

Crestone Music Festival

This year's local acts at the Crestone Music Festival

The 12th Annual Crestone Music Festival will be held August 6, 7 & 8 at the Challenger Golf Club in Crestone, CO. Saturday's headliner is Booker T. Booker is a Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee and 3-time Grammy winner. Sunday's headliner will be Creole Bayou Blues man Tab Benoit. Friday's headliner is the unusual and electrifying Lunar Fire. You can purchase advance tickets as well as check out all band bios at www.crestfest.org or by calling our office at 719-256-4533. Now for this year's local acts:

Andy Skellenger's Percussion Project

This is a unique percussion ensemble, bringing to life the traditional art of Indian Classical drumming with a fresh modern approach. Tablist Andy Skellenger is a 27-year-old professional percussionist, educator, and drum maker based in Crestone, Colorado. He will be accompanied by two exceptional percussionists in



The Crestone Charter School Ukelele Krew—a special treat. CCS photo

new audiences to naturally feel and move with the deeply expressive and complex rhythmic cadence of tabla music. Rumor has it that they will be joined by Crestone's own bevy of belly dancers. Stay tuned.

Rescue Party

This will be a one-of-a-kind show as Barry Monroe, Tedd Brumm and Tom Dessain are joining forces with drummer Dale Smith, percussionist Andy Skellenger, guitarist Eli Dokson and the amazing keyboard player from the Dave Brubeck Quartet, Chuck Lamb. This is a show you won't

want to miss. Not only will there be the usual over-the-top harmonies, great new songs and the rock, reggae, country, funk with beautiful tear-jerkin' ballads you are used to, but the sound of this large band will simply blow you away! Don't miss them!

Strange Lights

Strange Lights is a folk, pop, rock, and psychedelic trio with drums, bass, guitar and dual vocals comprised of Lonny Roth, Deb Zazzo and Robert Edsel. *Colorado Music Buzz* magazine says Strange Lights' "melodic alt-rock, indie, pop and folk styles" are "well worth your time of day." Over a quarter million songs downloaded from their website, www.strangelights.net, so far, is proof that people all over the world agree!

Second Civil War

Second Civil War is a group formed from students from the Crestone Charter School. Their sound ranges from funk/punk to psychedelic rock and metal. Their influences are all the pretty colors.

Lucid Dream

Lucid Dream is another group formed from students from the Crestone Charter School. Their sound



Steve Storm. courtesy photo

ranges from surf 'n' turf to classic/progressive rock. Influences include their moms, the numbers three, six and eleventytwo...oh, and Frank Zappa.

JuJu Bomb

JuJu Bomb has been around for over a year and has played mainly around the San Luis Valley, and has recorded a CD, which has gained them a large local fan base. They blend together punk rock, ska, folk and reggae. Their performances are packed with intense energy, wild enthusiasm and a lot of fun. JuJu Bomb connects with the audience by their upbeat tunes so they can be comfortable with themselves and dance hard, feel good and enjoy some unique and original songs.

Steve and Trevor Storm

Steve first started playing guitar as a way to relax while immersed in studying classical music. Starting out in folk and blues, Steve got into Celtic music about 10 years ago. He is now arranging new and older traditional Celtic tunes for solo guitar, using a steel string guitar, open tunings and finger style. He has a website, www.



JuJu Bomb is: Jahil Bragassa, Nick Pelquin, Max Stollmeyer, Garrett Pearson. They will be bringing their reckless-ska-folk-punk to the Crestone Music Festival this year. courtesy photo



Ricardo Peña and his band. courtesy photo

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