

**BREWER & SHIPLEY HEADLINE SHOW AT RIVERFRONT CONCERT SERIES,
PRESENTED BY PEEKSKILL CELEBRATION 2007**

Peekskill, N.Y. – Folk duo Brewer & Shipley will headline the Riverfront Concert Series on Wednesday, July 18, 2007 during Peekskill Celebration. Hudson Valley artist Arlon Bennett will open at 6pm.

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.

Michael Brewer and Tom Shipley are best known for their Top 10 hit, “One Toke Over the Line,” but they also placed three other singles on the Billboard charts and worked with Jerry Garcia, Leon Russell, Mike Bloomfield and Jim Messina.

The duo parted company to pursue personal interests in 1979. Brewer recorded a solo album produced by Dan Fogelberg that included guest artists Linda Ronstadt and J. D. Souther. Shipley began working as a television producer and director. The two reunited in 1986, released two albums in the 1990’s and continue to tour and record regularly.

Award-winning songwriter Arlon Bennett uses “a vocal paintbrush on a sonic tapestry to tell stories of Americana.” His new CD, “Summer’s Voice,” has helped raise his visibility in the folk scene and he strives to deliver songs with something to say that avoid being preachy.

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 and local touring acts. 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 on Saturday, Aug. 4.

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 Crowmatics, with Anna Creek

Aug. 1 – Nashville Attitude, with TBD

Friday, Aug. 3

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

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

Spotlight Artist: Marc Von Em

Saturday, Aug. 4

Riverfront Green Park

Mainstage Entertainment 11:45 am – 11:00 pm

Area schools, youth organizations and professional performers entertain.

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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