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**The Town of Colonie  
sincerely thanks Joe  
Vellano and Vellano  
Brothers Inc. for filling our  
gazebo with music every  
Thursday night throughout  
the summer.**

For additional information, contact the  
Town of Colonie Youth Bureau at  
456-2135.

**Thursday Night  
Concerts at the  
Crossings**

580 Albany-Shaker Road  
Loudonville, NY 12211  
FREE ADMISSION  
Rain or Shine  
6:30 pm



### **July 8- Georgie Wonders Orchestra**

Georgie Wonders started his career in combos such as Valentino's, The Act III and The Bits and Pieces. With his orchestra he brings us the music of the 30's, 40's and 50's.; Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and others.

### **July 15- Kidz Kabaret**

A trio of top performers from the Kidz Theater program in NYC. They will perform jazz and musical standards in a cabaret style.

### **July 22- Keith Pray**

Saxophonist and composer Keith Pray is a native of upstate New York. He performs regularly with his groups; the Keith Pray Quartet, the Soul Jazz Revival, and the Big Soul Ensemble and freelances in many other groups in the area. Pray has taught saxophone at SUNY Oneonta, arranging and jazz history at Schenectady County Community College and is currently the director of Proctor's Theater Summer Jazz Institute and teaches instrumental music in Schenectady City School District. He has shared the stage with Paul Anka, Benny Golson, The Temptations, Ray Vega, David "Fathead" Newman, Lew Soloff, Mark Vinci, Ralph Lalama and Jerry Weldon. Keith had performed on Good Morning America, The View, and Food Network's Food Nation.

### **July 29- Jeff Gonzales**

Guitarist, singer and songwriter Jeff Gonzales is a veteran fingerpricker who brings year of playing to his program. His solo acoustic show includes originals, ragtime blues, bluegrass, folk, old time tunes and sing alongs, Jeff spent 10 years with the duo Not Necessarily the Blues, and 8 years with his own electric trio. Jeff has shared the stage with Greg Brown, David Grissman, Peter, Paul & Mary, Livingston Taylor and many more.

### **August 5- 2 Broads with Alotta Sound**

Quency Rene (Q), vocalist, and Diane Geddes, keyboard, have been joyously collaborating for the past 12 years. The pair delights in presenting music from all eras, in styles ranging through Jazz, Blues, Country, Pop, Latin and beyond. Their partnership has also generated some exciting original tunes that will be released on CD before year's end. Variety is the hallmark of their fun-filled eclectic-electric performances.

### **August 12- Pipe Kings**

The Pipe Kings band comprises an eclectic mix of 9-5 professionals who return to their musical roots evenings and weekends. They play at many local venues and can be heard regularly this summer at John Lucs on Caroline St. in Saratoga. The group features Rich Colletti on bass, Gary Leduke on keyboard, Steve Thompson on guitar and Erik Pravel on percussion. Alto sax player Joe Vellano of Vellano Brothers Inc. sponsors our entire Summer Concerts at the Crossings series.

### **August 19- Holly McCormack**

Originally from Colonie, Holly McCormack's performances and studies have taken her to the Midwest, East Coast and Europe. At home in both opera and musical theater, Holly's roles have included Susanna in the Marriage of Figaro, Maria in West Side Story, Daisy Mae in L'il Abner. As an apprentice with Chicago Opera, Theater, she covered the lead role of the Governess in The Turn of the Screw. She has performed extensively in recital, and especially enjoys collaborating with fellow artists. Most recently in NY, Holly has performed with classical and flamenco guitarist, Christopher Gotzenberg, and sang in performance for the Riedel Dance Theater. Holly will perform a solo concert tonight with a mixture of operatic favorites and musical theater songs.

### **August 26- Kidz Theater**

Kidz Theater is a professional training ground for especially talented young performers in New York City. Productions feature Broadway veterans as well as those with exceptional raw talent, and many of our young performers have gone on to Broadway or other professional productions within a few months of performing with Kidz Theater. Kidz Theater strives to cast each production with performers who are not only talented but kind, creative, professional, passionate, energetic, diverse and dedicated to theater and performance.

