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The MTA LIRR Can Transport You To The Heart Of Americana This Weekend, September 12-15, For The Port Jefferson American Music Festival

OVER 25 MUSICAL ACTS PERFORMING OVER THREE DAYS

America has always been a patchwork quilt of cultures. That multi-cultural mixture is best represented in our nation's rich and varied music. The MTA Long Island Rail Road can take you to a musical experience that will resonate with you for years while keeping today's gas money in your pocket. The American Music Festival will be held on September 12, 13 & 14, 2008 presented by the Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce and the LIRR has a special package ticket to get you there. The weekend will include over 25 bands such as Peter Tork of "The Monkees" fame, Buckwheat Zydeco and many more – over 3 days and 4 stages worth of live music!

Admission is free for most of the weekend's entertainment. Please refer to the American Music Festival's website for further details: <http://www.portjeffmusicfestival.org>

The best way to travel to the event is to take advantage of the Long Island Rail Road's Port Jeff Package Deal - \$20 for adults and \$5.50 for children (age 5-11). This package includes round trip rail to/from Port Jefferson Station, two Lindy's Taxi stubs and a "LIRR Port Jeff Customer Coupon" good for many special offers with local participating merchants adding to the full value of the weekend trip. The list of participating merchants is available on our website at: <http://mta.info/lirr/getaways/LongIsland/PortJeffVillage.htm>. Or pick up the flyer at Port Jefferson Station for a full list of restaurants, shops, hotels and various local services participating in your incredibly worthwhile weekend.

Eastbound Friday Trains

The LIRR's package deal includes off-peak tickets only. Customers traveling on Friday need to leave western terminals before 4:00 PM or after 8:00 PM.

1:15 PM from Penn Station (transfer at Hicksville for the 2:05 PM train to Port Jefferson)

2:52 PM from Penn Station (transfer at Huntington for the 4:05 PM train to Port Jefferson)

3:34 PM from Penn Station (transfer at Jamaica for the 4:00 PM to Port Jefferson)

For further information consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info, the Village of Port Jefferson's website at <http://www.portjeffchamber.com/> or the American Music Festival's website <http://www.portjeffmusicfestival.org>. Customers can also contact the LIRR's 24-hour Travel Information Center in Suffolk County at 631-231-LIRR, in Nassau County at 516-231-LIRR or in New York City at 718-217-LIRR. The Travel Information Center's TDD number for the hearing impaired is 718-558-3022.

Eastbound Saturday/Sunday

1:37 PM from Penn Station (transfer at Huntington Station for the 2:51 PM train to Port Jefferson)

3:06 PM from Penn Station (transfer at Huntington Station for the 4:19 PM train to Port Jefferson)

4:37 PM from Penn Station (transfer at Huntington Station for the 5:51 PM train to Port Jefferson)