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GRAND FESTIVALS PRESENTS FIRST ANNUAL RHODE ISLAND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Free admission to new festival offering regional seafood, art, entertainment and more

(Providence, RI October 12, 2011) – Grand Festivals has teamed up with local and regional sponsors and vendors to bring the first annual Rhode Island Seafood Festival to **India Point Park** in Providence, RI on **October 15th** from 11AM – 6PM (rain date: Sunday, Oct. 16th). A percentage of the proceeds will help the [American Red Cross](#) Hurricane Irene Relief and the [Rhode Island Chapter of Surfrider Foundation](#) whose mission is to protect oceans, waves, and beaches. **Entrance to the festival is free for all guests.**

Grand Festivals, a newly established Rhode Island-based events company, is the presenting sponsor of the event. Supporting sponsors include [Yelp](#), [Cox Cable](#), [Newport Storm](#), [Narragansett Beer](#), and [Rescom Replacement Windows](#).

“We are thrilled to bring this event to Rhode Island and allow locals to enjoy how much it has to offer,” said T.J. McNulty, Co-Founder of Grand Festivals. “More importantly, we hope to establish an awareness of local businesses and create long-lasting relationships between them and the community.”

Fresh seafood will be served by **local vendors** including [Matunuck Oyster Bar](#), [The Narragansett Grill](#), [Ocean State Fresh](#) and Behan Family Farm. Other vendors showcased at the festival include [The RI Lot](#), [Owens Corning](#), [Aquidneck Honey](#), [Shelalara Vineyards](#), amongst many others. The American Red Cross will also be donating their EMT services.

Entertainment will be provided by **local bands** on the Pier Stage throughout the event. The line-up is as follows:

- 12:00PM: [Tig & Bean](#)
- 1:00PM: Dynamite Stack
- 2:00PM: [Viking Jesus](#)
- 3:00PM: The Johnsons
- 4:00PM: [Mark Cutler](#)

For more information regarding the Rhode Island Seafood Festival please visit the official website at www.riseafoodfest.com.

About Grand Festivals

Based out of Rhode Island, Grand Festivals is a newly-founded, full service events company.

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