

SLAID CLEAVES TO PERFORM ON THE HUDSON RIVER SHORE  
AT PEEKSKILL CELEBRATION 2007

Peekskill, N.Y. – Singer-songwriter Slaid Cleaves will headline the Riverfront Concert Series on Wednesday, July 11, 2007 during Peekskill Celebration 2007. Scott Seltzer will open.

Held on the Hudson River shore at Riverfront Green Park in Peekskill, the Riverfront Concert Series will present shows every Wednesday evening from July 4 to Aug. 1, 2007. As always, parking, entertainment, shuttle buses and admission to the grounds will be free.

Concerts begin at 6 pm and end at 9 pm. Shuttle buses will run from downtown Peekskill and Charles Point Park to the concert site between 6 pm and 9:30 pm. In case of rain, the show will be held at The Paramount Center for the Arts in downtown Peekskill.

Slaid Cleaves sums up his life thus: “Grew up in Maine. Lives in Texas. Writes songs. Makes records. Travels around. Tries to be good.” Along the way, he has picked up many accolades. *The New York Times* wrote that he is “one of the finest singer-songwriters in Texas.

Cleaves records for the Philo/Rounder label. In addition to his own songs, he selects prime material from other songwriters to tell “gorgeously compact stories in a voice packed with Texas trail dust,” according to *Entertainment Weekly*. For more information, visit [www.SlaidCleaves.com](http://www.SlaidCleaves.com).

Scott Seltzer, who sings and plays acoustic guitar, performs original compositions along with tunes from some of today’s best songwriters. As general manager of the Paramount Center for the Arts in Peekskill, he is responsible for bringing some of the best singer-songwriters to the area.

Every year, Peekskill Celebration hosts several fun, family-friendly events and activities along the Hudson River, including a Wednesday evening concert series during July that features national acts and Hudson Valley artists. Celebration Weekend begins on Friday, Aug. 3 with a concert headlined by Chuck Negron, formerly of Three Dog Night. The festivities culminate on Saturday, Aug. 4 with events and music all day long, Dragon Boat Races and a professionally-produced fireworks extravaganza.

**Music Schedule at Peekskill Celebration 2007**

**Wednesdays, July 4 – August 1**

Riverfront Green Park, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Riverfront Concert Series**

July 4 – A Little Bit of This & That, with Burr Johnson

(Peekskill FD fireworks display after the show)

July 11 – Slaid Cleaves, with Scott Seltzer

July 18 – Brewer & Shipley, with Arlon Bennett

July 25 – Professor Louie & the Crowmatix, with Anna Creek

Aug. 1 – Nashville Attitude, with TBD

### **Friday, Aug. 3**

Riverfront Green Park, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**Main Stage Kick-Off Concert** featuring **Chuck Negron**, formerly of **Three Dog Night**

Spotlight Artist: Marc Von Em

### **Saturday, Aug. 4**

Riverfront Green Park

**Main Stage Entertainment** 11:45 am – 11:00 pm

Area schools, youth organizations and professional performers.

### **About Peekskill Celebration 2007**

Now in its 11th year, the annual Peekskill Celebration is the largest festival in the Hudson Valley. Attracting over 30,000 people from the metropolitan New York City area, the festivities highlight the vibrant City of Peekskill and its maritime heritage. Run by a not-for-profit corporation committed to strengthening community ties, the events celebrate family, food, fireworks, music, crafts, Dragon Boats and more. Venues include stunning Riverfront Green Park, Charles Point Park and historic downtown Peekskill.

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