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## **RivahFest Musical Entertainment Announced**

Tappahannock, VA (April 22, 2008) – Country, rock, and beach music will have RivahFest locals and visitors dancing in the streets of Tappahannock on June 21, Entertainment Chairs George and Sandy Longest announced.

“Great music makes RivahFest even more fun, and we are happy to have one of our favorite bands back this year, as well as a band playing our event for the first time.” said George Longest. “You’ll have a hard time sitting still with the bands we have on stage this year.”

The main stage on the corner of Prince Street and Water Lane will feature two shows this year. Beginning at noon and going until 3 p.m. will be the Janet Martin Band, one of Richmond, Virginia’s favorite hometown hitters. The Janet Martin Band plays the best of rock, country, and zydeco. With a roster of veteran musicians second to none, the Janet Martin Band is sure to put on a great show for the festival attendees. Visit their website at [www.janetmartin.com](http://www.janetmartin.com) for more information.

From 3:30 until 7 p.m., the main stage will be rocking and grooving to the sounds of the famed Steve Bassett and the Mystic Soul Bubbas from Richmond. Steve Bassett is the legendary southern rock and roll/blue eyed soul singer/songwriter, Hammond B-3 player, and independent recording artist. His accomplishments include being the co-author of “Sweet Virginia Breeze”, a southern soul music chart-topper. “Steve has played our event before and can always be counted on to put on a great show,” commented Sandy Longest. “We really look forward to having him back. This is an event you don’t want to miss.”

This year, the Ms. Flame contest, sponsored by the TEVFD, will be held on Stage Two located in front of St. Margaret's Hall on Water Lane beginning at 11:00 a.m. The annual TEVFD raffle for prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 will be drawn directly following the contest. Raffle tickets are now being sold by department members for \$1 each.

Stage Two will also be "center stage" for ten talented young vocalists, selected in an earlier semi-final competition, as they compete for cash prizes and the "RivahFest Idol" title starting at 2:00 p.m. The winner of RivahFest Idol will perform their winning performance on the main stage at 5:30 pm. For more information on all the great RivahFest entertainment, contact Jenni Brockman at (804) 443-3357.

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*Photos of previous musical performers from RivahFest.*