



"SIX" Locals Bring Classic Rock to Winchester Common

Winchester's "Premier Party Band" to Perform August 4th as Part of the Winchester Recreation Department's "Concerts on the Common"

Winchester's self-acclaimed premier party band, "SIX," will be performing on the Winchester Town Common on Wednesday, August 4th as part of the Winchester Recreation Department's "Concerts on the Common". The band will start playing at around 7 pm and perform until 8:30 or so. This performance marks the fourth stop on the band's current summer tour (mostly of Winchester, although the band will be playing in Vermont the following weekend), and will be the only Winchester performance this summer that doesn't require a private invitation (or a neighboring house...), or a charitable contribution (as did the band's recent performance for the Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence's "Prom-n-Aid" fundraiser in May). The performance on August 4th will be free and open to the public, both young and old. Bring a blanket or lawn chair(s), maybe a picnic dinner, and come rock out to the sounds of SIX!

Formed in early 2006, SIX covers classic rock and roll songs from the 60s to the 90s, ranging from the Beatles and Rolling Stones through Neil Young, Tom Petty and Van Morrison to The Clash, Matchbox 20 and beyond. While much of the band's music is quickly recognizable, with a focus on the best classic party tunes of the era that make both young and old want to get up and dance, the band also features "B-sides" and "Deep Cuts" of songs by well known rock bands which were aired more commonly on FM stations back in the day - all of which of course reflect the collective musical tastes of the members of SIX. The band has been a regular headline performer at Berklee College of Music's "Café 939" night club in Boston over the past two years and finished a close second in that venue's "Battle of the Executive Bands" competition last December.

Five of the band's six (hence the name SIX...) members are also card (i.e. driver's license) carrying Winchester residents. They include lead guitarist/vocalist Walter Ogier, guitarist/vocalist Bruce Lauterwasser, bassist/vocalist John Swartz, drummer Scott Gilmour, and keyboardist/vocalist Steve Bratt. Lead vocalist Stephen Cole, who might as well live in Winchester given how much time he spends here, actually hails from Cambridge, MA. Four of the six members of SIX, including Cole, sing in the choirs at Winchester's First and Second Congregational Churches, where the other two members of the band are also members. While SIX scrupulously avoids performing either traditional or modern choral repertoire, vocal harmonies are a key element of the band's sound.

More information about the band, including bios, photos, video clips, and a listing of their repertoire can be found at the band's website: www.ILikeSIX.com. Rock on!

