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Three acts this Saturday at Canal Place
Plus, it's PT Cruiser Night during Friday After Five

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CUMBERLAND - This weekend only, Saturdays Live! at Canal Place ex-pands its hours to showcase three bands.

Free musical entertainment continues Friday through Saturday in the Queen City as part of Charter Media's Summer in the City with Friday After Five, Farmer's Market, Saturdays Live! at Canal Place and Concerts in the Park.

This week's Friday After Five, sponsored by Allegany Aggregates and Allegany Concrete, presents PT Cruiser Night at Town Centre. Friday After Five also welcomes Bishop Walsh Classes of 1979 and 1989 and Fort Hill Class of 1979.

Starting off the music for the evening will be entertainer Johnny Moore, performing a vast repertoire of classic standards on the Liberty Street Stage from 5 to 7 p.m. Entertainment from 7 to 10 p.m. includes George Lucas and Allegheny on the George Street Stage. Described as part George Strait and part Garth Brooks, Lucas, who has recorded in Nashville, will showcase his love for country music. Also from 7 to 10 p.m., Full Circle will play electric and acoustic, classic and contemporary rock and roll on Centre Street Stage and Midnight Rodeo will perform music ranging from Alabama to Lynyrd Skynyrd to Elvis on Mechanic Street Stage.

Return to Town Centre on Saturday for Farmer's Market and enjoy a performance from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by Driftwood, a versatile band that specializes in traditional country.

A special evening of music will take place on Saturday at the Shops at Canal Place as Saturdays Live! at Canal Place showcases three bands from 5 to 10 p.m. Beginning the evening will be the one man band, Don Robinson, from 5 to 6 p.m. followed by the gospel sounds of Souls Won from 6 to 7 p.m. and the traditional Irish tunes of Shanty Irish from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Don Robinson will also perform from 7 to 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 to 10 p.m.

On Sunday, Shanty Irish will return for a performance as part of the Concerts in the Park series at the Constitution Park Amphitheater from 7:30 to 9 p.m. An eight-member band based in Allegany County, Shanty Irish will share their love for Irish music with the crowd. The current configuration of the band came into being in 1997, although the nucleus of the band has been together for much longer under different names.

The Summer in the City music series features over 70 free musical events and continues through Sept. 25. Summer in the City is a partnership between the Downtown Manager's Office, which hosts Friday After Five and Farmer's Market concerts, Canal Place Authority which presents Saturdays Live! at Canal Place, and the Allegany Arts Council which organizes Concerts in the Park.

A complete schedule of events is available from the Downtown Manager's Office, Canal Place Authority, the Allegany Arts Council, Allegany County Visitors' Center, and many locations throughout Downtown Cumberland or by visiting www.downtowncumberland.com or www.canalplace.org.