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Treasure Island's Memorial Weekend Concert on the Beach

This year's Sun, Sand & Symphony is May 25 & 26, 2007

Think of it as a beach picnic with the Tampa Bay Symphony dropping by to entertain you and your buds. That's the beauty of Sun, Sand & Symphony, Treasure Island's longest-running and best-loved kick-off to summer.

Sun, Sand & Symphony, now in its 12th year is Friday, May 25, (5 to 10pm) and Saturday, May 26 (1pm to 10pm) on the beach at 104th Avenue.

This year, the 2007 Sun, Sand & Symphony gets back to the musical roots that people appreciated most: drag a cooler, some beach chairs and an umbrella to the beach at 104th Avenue and kick back with an afternoon and evening of music, then ooh and ahhh during the fireworks at 9pm.

Food and drink is, of course, a staple of Sun, Sand & Symphony. You can either fill your picnic basket and cooler, or pick up some burgers, snacks and drinks from several concession tents on the beach. The beer tent is *very* popular. Reserved tables for 8 are also available for \$250, which includes an assortment of wines, sodas, waters and snacks. Call 727-547-4575 ext. 238 to reserve a table.

Some tips for the concerts:

- Arrive early. It's a big beach but the best spots fill up fast.
- The Suncoast Beach Trolley stops directly at the concert site. Parking on the beach at 112th Avenue & Gulf Boulevard is available **Saturday only** for \$5 per vehicle.
- It's worth it to stay to the end. It's nice to walk on the beach in the evening while the traffic on Gulf Boulevard clears.

Friday, May 25, 2007 6 to 10pm

Dennis Wallace & Friends - 6 to 9pm Friday, May 25. Country, bluegrass, and rock from one heckuva fine guitar-picker and performer. Dennis Wallace has a great song for everybody, done with fun and passion.

Saturday, May 26, 2007 1pm to 10pm

Motown Act III - 1 to 5pm Saturday, May 26. Show band with songs and dancers covering the classic Motown high-energy sound of the 60's and 70's.

The Tampa Bay Symphony - 7:30pm to 9pm Saturday, May 26. The Tampa Bay Symphony was founded in 1986. The 90+ musicians, all of whom are volunteers, come from many walks of life and all ages. From fist-pumping patriotic anthems to show tune sing-alongs, the Tampa Bay Symphony delivers an exceptional soundtrack for an evening on the beach.

Look at our Sun, Sand & Symphony page at www.mytreasureisland.org