



## NEWS RELEASE

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### RIVERFRONT NIGHTS TO BEGIN JUNE 23

...The Prodigals, Shawn Camp, Oteil Burbridge, Overland Express

Downtown on **Chattanooga's Waterfront** is the place to be on **Saturday Nights** this summer. This **Free** Music Series will take place on a new floating barge next to the Chattanooga Pier on the beautiful 21<sup>st</sup> Century Waterfront. Leave your cares and bring your chairs!

Riverfront Nights kicks off **Saturday, June 23**, with music from **The Prodigals** presented by Dirty Nelly's, one of the country's premier Celtic rock bands delivering their inimitable East-Coast Irish sound. 7-10 p.m.

**June 30, Rolando Matias and the Afro-Rican Ensemble** presented by Bluewater Grill and Big River Grill will energize the crowd with their eight-piece international award winning Latin Jazz group. 7-10 p.m.

**July 7**, Chattanooga's claim to fame, Primo Party Rock Band **Up with the Joneses**, will be rocking the riverfront. Also performing July 7 is Atlanta's showcase rock band with twins **Liquid Jungle**. 7-10 p.m.

Picking up **July 21** is **Two High String Band** presented by the Canyon Grill. They bring great harmonies, unexpected instrumental twists, and stirring tales from bluegrass scenes. Having recorded albums with well known artists such as David Grisman, Vassar Clements, Tony Trischka, Chojo Jacques and Eric Thorin, you never know who might turn out to pick with Two High on the Tennessee. 7-10 p.m.

Having written, performed and recorded songs for CBS and ABC, **Julius Curcio** will bring his full band to entertain for one Riverfront Night Saturday, **Aug. 4**. 7-10 p.m.

Chattanooga's favorite rock band **Overland Express** will be rocking the river Sept. 8. 7-10 p.m.

The world knows **Oteil Burbridge** as the Allman Brothers bassist and as a founding member of The Aquarium Rescue Unit. On **Sept. 22, Oteil and the Peacemakers** presented by the Boat House will bring more attention to Oteil's skills. 7-10 p.m.

Academy of Country Music Awards nominee for both Song of the Year and Single Record for the Year, **Shawn Camp** presented by Sugar's BBQ will bring his elaborate abilities to the Riverfront Nights series on **Sept. 29. Shawn Camp** is one of Music Row's hotter songsmiths (with four cuts on the new Josh Turner disc alone), plus an in-demand session player, with unassailable chops that run the rockabilly-to-bluegrass gamut. 7-10 p.m.

Riverfront Nights is being produced by Friends of the Festival Event Management. This event will not be gated, roads will not be closed and it will be FREE to everyone in the Chattanooga community. Food concessions and alcoholic beverages will be served at this event. Boat parking is available on the Waterfront through Marine Max which provides free and fee-based boat parking.

For more information, visit [www.RiverfrontNights.com](http://www.RiverfrontNights.com) or call 423-756-2211.

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