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Jan Spillane Performs for "Third Thursdays on Tybee" in July

Tybee Island, GA – (July 12, 2010) *Third Thursdays on Tybee*, the outdoor musical concert series, brought to you by Tybee Island's Better Hometown Program is pleased to announce that Jan Spillane will perform on July 15 at 5:30PM at the lot at Tybee Oaks, located at 1213 Highway 80.

Spillane, who plays the guitar and piano, will bring her true Southern artistic musical blend of blues, soul and country to the program. Over the years, Spillane has recorded four albums with another album coming out by the end of 2011. Her inspiration comes from a diverse mix of favorite musicians and songwriters such as Joni Mitchell, Billie Holliday, Van Morrison, B.B. King, John Mellencamp, and John Lennon. Jan has worked in the studio, performed and shared stage with a long list of famous artists including, but not limited to, Annie Allman, Ricardo Ochoa, Lauren Lapointe, Phil Hadaway, Bill DeYoung, Amy Kagan, and Darryl Wise. Currently, she performs as a solo artist and/or as a duo, locally and frequently in Nashville, TN. She is looking forward to sharing her passion for music with those that come out to the lot at Tybee Oaks Thursday, July 15.

Enjoy strolling and experiencing the shops, restaurants and outdoors around the northern portion of the Business Corridor while taking in a listener's delight. This music series provides free family-friendly outdoor music. In case of inclement weather, Spillane will perform inside Huc-a-Poo's Bites & Booze.

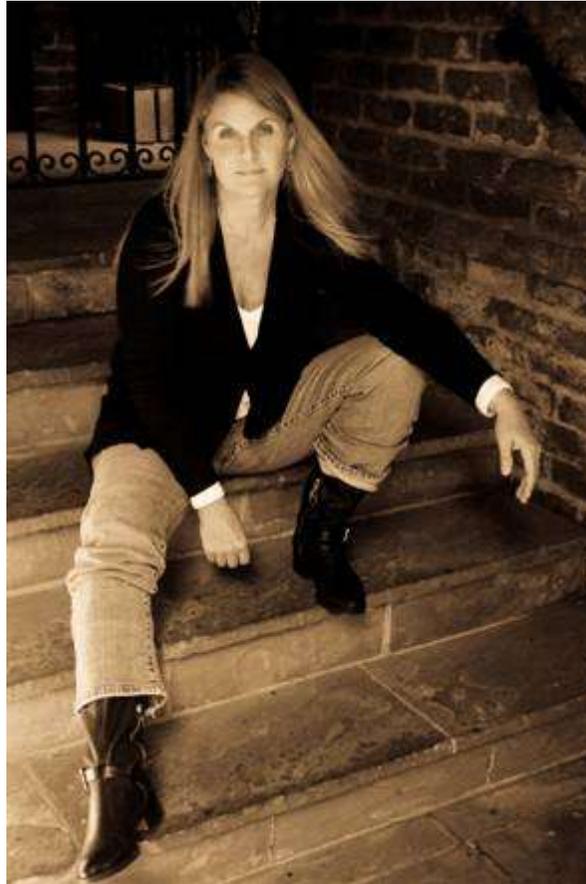
These concerts are made possible with assistance from the City of Tybee Island and sponsorship support from WRHQ radio, Creative Approach, Connect Savannah, and The Tybee Times. Part of Tybee Island's Better Hometown Program mission is to "support and encourage the arts as a cultural endeavor and economic engine on the Island." *Third Thursdays on Tybee* continues to promote awareness of Tybee Island as an inviting and thriving arts community. For more information about this program or the Better Hometown Program, visit <http://www.cityoftybee.org/BetterHometownProgram.aspx>.

