

The Manzanita Music Festival 2017 poster art by Ryan Pedersen.
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MANZANITA MUSIC FESTIVAL 2017

THREE DAYS OF ROCK, BLUES, JAZZ, FOLK, COUNTRY & MORE

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FOR COAST WEEKEND

The Manzanita Music Festival, a three-day tempest of art and music in the beach community, kicks off Friday, July 21.

Rock, blues, jazz, country and Americana are among the genres that the 20 national, regional and local bands will cover in Manzanita and Nehalem. Paul Chesne Band, Leslie Mendelson, Patrick Lamb, The Strange Tones, Lauren Sheehan and Kate & The Crocodiles are among the bands performing at the second annual event.

“It will be fun to see how the festival grows and improves in its second year,” said Gavin Bondy, trumpeter for Kate & The Crocodiles. “It was really fun last year, so this year promises to be a new and improved version of fun.”

The indie rock band from Portland includes vocalist Kate Morrison and keyboardist Craig Bidondo. Kate & The Crocodiles mixes early jazz, jazz standards, and turns 1970s and 80s rock into ballads.

Morrison said the band is looking forward to this year’s festival and will perform with a special guest.

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ABOVE: The Strange Tones combine blues, rockabilly, surf and vintage R&B. BELOW: Manzanita Music Festival Founder Beth Carter-Boyer, right, with assistant Karen McCarty



WANT TO HELP?

The Manzanita Music Festival needs volunteers in all areas. Please email karen.mccarty.music@gmail.com or call 503-812-9138 for info on how to get involved.

MUSICAL LINE-UP

Friday, July 21 — Rex Champ Field

5 p.m. Scratchdog Stringband
6 p.m. Welcome, opening of festival, etc.
6:30 p.m. Adams & Costello
7:30 p.m. Will West & the Friendly Strangers
9 p.m. Paul Chesne Band

Saturday, July 22 — Downtown Manzanita

11 a.m. The Sedona Fire Band
Noon Rhythm Method

1 p.m. Tony Smiley
2:15 p.m. Leslie Mendelson
3:30 p.m. Kate & the Crocodiles

Saturday, July 22 — Rex Champ Field

5 p.m. Crackpot Babies
6 p.m. Rainwalkers
7 p.m. The Early Stuff
8 p.m. Leslie Mendelson & Paul Chesne
9:30 p.m. The Strange Tones

Sunday, July 23 — Downtown Manzanita

11 a.m. Lauren Sheehan
Noon Bluejug
1 p.m. Jazzati-tude
2 p.m. Countryside Ride
3 p.m. Lauren Sheehan
4 p.m. Patrick Lamb