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Old Town Cape kicks off spring Tunes at Twilight with Bat Bennett May 1, 2014 | Contact: Nicholle Hinkle, Project Manager | 573.334.8085

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. – The spring series of Old Town Cape's Tunes at Twilight starts Friday, May 16 at 7 p.m. with Bat Bennett.

Bennett is a singer-songwriter who has been playing guitar since the age of 9 and has toured all over the southwest with various bands to play. Today, he performs at American Legion posts throughout the country as well as Elk's Clubs, hotels, and nightclubs.

Tunes at Twilight is an award winning outdoor concert series held on Friday nights at the Common Pleas Courthouse Gazebo (Lorimier and Broadway) in Cape Girardeau. Families from all parts of Cape and surrounding communities come downtown every week for the free hour long concert for 6 weeks in the spring and 6 weeks in the fall. While Old Town Cape and key volunteers plan and organize the event every year, the premier event sponsor is SoutheastHEALTH. Additional sponsors include Cape Air and FOX 23 KBSI and grant assistance is provided through the Missouri Arts Council.

Future spring performers include Coles Whalen, Still on the Hill, Wil Maring, Craig Carothers, and Leslie Dysinger. For a complete line up visit www.oldtowncape.org/events or visit Old Town Cape on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.

"We are really looking forward to this season's lineup! A lot of the artists are returning to Tunes at Twilight as fan favorites and we've got a couple new, very talented musicians as well that are sure to impress," comments booking manager Casey Zimmerman. She and her husband Bruce volunteer for Old Town Cape to ensure the success of Tunes at Twilight.

Stacy Dohogne Lane is a regular Tunes at Twilight attendee and is looking forward to the 2014 season. "Sitting outside, listening to the music, enjoying a snack and visiting with the folks I run into is one of my favorite ways to spend a Friday evening in the spring and fall. It's also something I love to tell visitors about through my job at the Convention and Visitors Bureau! It's one of those 'only in Cape Girardeau' events that makes me proud of our community and the amazing things we have going on here."

In case of rain, the indoor location will be announced on the Old Town Cape website no later than 4 p.m. the day of the event. For more information about Tunes at Twilight, please contact the Old Town Cape office at 334-8085 or visit www.oldtowncape.org/events.

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