

## BAY JAM 17

“We’ve got the definitive Keys musicians you’ve loved for years. (the ones we all want to hear but don’t because we are too busy working) We also have the cutting edge young Keys performers that are forging their own funky new styles.” said David Feder, president of ICE...cool entertainment. “It’s a great mix of styles that will keep it fresh all day including Long time favorites Blackwater Sound, Felix and Jimmy Hawkins, the fresh new sounds of Birthday Gang and Colbert, and island singer/songwriters like Micah Gardner the Barstool Sailor, Scott Youngberg, and Adrienne, they’re all here.”

One of our featured cutting edge bands is Endangered Speeches, a hot new World/Reggae music group from Boston – they have a unique connection to the Keys and Bay Jam. Luke Ptomey, drummer for the band, and a senior at the highly respected Berkley School of Music in Boston, graduated from Coral Shores High School and was a Bay Jam music scholarship recipient. See how it works?

“Bay Jam scholarships really helped me get started in music and now it’s a real honor to bring my band from Boston down to play at this great outdoor music tradition in the Keys,” said Ptomey.

Bay Jam has everything you want for a relaxing day of music and fun in a spectacular setting on the Florida Bay. Concertgoers (especially families and kids) can enjoy a swim at the bay front beach just steps away from the TIB Bank of the Keys Amphitheater stage. Kayio, Tasters, Green Turtle, Barbecue Bob’s, and the Coral Shores Band Boosters will provide great Local food. Beer, Soft drinks, wine, and snacks will be available. Collectable concert T-shirts, designed by local artist Michael Willcox, will be on sale. As always Coral Shores and Island Christian School students’ art will be showcased. A variety of vendors will be selling jewelry, crafts, and other cool stuff.

Since its inception some 17 years ago, Bay Jam has continued to fund art, music, and dance scholarships for local students, and vital in-school art and music programs.

“This is the community’s chance to have a great time while supporting the musical and artistic dreams of our talented local kids.” In keeping with its commitment to area youth, ICE will utilize student interns to help with the stage setup, sound systems, and event production.

Bring blankets, sunscreen, and lawn chairs. No coolers please, you don’t need them. For complete details, go to [www.keysice.com](http://www.keysice.com).

ICE...cool entertainment is a not-for-profit 501c-3 organization dedicated to bringing quality entertainment and cultural events to Upper Keys residents and granting musical and arts scholarships to local students.