bright new chapter for Lee.

The Magpie Salute

Tuesday, August 8, 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$35 / \$45 / \$55

Rich Robinson, co-founding member of The Black Crowes, brings together two former Black Crowes bandmates – guitarist Marc Ford and bassist Sven Pipien – to create The Magpie Salute! The band instantly sold out its first performance at New York's Gramercy Theatre in January 2017, and three subsequent dates were added and sold out within minutes. To create The Magpie Salute's new sound, Rich and his ensemble have called upon their collective influences, from R&B, country and spirituals, to artists such as Sly Stone, Neil Young, and The Small Faces – a vast musical landscape which, at its core, is pure rock n' roll. The band is comprised of writer/guitarist/vocalist Rich Robinson, guitarist Marc Ford, bassist Sven Pipien, drummer Joe Magistro, keyboardist Matt Slocum, and guitarist Nico Bereciartua. In addition, Rich has pulled together a fine cast of vocalists, including lead singer John Hogg (Hookah Brown, Moke), former Crowes singer Charity White, and background singers Adrien Reju and Katrine Ottosen.

The Zeiterion Performing Arts Center is a non-profit organization with a mission to provide New Bedford and the region with performing arts programming of excellence that inspires, educates, engages and entertains. Tickets are available for purchase at www.zeiterion.org, by calling 508-994-2900, or in person at the box office at 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA. Zeiterion Box Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00

p.m., Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and two hours before each performance.