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Old Town Cape kicks off spring Tunes at Twilight series with Donna Herula **April 29, 2013 | 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 17 at 7 p.m. with Donna Herula.

Herula is a singer-songwriter in the Blues genre. She has been influenced by slide guitar players Johnny Winter, Rory Block and Eric Sardinas. She was a semifinalist in the 2012 Yamaha Six String Theory international guitar competition and placed in the top six of the blues guitarist category among contestants from 58 countries.

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 Corinne Chapman, Dan Bliss, Dana Cooper, Danny Santos and Stephen Simmons. 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.

Rozz Ridings, a regular Tunes at Twilight attendee says, "As a long time resident of downtown Cape Girardeau, I love being able to walk down the street and enjoy music in the neighborhood. It creates a sense of connectivity for residents and draws people from all over to downtown." Ridings believes that Tunes at Twilight is an irreplaceable tradition in the neighborhood and that Old Town Cape has done a fantastic job in continuing this tradition.

In case of rain, the indoor location will be at Rose Theater on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University. 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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