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MEDIA RELEASE

Ruttger's announces Summer Concert Series

Deerwood, Minn. – May 4, 2017 – Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge will host an eight-event Summer Concert Series beginning on Memorial Day Weekend, the resort announced today.

Local and regional bands will perform on the shores of Bay Lake on select weekends throughout the summer. For two of the concerts, Ruttger's will transform a portion on the resort into a street dance. All concerts are open to the public. Admission is \$5 per person.

"There is something magical about good live music on a sunny, warm summer night," Chris Ruttger, president of Ruttger's said. "We are happy to provide a family friendly, high-quality entertainment option for our guests and members of the community. Everyone is invited to enjoy the shows."

Food and drink will be available, including Coca-Cola products and beer from Cuyuna Brewing Company. Seating and tables will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Concert goers are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

RUTTGER'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Saturday, May 27	Tami Lee and the Northern Lights Band
Sunday, May 28	Erin & Madison
Saturday, June 17	Alpensterne
Saturday, July 1	October Son
Saturday, July 8	Shane Martin Band – STREET DANCE
Friday, July 14	Ipsa Facto
Saturday, Aug. 26	King Wilkie's Dream – STREET DANCE
Saturday, Sept. 2	Copperhead Creek

For more information about the acts that are part of the concert series, go to ruttgers.com/summer-concert-series.

The concert series is sponsored by Viking Coca-Cola and Cuyuna Brewing Company.

About Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge

Ruttgers' Bay Lake Lodge is a premier family resort on the shores of Bay Lake in Deerwood, Minn. The Ruttger family has owned and operated the resort since its opening in 1898, making it the oldest continually owned family resort in Minnesota. Priding itself on treating all guests like family, Ruttger's features 27 holes of golf, full marina service, fine dining, retail establishments, meeting and convention space, a spa and more.



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TAMI LEE AND THE NORTHERN LIGHTS BAND

SATURDAY, MAY 27 | 6:30 P.M.

Concert on the Deck

One of the Midwest's best country and variety shows. Playing and singing since early childhood, Tami Lee has developed into one of the most talented and dedicated singers in the music business today. She assembled a first-class band and hit the road as Tami Lee and The Northern Lights. The group travels and performs often, and has become one of the areas hottest acts.

<http://www.tamilee.net/index.html>

ERIN & MADISON

SUNDAY, MAY 28 | 4:30 P.M.

Concert on the Deck

Concert is Free to the public

Erin & Madison have been delighting Ruttger's guests for many years. An acoustic duo from the south Twin Cities metro area, they have played all across the state of Minnesota and enjoy performing music from the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and today.

The concert is in conjunction with the Ruttger's Wine and Cheese presentation on the deck.

<https://www.gigmasters.com/acoustic-band/erin-and-madison-me-2-music>

ALPENSTERNE**SATURDAY, JUNE 17 | 6 P.M.**

Concert on the Deck

FREE with paid admission into Ruttger's Beer and Bacon Bonanza!

Alpensterne is one the most unique and musically diverse groups performing today. The group performs some of Germany's most loved folk songs with Jim Strehlke's incredible jodeling. Jim mastered the art of European jodeling from one of Germany's greatest, Sepp Diepolder.

<https://www.jodler.biz/>**OCTOBER SON****SATURDAY, JULY 1 | 6:30 P.M.**

Concert on the Deck

Brainerd's own October Son plays mostly classic rock and songs by bands such as the Eagles, Johnny Cash, Toby Keith, the Little River Band and Nickelback. This concert is part of Ruttger's Fourth of July Celebration. Fireworks are Sunday, July 2.

<https://www.facebook.com/October-Son-82633936668/>**SHANE MARTIN BAND****SATURDAY, JULY 8 | 6:30 P.M.**

Street Dance Concert

Shane Martin is quickly becoming one of the top draws in the Midwest with a unique blend of modern country rock. He routinely performs over 150 shows per year. From sharing the stage with numerous national acts to captivating audience at festivals or in a packed venue, Shane Martin concerts are a high energy good time that get crowds on their feet dancing, singing along and always leave them wanting for more.

This is a street dance concert. Old Hwy 6 (the road between Auntie M's and The Country Store) will be transformed into an outdoor concert paradise.

<http://www.shanemartin.com/>**IPSO FACTO****FRIDAY, JULY 14 | 6:30 P.M.**

Concert on the deck

IpsO Facto is a Minneapolis-based reggae/funk/jazz band that has played for audiences around the world, including numerous times at Ruttger's. The rock-style reggae band was formed in 1986 by three brothers: Wain, Juju and Greg McFarlane.

<https://www.facebook.com/IpsO-Facto-627446387283606/>

KING WILKIE'S DREAM

SATURDAY, AUG. 26 | 6 P.M.

Street Dance Concert

King Wilkie's Dream plays really good, down-home American music. You'll hear a healthy dose of bluegrass, but also a bit of blues, swing, Americana, country, tin pan alley, old time, and maybe even a little pop – all in their signature "big noise" style.

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<https://kwdream.com/home>

COPPERHEAD CREEK

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2 | 6:30 P.M.

Concert on the deck

Copperhead Creek from the Twin Cities area is a rockin' country band, playing current top 40 country as well as some of the old school hits.

www.copperheadcreekband.com