About Tybee Island, GA.: The City of Tybee Island, Georgia is on the outermost barrier island off the Savannah area coast. With a wild bird sanctuary, over three miles of ocean beaches, and salt marshes on the back river, outdoor recreation activities abound for visitors to the island. As a key defense point to the important Savannah port, Tybee's Fort Screven, Tybee Fort Theater, Fort Pulaski, and the Tybee Island and Cockspur Lighthouses combine with the unique architectures of the island's raised cottages to form a rich backdrop for history buffs. Attracting a strong artistic community, there are several local supporting art galleries. Keeping the island interesting year round are several arts festivals, the Annual Pirate Fest, the Beach Bum Parade, St. Patrick's Day celebrations, the Hot Rod Run, the Beach Bash, and the Christmas Parade, as well as fireworks displays on Independence and New Year's Days off the Walter W. Parker Pier and Pavilion. The Marine Science Center cooperates with Georgia's DNR to protect threatened sea turtle species by searching for nests, protecting their eggs, and making sure hatchlings make it to sea. For visitor information, stop by <http://www.tybeevisit.com/>, and to find more about the City of Tybee Island, visit our web site at <http://www.cityoftybee.org/>.

About Tybee Island's Better Hometown Program: Tybee's Better Hometown Program follows a comprehensive revitalization process that improves all aspects of a commercial district. Better Hometown is a self-help approach to economic development for downtown areas designed to grow business and improve a community's quality of life. With broad-based community support, it integrates a practical management strategy with the physical improvements of buildings and public spaces, promotion and image building, and economic development in the area. For more information, visit <http://www.cityoftybee.org/BetterHometownProgram.aspx>.

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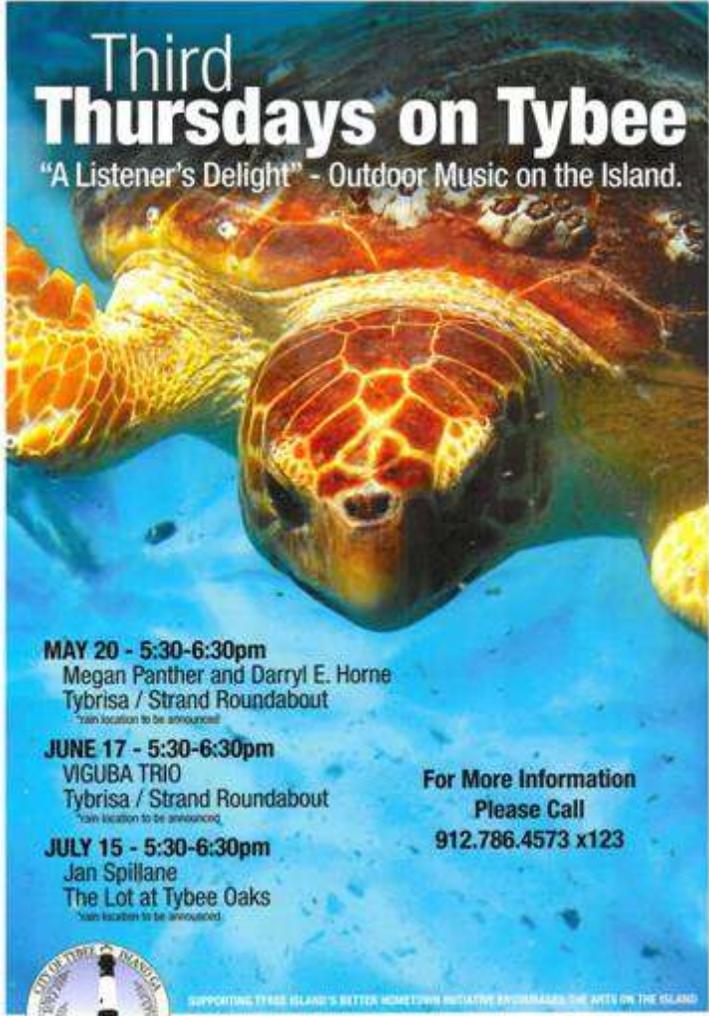
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"A Listener's Delight" - Outdoor Music on the Island.



MAY 20 - 5:30-6:30pm
 Megan Panther and Darryl E. Horne
 Tybrisa / Strand Roundabout
*rain location to be announced

JUNE 17 - 5:30-6:30pm
 VIGUBA TRIO
 Tybrisa / Strand Roundabout
*rain location to be announced

JULY 15 - 5:30-6:30pm
 Jan Spillane
 The Lot at Tybee Oaks
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