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Music by the Bay

Mastic Beach Property Owners Association holds free concert

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What could be more pleasant than a breezy summer evening sitting by the bay in a comfortable lawn chair, watching the kids play, enjoying a burger and listening to some great music performances by talented young musicians? Mastic Beach Property Owners Association invites everyone to the fourth annual free Music By The Bay concert at Marina One on Saturday night.

This year's concert features three young local bands; *Delaney Hafener*,

Hallowed Ground and *The Sheppard Brothers Band*. Delaney Hafener is a 15-year-old singer/songwriter/bassist who fronts a three-piece band backed by her dad, Bill, on guitar and veteran drummer, Al Cruiscuolo on drums. They are a power-pop band, performing a wide variety of high-energy originals and covers of a diverse group of artists from Johnny Cash to *The Ramones* to Katy Perry. *Hallowed Ground* is a supergroup of recent William Floyd grads that have played together in various configurations over the past few years. The band

features Nick Collins on vocals, Angelica Franzino on keyboards and vocals, Chris Cicarelli on bass, Danny Miranda on guitar and Nick Balzano on drums. A wide variety of favorites from the last three decades will be on their roster.

The core of the *Sheppard Brothers Band* is Camara and Kenya Sheppard. They have been playing clubs and festivals all over Long Island for the last few years, including the Great South Bay Music Festival, and have gained quite a following with their excellent musicianship, fun covers and fun guitar theatrics provide by Kenya.

Music By the Bay began four years ago as a way for the MBPOA to highlight the

beauty of the Mastic Beach shoreline while fostering a sense of community and encouraging those from other communities to see all the area has to offer. This year, the focus is also on showcasing the amazing young talent that is thriving in the community. Attendees should bring comfortable seating, as only a few seats will be available for those with disabilities. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

The concert runs from 6-10 p.m. on Saturday, July 23 at Marina One in Mastic Beach. Marina One is located at Riviera Drive and Elm Street. Follow Neighborhood Road through the village; turn right onto Whittier Drive to the Marina. ■

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