

**THE NINES, NEW ENGLAND'S NEWEST MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL
COMING TO DEVENS, MASS AUGUST 10TH**

**FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY EXPLOSIONS IN THE SKY, DELTA
SPIRIT, WALK OFF THE EARTH, SHUGGIE OTIS, KID KOALA AND MORE
TO BE ANNOUNCED
PLUS HARVARD SQUARE'S COMEDY STUDIO**

EARLY BIRD TICKETS ON SALE THIS FRI, JUN 7 10:00AM!

Devens, MA-The NINES, New England's newest music and arts festival, a multi-stage, multi-arts summer festival will present a diverse lineup of nationally touring and emerging artists. The all ages event will also feature comedy, art installations, exhibits, interactive art projects, crafts, tasty food and beverages and more.

Sited on the twenty-acre manicured athletic grounds of Willard Field in Devens, Massachusetts, The NINES is conveniently accessed directly off of Route 2, and under an hour's drive from Greater Boston and southern New Hampshire. Gates will open at Noon. Music starts at 1:00 PM.

The NINES attendees will enjoy a lineup of mixed musical styles represented by Explosions in the Sky, Delta Spirit, Walk Off The Earth, Shuggie Otis, Kid Koala and many more on two stages with no overlapping sets, while a mix of the region's best emerging to established comedians will take up residence under the "Stitch" comedy tent, curated by Harvard Square's The Comedy Studio and hosted by the Comedy Studio's impresario Rick Jenkins. A 21+beer garden will provide a selection of beer and wine.

"Our mission is to bring attention to the breadth of artistic talent in our region, bring top-tier bands to our area and build on this year after year," says Monica Hinojos, Executive Director of Ayer-based 3Rivers Arts, co-producer of the NINES. "We want to introduce audiences to Central Massachusetts as a hub of artistic talent, and hopefully, a regular summer tour stop for their favorite bands. Our vision is for a happy side-effect of The Nines to be a cultural and economic boost for the area as well."

A limited number of early bird tickets priced at \$49.00 and "Patron of the Arts" VIP tickets priced at \$109.00 will go on sale Friday, June 7th, at 10:00 AM at the Acton, Mass. Enterprise Bank branch located at 340 Great Road (Route 2A) for in person, cash only purchases.

Tickets may also be purchased online at ticketmaster.com, at all TicketMaster locations or charged by phone by calling 800-653-8000. Children under 10 admitted free if accompanied by parent or guardian.

"Patron of the Arts" (VIP) tickets include premier parking, fast lane entry, access to the private Cloud 9 lounge, arts garden and viewing area, complimentary beverages and hospitality, air conditioned restrooms, the NINES official 2013 poster and more.

Early Bird tickets will be available only as long as supplies last. Ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

The NINES is a presentation of 3Rivers Arts in association with Great Northeast Productions, Inc.

For more information go to the official NINES Festival web site:

theninesfestival.com and follow on Facebook at **Facebook.com/theninesfestival** and Twitter at **Twitter.com/theninesfest**

About 3Rivers Arts

3Rivers Arts is a 501(c)3 regional arts organization focused on bringing more art and cultural opportunities to communities in the Nashua, Nissitissit and Squannacook River watersheds. Our mission is to provide quality arts education and events, support local artists, and spur the creative economy to enrich community life throughout the region. For more information on 3Rivers Arts go to: 3riversarts.com

About Great Northeast Productions, Inc.

Great Northeast Productions specializes in the site coordination, production and promotion of mass gatherings and special events. The company's productions include Phish's multi-day, multi-arts concert and camping festivals from 1996-2004, all of which were the largest events of their kind in North America in their respective years. In 1999 Great Northeast produced what is generally acknowledged as the largest paid event in the world in celebration of the millennium, as over eighty-thousand Phish fans converged at the Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation in the heart of the Florida Everglades for a four day music and arts festival.

Other significant events the company has produced include "Twilight Concerts at the Tabernacle" on Martha's Vineyard; Sugarbush SummerStage in Waitsfield, Vermont; the Great Northeast Arts & Energy Festivals; Pier Revue in Portland, Maine and Snoe.down Winter Music & Sports Festival in Lake Placid, New York and Killington, Vermont. In addition, GNP provides talent booking services for private and corporate clients and staffing & consulting services for large public assemblies. The company provides catering, concessions management and event management through its subsidiary, GNP Field Services.

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