



Town of Bowdoinham

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2025 Summer Concert Series

This agreement is made between the Town of Bowdoinham and Earl Bigelow, D/B/A Watersong Music, for the Town of Bowdoinham's Summer Concert Series.

On average the Town is willing to spend up to \$500 per band, for a total of \$4,500. In addition, a flat rate of \$150 per concert for hired AV assistance, for a total of \$1,350. And a flat fee of \$200 for the administration of the concert series, for a grand total of \$6,050.00.

The Town of Bowdoinham will pay up to a total of \$6,500.00 to cover all parts of this agreement to Earl Bigelow for:

Scheduling

- Nine Sunday summer concerts will be held on June 30, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, August 4, 11, 18, & 25 at Maily Waterfront Park from 6-8pm.
- In the case of inclement weather, a rain date will be scheduled for the following Wednesday.
- By January 1, 2025 Earl Bigelow will provide the Town with a list of bands and their rates, and work with Town Staff to create an agreed upon prioritized shortlist to be used to schedule the bands.
- By April 1, 2025 Earl Bigelow will provide the Town with a final schedule and budget for the series, and any marketing materials to promote the concert series.
- Earl Bigelow will be responsible for determining which state Covid-19 restrictions for concerts are applicable at the time of each concert and providing signage and notifications as necessary to ensure attendees are aware of the current requirements.
- The Town will be responsible for creating and printing all marketing materials. Earl Bigelow will help distribute marketing materials such as posters and handouts at concerts and in the community.
- Earl Bigelow, or a representative, will be present at all concerts.
- Earl Bigelow will be responsible for paying all musicians that contract to play in the Concert Series as described in this contract.

Rain dates and cancelations:

- Decisions to cancel a show due to inclement weather will be made by Town Staff and communicated to Earl Bigelow via email by 4:00 pm on the Friday before a Sunday show and Monday at 4:00 pm before a Wednesday show. Earl Bigelow is responsible for informing the bands of the cancelation and Town Staff will inform the benefit groups.
- If a band(s) cancels for a Sunday show or cannot make the Wednesday rain date, the Town will deduct the cost of the band's fees plus \$150 for the hired AV assistance for each canceled concert from the next scheduled payment to be made to Earl Bigelow.
- If the Wednesday rain date is also cancelled, there will be no additional rain dates and 50% of the band's fees will be refunded.

