Bring Our Music Back, Inc.

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Bring Our Music Back Produces "August Nights at Harkness . . . Music the way it was!"

Bring Our Music Back, Inc in collaboration with Kitchings Productions presents *August Nights at Harkness . . . Music the way it was.* The concerts to be held at Harkness Memorial State Park, Waterford CT are scheduled for August 4 with performances by the legendary Preservation Hall Jazz Band of New Orleans and August 12, the one and only Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, under the direction of Buddy Morrow, the Gentleman's King of Big Band Swing. All concerts will be held from 6p-10p. Doors open At 5:30 for traditional picnicking. The Bee and Thistle Inn of Old Lyme will sponsor the Best Picnic awards.

President, Frank Bombaci, Sr of Bring Our Music Back, Inc and Ken Kitchings of Kitchings Productions will work with the community to bring music back to Harkness Memorial Park the way it was in the beginning ,,,,,, simple, professionally produced, wonderful mid-week music, all about family, friends and community enjoying the beauty of al fresco music in one of Connecticut's state treasures, Harkness Memorial State Park. The goal of August Nights at Harkness is to stage a community involved event for the whole family to enjoy while picnicking in the park on a summers night . All concerts will open with a youth music performance.

Bring Our Music Back, Inc is a pending non-profit 501c3 (application submitted 3/10) organization dedicated to the enrichment of life and healing through music in support of aspiring musicians, programs and services within our communities. The initiative of our concerts is designed to give burgeoning talent a voice and venue with national recording artists while providing a platform to raise funds to give back to music initiatives within the community. This is Music with Purpose.

The 2010 **August Nights at Harkness** beneficiaries will include The Isaac School, New London High School music scholarship awards, The Yellow Bus Fund of the Lyman Allyn Museum, and to the Bring Our Music Back, Inc community music initiatives of the organization.

Concert Tickets are \$20.00 in advance; \$25.00 at the Door and Ticket Packages for both concerts are \$ 37.00. Children under 12 Free with an adult. All Military are free with id. Group sales rates available (15 or more).

For all tickets go to www.bringourmusicback.org or call (860) 434-1882.

Concert Schedule:

August Nights at Harkness Music the way it was!

Wed.

August 4th The Legendary Preservation Hall Jazz Band 8-10p

New Orleans, LA <u>www.preservationhall.com</u>

Sugarfoot Youth Jazz Band 7p-7:45p

www.greatctjazz.org/Sugarfoot/

Tosh Sheridan Jazz Guitarist 6p-6:45p

www.toshsheridan.com

Thurs.

August 12th The one and only . . .

Tommy Dorsey Orchestra 8p-10p
Under the direction of Buddy Morrow
The Gentleman's King of Big Band Swing

www.buddymorrow.com

The Glen Hansen Orchestra 6p-7:45p

www.glennhansenorch.org

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