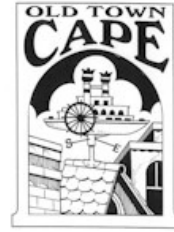


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OLD TOWN CAPE KICKS OFF TUNES AT TWILIGHT SPRING SERIES

Cape Girardeau, MO – The spring series of Old Town Cape’s Tunes at Twilight starts this Friday, May 13 at 7 p.m. with singer-songwriter Coles Whalen.

Whalen is a singer-songwriter in the American tradition. She has toured through the U.S. and Canada, released two follow-up length records and sold more than 11,000 CD’s. She has also appeared with hip hop superstar Akon and has opened for Joan Jett, Pat Benatar and Paula Cole.

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. The series provides a free hour long concert for 6 weeks in the spring and 6 weeks in the fall. The Premier event sponsor is SoutheastHEALTH . Additional sponsors include Cape Air and Montgomery Bank and grant assistance is provided through the Missouri Arts Council.

Future spring performers include Jimmy Davis, Giant City Slickers, John Latini, Craig Carothers and Dana Cooper. For a complete line up visit www.oldtowncape.org/events.

“We have some really exciting talent coming from around the country this year! I think the audience will enjoy what we have lined up,” comments booking manager Larry Underberg. Underberg and his wife Jean volunteer for Old Town Cape each year to ensure the success of Tunes at Twilight.

Katheia Corrigan, a regular Tunes at Twilight attendee says, “Tunes at Twilight is Americana at it's finest. People come by cars, motorcycles, bicycles, and on foot to listen to good music with their friends and neighbors. They bring their kids, dogs, snacks, chairs and blankets for an evening of great relaxation. I love the diversity and the atmosphere.”

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. The concerts are also listed on the events tab of the Old Town Cape Facebook page at www.facebook.com/oldtowncape.

Old Town Cape is a nationally accredited Main Street Program that works to build a downtown community that cherishes its past and is an economically viable district in which the citizens of Cape Girardeau can live, work and play.

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