

'GOOD' TIMES

Better Than Ezra's Kevin Griffin joins Collective Soul's Ed Roland to rock Seafood Festival

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With hits like "Good," "Desperately Wanting" and "Extra Ordinary" under his belt, BMI award-winning songwriter and Better Than Ezra front man Kevin Griffin can't wait to come back to Destin.



ED ROLAND
 Collective Soul

Growing up in Monroe, La., Griffin is no stranger to Destin after spending his college spring breaks in the "World's Luckiest Fishing Village."

"We are familiar with the area and the whole boardwalk concept they have," he said. "It's going to be cool."

Griffin will be in town for the 33rd annual Destin Seafood Festival, along with Collective Soul front man Ed Roland as they tune up for their upcoming Southern Gentlemen Tour, which begins Oct. 23 in New York City.

With multiple platinum-certified records and No. 1 radio hits to their credit, the duo is taking a step back from the big arenas and performing a series of acoustic shows set in intimate settings. The shows are designed to give their fans a once-in-a-lifetime

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KEVIN GRIFFIN
 Better Than Ezra

THREE DAYS, 10 STAGES, 60 SHOWS, ALL FREE

The 33rd Annual Destin Seafood Festival kicks off Friday. This year's festival has a few changes from years past: Admission is free, and the festival will stretch along Destin harbor from The Emerald Grande to the Boathouse Oyster Bar. The festival is open Friday (4-10 p.m.), Saturday (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.) and Sunday (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and will feature a variety of food vendors in addition to harbor-front staples such as AJ's, Dewey Destin's, The Shed and The Fisherman's Wharf. A children's play area and chef cooking demonstrations will be set up along the harbor in addition to multiple stages, featuring musical acts Andy Velo, The Southern Gentlemen and Heritage.



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TUNES: The Destin Seafood Festival will be a harbor-wide event this year featuring local acts like Heritage, which wowed crowds last year.

Seafood Fest ready to rock

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tradition draws 30,000-plus visitors each year and will be set up along the length of the Destin harbor from HarborWalk Village at the foot of the

With a theme of "Heritage on the Harbor," the 33rd Annual Destin Seafood Festival is free and kicks off Friday, Sept. 30. This highly anticipated

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September 30-October 2
 Along the Destin Harbor

FREE ADMISSION
 LOCAL SEAFOOD • ARTS & CRAFTS
 LIVE MUSIC FEATURING
 ANDY VELO BAND &
 SOUTHERN GENTLEMEN TOUR



Festival Hours:
 Friday, Sept. 30: 4:00pm-10:00pm
 Saturday, Oct. 1: 10:00am-10:00pm
 Sunday, Oct. 2: 11:00am-4:00pm



For event schedule, parking & shuttle info:
www.destinseafoodfestival.org

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Destin Bridge to the Boathouse Oyster Bar. The new and expanded venue will bring the Destin Seafood Festival back to its roots on the Destin harbor.

Special live headliner entertainment on Friday will be the Southern Gentleman's Tour with Ed Roland and Kevin Griffith of Collective Soul and Better than Ezra and the Andy Velo Band, Jim Beam's "Emerging Artist." A dazzling fireworks show will close out the evening.

Broadcast Music Inc. (BMD) and the Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association will bring in 15 of the most talented songwriters in country and popular music to entertain. These award-winning musicians are a who's who of songwriters of country music and have written for and collaborated with such stars as Willie Nelson, Rascal Flatts, Toby Keith, Jason Aldean and many more. Big local favorites Forrest Williams, Heritage, High Racket Bracket, Coco-

nut Radio and Cheryl Jones once again will perform for their loyal crowds each day.

In addition to amazing live entertainment, 50 arts and crafts artists will be on site. Visitors will enjoy an abundance of delicious food selections from 20 food vendors throughout the venue.

Observe and learn first-hand at cooking demonstrations by well-known area chefs at the Fresh From Florida outdoor demonstration kitchen. Cooking demonstrations at the Ferguson/Okaloosa Gas-provided Gulf Safe Seafood Kitchen will take place outdoors on the east side of Fisherman's Wharf.

While the adults are savoring seafood, there's plenty to do for the kids, too. Sandy the Swordfish, the brand new official Destin Seafood Festival mascot, will be welcoming attendees. A special Kid's Zone will include everything from bounce houses, face painting and hamster balls to arts

SEAFOOD? EAT IT

The harborwide Seafood Festival in Destin will be a weekend of fun, food and good tunes. Hours of operation are:

- Sept. 30: 4-10 p.m.
- Oct. 1: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Oct. 2: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For a complete lineup of musical acts, see thedestinlog.com.

and crafts activities for kids of all ages. A mingo toss, kid's fishing clinic and tug of war contest are also on the schedule of activities.

