

# Blackstone River Theatre



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### Past Performers

Blackstone River Theatre programming strives to bring the best in national, international, regional and local music to its stage, emphasizing the folk music traditions of those groups that settled in the Blackstone River Valley.

**From 1995-mid 1996, BRT presented over 100 concerts and special events at our old Central Falls location including:**

- Cherish The Ladies
- Jez Lowe and the Bad Pennies
- Tommy Makem
- Karan Casey
- Dave Van Ronk
- Pendragon
- Chanterelle
- Atwater-Donnelly
- Paul Geremia
- Dick Gaughan
- Tony Trischka & Skyline
- David Mallett
- Tony Cuffe
- Northern Lights
- Craobh Rua
- Jack Hardy
- Martin Hayes and Dennis Cahill
- The Battlefield Band
- Nomos
- and many others.

**The following is a list of performers who have played at Blackstone River Theatre's new home in Cumberland since reopening in September, 2000.**

### 2000

- The Ken Lyon Band
- David Mallett
- The "New" House Band
- The Jack Hardy Band
- Harvey Reid
- Aine Minogue
- Skip Healy
- Pendragon with Bridget Fitzgerald
- The Windbags
- Compass Rose
- Atwater-Donnelly
- The Karan Casey Band
- Sean Tyrrell
- Paul Geremia
- Josee Vachon

### Children's Programming

- "Allison and the Blackstone" with Marc Levitt and Pendragon
- Rosalita's Puppets
- Marvelous Marvin's "The Magic of Science"

### 2001

- Viva Quetzal
- Kevin Burke
- Ockham's Razor
- Matapat
- Pendragon
- Craobh Rua
- Northern Lights
- The Zorgina Vocal Ensemble
- The Neon Valley Boys
- Dervish
- The Kim Trusty Band
- The Howard Fishman Quartet
- The Small-Torres Guitar

- The Ken Lyon Band
- Windharp
- Tony Cuffe
- Kathleen Guilday and Laurel Martin
- Dave Van Ronk
- Martin Carthy
- Kelley Lennon Schimmel
- Yarina
- Josee Vachon
- Aine Minogue
- John Renbourn
- Phil Cunningham and Aly Bain
- Jez Lowe and the Bad Pennies
- Daithi Sproule and Randal Bays
- James Keelaghan and Jez Lowe
- Robin Huw Bowen with Sue Jones-Davies
- Atwater-Donnelly
- Pendragon
- Harvey Reid
- Marilyn Mair
- Steven Jobe
- Dick Gaughan
- The Robbie O'Connell Band
- Duo
- The Smoking Jackets
- Eric Anderson
- The Jennifer Roland Band
- Brenga Astur
- The Jack Hardy Band
- Cuareto de Plectro Assai
- Plainfolk
- Cliff Haslam and Compass Rose
- Hurricane
- Skip Healy
- Johnny Cunningham

### Children's Programming

- Perishable Theatre's "Eco-Spy"
- Marvelous Marvin's "How the Body Works"
- "Johnny Appleseed" with Marc Levitt
- Keith Munslow's "Can't Sit Still"
- Aubrey Atwater with Traditional Music for Kids
- "Tales of an October Moon" with Marc Levitt
- Rosalita's Puppets'
- "Jill and the Beanstalk"
- Sea Music for Children with Dave Peloquin and Everett Brown
- "Allison and the Blackstone" with Marc Levitt and Pendragon
- Perishable Theatre's "Invasion of the Homogenoids"

### 2002

- Gabriel Yacoub
- Broderick
- Rocky Hollow
- The Smoking Jackets
- Bill Petterson
- Windharp
- Hurricane
- Yarina
- The Angel Band
- The Jack Hardy Band
- Pendragon with Skip Healy and step dancers Kevin Doyle and Kieran Jordan
- The Karan Casey Band
- Paul Geremia
- Magical Strings
- John Renbourn
- Fairport Convention
- John Sherman and David Surette
- Tempest
- Josee Vachon
- Hillbilly Voodoo
- Kerri Powers
- The Jennifer Roland Band
- The Ken Lyon Band
- Rani Arbo and Daisy Mayhem
- The Cathie Ryan Band
- The Kim Trusty Band
- Brian McNeill
- Mac McHale and the Old Time Radio Gang
- Solas
- Matt Haimovitz
- Mary Ann Rossoni
- Dan Lilley
- Bohola
- The Neon Valley Boys
- Chanterelle featuring Josee Vachon
- The Robbie O'Connell Band
- The North Star Jazz Ensemble and The Woodvale String Quartet
- Harvey Reid and Joyce Andersen

### Children's Programming

- Keith Munslow's "Weird Kid in the Class"
- Sea Music for Children with Dave Peloquin and Everett Brown
- Rosalita's Puppets' "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Dragon"
- "Allison and the Blackstone" with Marc Levitt and Pendragon
- Aubrey Atwater with Traditional Music for Kids
- Rosalita's Puppets' "In Search of the Unicorn"
- Rosalita's Puppets' "Sea Story"
- Keith Munslow's Children's Show
- Marvelous Marvin's "The Magic of Science"

### 2003

- Fairport Convention with
- The Faire Winds Tour
- Thom Enright and Marty

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| Equation                                 | • The Beans                       | Ballou   |
| • Cherish The Ladies                     | • Hanneke Cassel Band             | • Atwater-Donnelly                             |
| • Harvey Reid                            | • The Neon Valley Boys            | • Stefan Couture and the<br>Campfire Orchestra |
| • The Hatfield-McCoy Trio                | • Frankie and Sean Gavin          | • Broderick                                    |
| • Little Johnny England                  | • John Fuzek                      | • Aoife Clancy and Flynn<br>Cohen              |
| • The Ken Lyon Band                      | • Keith Munslow and Pam<br>Murray | • Aine Minogue                                 |
| • Patty Larkin                           | • Robbie O'Connell                | • Pendragon with Skip<br>Healy                 |
| • Old Blind Dogs                         | • Joyce Andersen                  | • Kevin Doyle and Kieran<br>Jordan             |
| • North Sea Gas                          | • The Alleged Ceili Band          | • The John Whelan Band                         |
| • Liz Carroll and Daithi<br>Sproule      | • Kerri Powers                    | • Sol y Canto                                  |
| • The Cathie Ryan Band                   | • Chris Turner                    |  |
| • RISA Rhode Island<br>Songwriters Night |                                   |  |

### **Children's Programming**

- Perishable Theatre's "The Door Inside the Book"
- "The Legend of Johnny Appleseed" with Marc Levitt
- The Toe Jam Puppet Band
- The Bill Harley Family Show
- Aubrey Atwater with Traditional Music for Kids
- Marvelous Marvin's "The Magic of Science"