

# Community

## ‘Common Ground’ brings big acts close to Leslie

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You don't have to travel far this summer to enjoy the musical talents of some major stars. The tenth annual "Common Ground" music festival is coming to Lansing's Adado Riverfront Park July 6-12.

The "Common Ground" music festival is a seven-day celebration including nightly concerts, a variety of fun family entertainment and an assortment of food vendors.

The performers who are confirmed this year include: Sheryl Crow, Huey Lewis & the News, Los Lonely Boys, Billy Squier, Stone Temple Pilots, David Cook, Saving Abel, Framing Hanley, Red, Taddy Porter,

Kenny Wayne Shepherd, 3 Doors Down, Bettye LaVette, Harper, The Roots, SafetySuit, Parachute, NEEDTOBREATHE, Darius Rucker, Hunter Brucks, George Clinton, Marky Ramone, Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes, Trailer Choir, Edgar Winter, The BoDeans, JET, Bret Grunow, Centerville and Bear Lake.

Single-day "Uncommon Club" tickets are now available to the general public. These single-day tickets are available for \$125 per day per person. The tickets are only available online, by phone at 517-267-1502 and in the Common Ground office; they are NOT AVAILABLE from Star Tickets outlets.

Single-day "Uncommon Club" tickets include: a special entrance and preferred parking pass for one of our two available lots/ramps located one-fourth of a block from the UnCommon Club entrance.

Ticket-holders are granted access to two exclusive seating areas with premium viewing adjacent to the Capital Region International Airport stage, and one at the Pearle Vision stage. As an additional benefit, Uncommon Club ticketholders have access to exclusive restrooms. Ticketholders also enjoy their own beverage service, complimentary hors d'oeuvres served daily at 5:30 p.m., an exclusive wait staff and reduced drink prices.

VIP guests will be given a laminated map with parking instructions, exclusive entrance location and each club location. Children age ten and under do require a VIP ticket for entrance.

"UnCommon Club" Seven Day Passes-Available for \$350, the tickets are only available online, by phone at 517-267-1502 and in the Common Ground office; they are NOT AVAILABLE from Star Tickets outlets. This package includes amenities as listed above. Children age ten and under do require an "UnCommon Club" pass for entrance.

The Common Card, a general admission seven-day pass for Common Ground Music Festival, is on sale now. The pass can be pur-

chased for \$85 in advance and \$95 beginning July 1, while supplies last.

Single-day general admission tickets for July 6-10 and 12 are on sale now. Individual single-day general admission tickets for July 6-10 and 12 are \$26 per day in advance, increasing to \$32 beginning July 1. Tickets for Saturday, July 10 are \$10.

Children age ten and under are admitted free when accompanied by a ticketed adult.

For more detailed information about the "Common Ground" music festival, log on to the official Web site at [www.commongroundfest.com](http://www.commongroundfest.com). Concert goers can also follow the Festival on Twitter (@CGMusicFest), Facebook, Flickr and MySpace.

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