Destin Seafood Festival parking will be in the vicinity of the event, Emerald Grande's parking deck and the Destin Community Center. Free shuttles will be offered to and from Destin Com-



SAVOR THE SENSES

An exciting addition to this year's Destin Seafood Festival is the Fresh From Florida outdoor demonstration kitchen. Festival attendees can observe, sample and learn first-hand from well-known area chefs exactly how to prepare sumptuous, fresh Gulf seafood dishes. Cooking demonstrations at the Ferguson/Okaloosa Gas-provided Gulf Safe Seafood Kitchen will take place outdoors on the east side of Fisherman's Wharf.

Sept. 30: 6:30 p.m.:
Chef Jim Richard - Stinky's Fish Camp

Oct. 1: 11 a.m.: Chef Jim Shirah - Dewey Destin's Seafood

• 1 p.m.: Chef Jimmy McManus - Emerald

Grande
• 3 p.m.: Chef Tim Cheyrick - McGuires Irish Pub

• 5 p.m.: Chef Tim Creehan - Cuvee Bistro

Oct. 2: 1 p.m.: Chef Tim Creehan - Cuvee Bistro

mons and The Track, both on U.S. Highway 98 in Destin.

The free event is presented by The Destin Charter Boat Association. Presenting sponsors include The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association, BMI,

Emerald Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau, Visit Florida and ResortQuest. For further information and entertainment schedules, visit the Festival's Facebook page or www.DestinSeafoodFestival.org.

September 28-30, 2011

Seafood Fest Schedule

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Destin Seafood Festival

Artist/Act	Stage	Time	Location
Mike & Micros	Club Stage	3:00pm - 7:00pm	Long Reef
The Andy Velo Band	Club Stage		Long Reef
Alison Moreno & Brent Cobb	Tucki Stage		Long Reef
Ronnie Satterfield	Tucki Stage		Long Reef
Trent Summar & Hugh Mitchell	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Tim James & Kendall Marvel	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
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Bobby Tomberlin & Candl Carpenter	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Jim Richard (Stinky's)	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Chief	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Trent Summar & Brent Cobb	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Jimmy Shirah (Dewey Destin)	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Chief	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Jimmy McManus (Emerald Grande)	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Chief	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Tim Choryk (McGuire's)	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Chief	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Tim Creehan (Cuvee Bistro)	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Chief	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Bobby Tomberlin & Candl Carpenter	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Hugh Mitchell & Gary Hamman	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Ronnie Satterfield	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
High Bracket Racket	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Forrest Williams Band	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Bill LaBoony & Tim James	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Cocunut String Band	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Kemosabe	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Rusty Hammerstrum	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Zack Roznicka	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Hugh Mitchell	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Jones & Company	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Kelly Byrd	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Gary Hamman & Charlie Worsham	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Tim Creehan (Cuvee Bistro)	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Chief	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Brent Collis & Trent Summar	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Chris Alverado	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Jones & Company	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Andy Velo Band	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Black Eyed Blonde	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Jason Clarke	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar
Rusty Hammerstrum	Heritage		Boat House Oyster Bar



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September 30

Destin Seafood Fest



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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

4:00 PM	Opening Ceremony Bridgette Tatum & Danny Myrick	Gary Hamman & John Wiggins	Bill LaBounty & Aaron Barker
5:00 PM			
6:00 PM			
7:00 PM	Southern Gentleman's Tour	Something Fishy	Sugar Cute Jane
8:00 PM	FIREWORKS 8:30		
9:00 PM	Flash Flood		

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST

11:00 AM			
12:00 PM	Hugh Mitchell & Tim James		
1:00 PM			
2:00 PM	Alison Moreno & Danny Myrick	Charlie Worsham & Ryan Tyndall	
3:00 PM			
4:00 PM	Flash Flood		
5:00 PM	Randell Marvel & John Wiggins		Brent Cobb & Charlie Worsham
6:00 PM			
7:00 PM	Wartown	Summer Breeze	Randy Stovens
8:00 PM	Flash Flood		
9:00 PM			

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2ND

11:00 AM			
12:00 PM	Danny Myrick & Bridgette Tatum & Allison Moreno & Tim James & Bill LaBounty	Summer Breeze	
1:00 PM	Bobby Tomberlin & Candie Carpenter		
2:00 PM			
3:00 PM	Cadillac Willy		
4:00 PM			
5:00 PM			
6:00 PM			Blue Law Grove Jim Sessin
7:00 PM	Karaoke		

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FESTIVAL HOURS: Fri
Saturday, October 1: 10:00am-10
For more information:

