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Huey Lewis and The News are truly one of America's great rock 'n' roll bands. As they enter their 36th year together, their contagious brand of music has outlasted countless trends, and still fresh as ever. Formed from two rival Bay Area bands in 1979, they continue to thrill audiences worldwide, selling over 20 million albums in the process, earning them the right to mark their place on the pop history map.

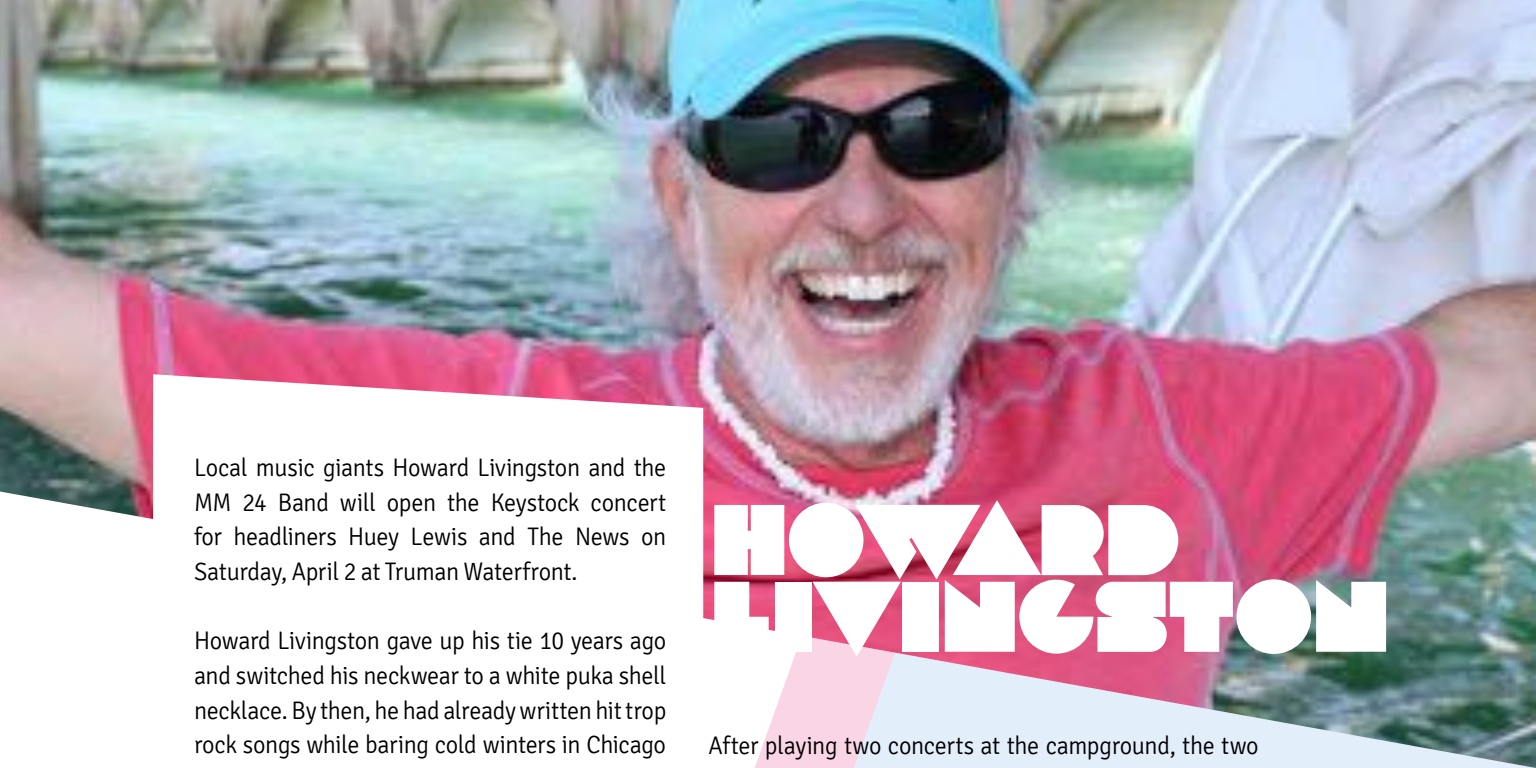
These Grammy Award winners have written and performed such classic Top Ten Hits as "Heart of Rock & Roll", "Stuck With You", "I Want A New Drug", "If This Is It", "Hip To Be Square" "Do You Believe In Love" and "Workin' For A Livin'". The group also wrote and performed "The Power of Love" and "Back in Time" for the hit film Back To The Future. "The Power of Love", nominated for an Academy Award, went to #1 on Billboard's singles chart, and was a smash hit worldwide.



Huey Lewis and The News are: Huey Lewis (vocals and harmonica), Johnny Colla (saxophone, guitar and vocals), Bill Gibson (drums, percussion and vocals), Sean Hopper (keyboards and vocals), Stef Burns (guitars and vocals) and John Pierce (bass). The live show features their long time horn section of San Francisco bay area luminaries: Rob Sudduth (tenor saxophone), Marvin McFadden (trumpet), and Johnnie Bamont (baritone saxophone).

As great a recording career as the band has had, there is something extra special about a Huey Lewis and The News' live show. They incorporate a variety of musical influences including R&B and soul to create their own unique sound. Frontman Huey Lewis' unmistakable voice has a rich, textured quality that lends itself well to not just their hits, but also to the variety of other songs featured in the show. Lewis also brings some bluesy tones to the performance when he breaks out into his harmonica solos. One of the highlights of the show is their a cappella rendition of early rock 'n' roll classics such as "It's Alright", "Little Bitty Pretty One" and "Sixty Minute Man".

Huey Lewis and The News have a love of music that comes through in everything they do. Be it their albums, their live performances, or the way they interact with their fans, they are a band with "Heart and Soul".



Local music giants Howard Livingston and the MM 24 Band will open the Keystock concert for headliners Huey Lewis and The News on Saturday, April 2 at Truman Waterfront.

Howard Livingston gave up his tie 10 years ago and switched his neckwear to a white puka shell necklace. By then, he had already written hit trop rock songs while baring cold winters in Chicago and a job that sent him traveling around the world to places like China.

“I was sitting in a business meeting overseas, and someone asked me what time it was in Chicago,” he said. “I was daydreaming about my dock in Summerland and said I had no idea, I was living on Key West time.”

“Living on Key West Time” became one of Livingston’s hugely popular hits, which led him to meeting up with Joe Cleghorn, owner of Lazy Lakes RV Resort located at Mile Marker 24 in the Lower Keys and the co-founder of Keystock in 2009. “He’s the real dreamer who made this all happen,” said Livingston.

HOWARD LIVINGSTON

After playing two concerts at the campground, the two quickly realized they needed to expand and upgraded to Truman Annex Waterfront.

“It’s an incredible feat to get these names down here,” said Livingston, on the bands who have played at Keystock, like Cowboy Troy, Jerry Jeff Walker, Mac McAnally, Blood, Sweat, and Tears, Three Dog Night, Grand Funk Railroad, and The Doobie Brothers. “Key West isn’t on the way to anywhere, no one is just passing through.”

Besides the tropical songs and great music, Livingston’s fans look forward to seeing the famous Johnson marine outboard he hauls on stage to mix margaritas. At some events, he “sells” the first cocktail to raise money for charities such as KOA Kid’s Care Camps, which sends children with cancer to a weeklong fun camp free of charge.



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Keystock History

Just as many melodic legends are forged, much of the Keystock Music Festival was conceptualized in Nashville, Tennessee and solidified over a few jars of blackberry moonshine

Joe Cleghorn, the festival's founder, had just purchased Lazy Lakes RV Resort on Sugarloaf Key back in 2007 when serendipity and a dose of like-minded humanity collided in the Middle Keys.

Cleghorn was introduced to local music legend Howard Livingston, who Cleghorn said, "taught me how to love and give back." The duo (along with Dave McGlathery, Mary Lynn Myers and the staff of Lazy Lakes) began hosting a series of successful concerts at the resort — never realizing they were embarking on a musical revival in the Florida Keys.

Names such as Jerry Jeff Walker, Mac McAnally and Blood Sweat and Tears began to draw hundreds of music lovers to the quaint peninsula on Lazy Lakes. In fact, Cowboy Troy (of Big & Rich) wrote "We're All the Same" during one of his stays. But as the concerts grew, Cleghorn and his team knew they would be searching for a larger venue.





