

# Burlington Free Press Stage

## US MARINE CORPS BAND

9/3-9/7 ONLY!



Enjoy the music of this 45-member military band from Albany, Ga., Thursday through Monday at 1:00 pm on the Free Press stage and at various locations around the grounds daily and marching in the Fair Parade at 5:00 pm. Don't miss the Grandstand performance Thursday evening!



## First Night Burlington's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rising Star Search

Auditions will be held for young people between the ages of 12-18 years of age and 10 finalists will be selected to perform on New Year's Eve. The winner will be showcased on Tim Kavanagh's Late Night Saturday program on WCAX and will receive other prizes. The Champlain Valley Fair and The Burlington Free Press are partnering with First Night Burlington in taping auditions. These audition tapes will then be put online for voting and the final 10 performers will be selected for New Year's Eve.

### Who?

- Any Vermont teen ages 12-18
- Solo or Group Song/Instrument Only
- Solo performers must bring a music CD without vocals in order to audition

### What?

- An opportunity to audition for our upcoming teen talent search contest

### When?

- Auditions: August 29th and 30th at 3 pm and 6 pm.

### Where?

- The Champlain Valley Fair at The Burlington Free Press Stage

### How?

Sign up today at [www.burlingtonfreepress.com/risingstar](http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/risingstar). Pre-registering for the fair auditions is highly recommended. Time slots will be assigned and you will be contacted with details. Free tickets for entry into the fair will be provided to the person auditioning and one parent.

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**VT Talent Showcase**  
See your neighbors and friends on stage daily  
1, 3, 6 pm  
Monday through Friday

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## **Monday, August 31 (1:00, 3:00 & 6:00 pm) - RIK & BEC**

Rik & Bec draw from the deep well of American music that spans the gap from traditional ballads, blues and cowboy songs to their own roots-based original music. Rik Palieri plays banjo, guitar, uke and Native American flute, and Rebecca Padula covers guitar and vocals.

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## **Tuesday, September 1 (1:00, 3:00 & 6:00 pm) Roadhouse Charlie, Ruby And George The Roadhouse Wranglers**

Charlie (Don Villemaire) and Ruby (Vanessa Zerillo) are dedicated to the music of old time country and western music from its "Golden Age," circa. 1930 to 1980. They're joined by George Seymour on banjo, fiddle and pedal steel.

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## **Wednesday, September 2 (1:00, 3:00 & 6:00 pm) – Keeghan Nolan**

Keeghan, from Fairfield, Vermont, has won acclaim and several honors recently, including the 2005 VT/NY Mayor's Cup Idol, and the 2006 New England Colgate Country Showdown. In 2007 Keeghan won First Place in the 15-year-old category at the CMA Music City Rising Star Vocal Competition in Nashville, and finished third overall out of 250 contestants.

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## **Thursday, September 3 (3:00 & 6:00 pm)**

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## **Friday, September 4 (3:00 & 6:00 pm) – Prana**

Vermont-based Prana is a multi-genre crossover, "feel good" original band that incorporates folk, blues, jazz, funk, indie and acoustic rock. The group has won praise for its impassioned live performances, showcasing a rich, genre-defying sound.