

Press Release

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2013 TD BANK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

(MAHWAH, NJ) –The best of rock and pop tribute bands will headline the 2013 TD Bank Summer Concert Series hosted by The Ramapo College Foundation on the college campus. On four Thursday evenings beginning July 11, families from across the region will listen to great music on the Bandshell lawn.

“We are proud to help bring the TD Bank Summer Concert Series to Ramapo College, and this year’s lineup promises to be as entertaining as ever,” said Joanne Westphal, retail marketing manager for TD Bank. “Sponsoring these events not only supports the community, but also lets families experience our brand.”

This year’s talent features:

July 11 Slippery When Wet—Bon Jovi Tribute

An outstanding tribute to New Jersey’s own Bon Jovi. Both the band’s appearance and musical talents will make you think you are at a Bon Jovi concert. Fireworks will follow the concert.

July 18 Shirley Alston Reeves – the original lead singer of the Shirelles

In a world of ever changing musical taste, this famous lead singer has created an unforgettable sound that has withstood the test of time. Accompanied by two back-up singers and a four-piece band, her act includes big hits such as Soldier Boy, Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow and more!! Fireworks rain date.

July 25 Jimmy & the Parrots - Jimmy Buffett Tribute

This tribute performance will take you back to that unforgettable island vacation. Grab your beach chairs, sit back and enjoy one of the most requested Buffett cover bands in the country. Margaritaville at its best!

August 1 Beginnings - Chicago Tribute

The ultimate tribute to the legendary group, Chicago. With an electrifying horn section and rich vocals, you’ll feel as if you’re at an authentic Chicago concert.

Concert goers are encouraged to pack a picnic dinner, chairs and blankets and to bring their friends for a community night out. The Mason Jar will sell food and beverages. The concerts, held at the Bandshell on the College campus, begin at 8 p.m. Concerts are free; parking is \$5 per vehicle. Following the first concert on July 11, Ramapo College will host a fireworks display at 9:30 p.m. Fireworks rain date is July 18. In case of rain, concerts will be held in Bradley Center Arena. For more information or to request disability-related accommodations, please call 201.684.7093 or 201.684.7611.

The Ramapo College Foundation gratefully acknowledges the support of additional concert sponsors Liberty Mutual Insurance, Rockland Electric Company, Ramapo College Alumni Association and the Friends of Ramapo.

“We are pleased to once again have TD Bank sponsor the concert series,” says Cathleen Davey, executive director of the Ramapo College Foundation. “TD Bank continues to be a valued business partner, one that recognizes the importance of involving the community.”

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as sixth in the Best Regional Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes mistaken for a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers six graduate programs as well as articulated programs with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.