And then it happened. Two defining moments that would shape the future of the Keystock Music Festival. The first took place on Cowboy Troy's tour bus. And while the complete details of the afternoon remain undisclosed, one thing is for certain; a few laughs, mixed with blackberry moonshine, led to the origin of Keystock's namesake.

After that, a trip to Nashville would add the perfect blend of humanity to Cleghorn's love for music. During a concert, Cleghorn watched as promoters awarded a local veteran a new home, which was paid for by concert proceeds. And from there, the Keystock Music Festival, along with Homes for Veterans Inc. ,(Cleghorn's non-profit that assists veterans with housing), was born.

Today, the festival has hosted names such as Three Dog Night, The Doobie Brothers, Grand Funk Railroad and, this year, Huey Lewis and the News who promises to draw thousands of fans onto the grounds at the historic Truman Waterfront. And each year, proceeds from the festival are used to support local veterans with everything from new homes to transitional housing (see pg 12).

In 2016 Danny and Maura Hughes of Two Friends Patio Restaurant joined forces with Cleghorn to present what many believe will be the largest concert in Key West's storied history as a music and arts haven . This year Huey Lewis and the News will headline the eighth annual Keystock Music Festival, which began with one man's love for music, life, and the men and women in uniform who give so much for this great nation.

Enjoy the show and we look forward to seeing you at the eighth annual Keystock Music Festival!



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Two Friends Patio Restaurant

Two Friends Patio Restaurant is now a partner in the Keystock Music Festival, combining one of Key West's most storied establishments with one of the city's freshest and most exciting events.

As a primary organizer for the festival, Two Friends Patio has proudly served the Key West community since the early 1880's. In fact, a local saloon has been at the site of the establishment's historic location along Front Street since the turn of 20th Century — and many locals claim it deserves the title of Key West's "oldest bar."

However, it wasn't until after WWI the name "Two Friends" was adopted by the saloon. And sometime after a bordello was added to the upstairs portion to accommodate the growing shrimping and military presence on the island. The restaurant also boasts two other distinctions in town; in 1941 Barbara Smith became the first female bartender in the Southernmost City. And in 1967 Two Friends debuted the first ever draft beer in Key West.

Two Friends Patio is a "must visit" for anyone looking to capture the historic nostalgia of Old Key West. Owners Danny and Maura Hughes, who purchased the restaurant a few years back, have revitalized the locale's celebrated traditions, while adding some of the best food and drinks the island has to offer.



Today Two Friends Patio has been named "Best Happy Hour" by the locals (2015 Bubbas: People's Choice Awards) along with nominations for nine other categories including Best Overall Restaurant, Best Bar, Best Customer Service and Best Live Music Venue. In addition, the restaurant is known for the best breakfast in Key West, world-famous Bloody Mary's, world-class live music and karaoke — along with some of the freshest seafood on the island for lunch and dinner.

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Keystock has hosted some of the most recognized Rock bands on the planet —including the Doobie Brothers, Three Dog Night and Huey Lewis and the News, but for concert founder Joe Cleghorn, the soul of the festival belongs to the men and women who serve our great nation.

Although Cleghorn initially set out to create a music festival to promote his Lazy Lakes RV park in the lower-Keys, he

soon found himself blending his love for music with his passion for humanity. While attending a Big & Rich concert in Nashville, Cleghorn (along with Dave McGlathery of Lazy Lakes) watched as the promoters of the show awarded a veteran with a new home. At that point, an emotional Cleghorn glanced at his friend and said, “Man, wouldn’t that be cool to do?”

And with that, Homes for Veterans Inc. was born. The non-profit, which has assisted veterans with everything from new homes to

transitional housing, has been the driving force behind the Florida Keys’ largest musical festival.

To date, Homes for Vets has assisted dozens of local veterans, including local hero and Purple Heart recipient James Carey, who was awarded a new home at the 2014 Keystock. And in 2015 proceeds from the festival assisted Army Major Rusty Bradley, who famously led his special forces unit in the battle of Sperwan Ghar.

“I’m passionate about the men and women who sacrifice for this country,” said Cleghorn. “We’ve had men and women overseas for a long time now and it’s too easy for many of us to forget they are there. That’s why it’s so important we do everything we can to help them out.”

This year, portions of your support at Keystock will continue to fund Homes for Veterans. For more visit: www.homesforusvets.com.

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