august hot tickets

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			**1** **REGATTA** Eat East Indian food, drink beer, gamble, and watch boats at the St. John's Regatta. www.stjohnsregatta.org	**2** **BUSKERS' FESTIVAL** The line up is always a bit of a mystery but there are often some worthwhile surprises. Head out relatively early in the day to catch it all. (Aug 3 – Aug 5)	**3** **31ST NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR FOLK FESTIVAL** Major traditional acts from all over the province as well as from Quebec, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Australia.(Aug 3 – Aug 5) The lineup is TBA so keep checking www.nlfolk.com/fest2007/festival.html **AMELIA CURRAN** Singer-songwriting magic comes back to The Ship	**4** **CAPE ST. MARY'S PERFORMANCE SERIES** Music, stories and art with the backdrop of thousands and thousands of nesting seabirds. (July 21, 28 & August 4, 18 & 25) More info at www.capestmarysperformanceseries.ca **EAST COAST TRAIL GROUP DAY HIKES** Every weekend in summer. Schedules: www.eastcoasttrail.com/scheduled_hikes
5 **BIRDWATCHING** Enjoy this pristine early morning by going on a bird hike led by Dr. Howard Clase at MUN Botanical Garden. (July 1, 15, & 29, August 12 & 26, September 9 & 23 at 8am) More info at www.mun.ca/botgarden/events/ **BLAIR HARVEY OPEN MIC** Hard country blues at The Rose & Thistle every Sunday night into forever.	**6** **TUCKAMORE FESTIVAL** Chamber Music in Newfoundland with pianist Minsoo Sohn, violinist Susan Waterbury and The Shanghai String Quartet to name a few. In the master class workshops guest musicians give feedback to young artists in a public setting. It's like Canadian Idol for the chamber music crowd. (Aug 6 – Aug 19) More info at www.tuckamorefestival.ca	**7**	**8**	**9** **BRIGUS BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL** Comedy, dinner theatre, dancing under the night sky, an appearance by Miss Teen Newfoundland & Labrador, breakfast of fish & brewis, a parade, folk music, more dancing, blueberry pancakes and fireworks. Life is good. (Aug 9 – Aug 11) More info at www.brigus.net	**10** **ATLANTIC FEST** Performers rove from venue to venue each night in St. John's, creating a staggered lineup at each venue throughout the festival. Folk, blues, jazz or celtic, its like a taste tester of local music. More info at www.atlanticfest.com (Aug 10 – 13)	**11** **48TH ANNUAL FARM FEILD DAY AT BROOKFEILD FARM**, AN Atlantic cool crop research centre. Agriculture exhibits, tractor rides and BBQ chicken. Best of all its free. More info at 772-0461. **CHILDREN OF EVE** A rock farewell at Junctions. A dieu.
12 **WINTERSET IN SUMMER LITERARY FESTIVAL** whisks those with a literary bent to Eastport for a weekend of readings, interviews and discussions with audiences. Last year Kenneth J. Harvey, author of *Inside* won the big prize, and there are hopes he'll attend. (August 10-12)	**13** **THE COMEDY OF ERRORS** Shakespeare by the Sea brings the bard's most farcical play to Cabot 500 Theatre, Bowring Park (Sundays & Mondays July 8 – Aug 13)	**14** **BASTILLE DAY** in St. Pierre & Miquelon. Join the party and celebrate France's birthday on the tiny colony. **PLANET CHAOS OPEN MIC** with legendary host DanK eating at Bar None. Find out what the fuss is all about every Tuesday at 10:30pm.	**15**	**16** **NIGHT MUSIC WITH WET CHEEZE DELIRIUM**, first formed in '77 by Craig Squires and Wallace Hammond and now joined by Doug Ivey to make 100% improvisational noise music which you can take part in. A monthly event, Night Music is the life raft which will carry us into the next Sound Symposium year. Hold on! www.soundsymposium.com	**17** **MOUNT PEARL BLUEGRASS & OLD TIME COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL** Featuring Chris Jones & The Night Drivers in from Nashville, True Blue & Bluegrass Diamonds from New Brunswick and local band Crokked Stovepipe. (Aug 17 – Aug 19) More info at www.bluegrass-nl.ca	**18** **24 HOUR ART MARATHON** A two day and one night communal art making session with live bands, wacky performance art, kids activities, clothing making, painting, ceramics and metalwork in the name of raising funds for the Eastern Edge Art Gallery. (Aug 18 - Aug 19)
19 **SCHOOL BUS RACE** Watch the dust fly. Season schedule at www.avondalespeedway.com	**20**	**21** **SONGWRITER'S CIRCLE**w/ Jerry Stamp, Justin Merdsoy, Brad Wheeler, Luke Merdsoy, 10pm, The Dock (Every Tuesday)	**22** **THE ROOMS** Free admission for everyone on Wednesday nights from 6pm-9pm. Check out this summer's gallery exhibits which include Anne Meredith Barry's Natural Energies, Brian Jungen's Vienna, Finest Kind: Objects of Identity and Two Artists Time forgot: Margaret Campbell MacPherson, Frances Jones. www.therooms.ca	**23** **CIRQUE DU SOLEIL** If you haven't been able to get to Las Vegas or Tokyo to see one of their shows, no worries, the Sun Circus's Saltimbanco show is coming to us. Mile One Centre will be undergoing some major tweaking so the acrobats can begin their allegorical journey which explores the urban experience. (Aug 23 - Aug 26) www.mileonecentre.com	**24** **MARK BRAGG & THE BUTCHERS** cut up The Ship	**25** **RON HYNES BAND** Some of St. John's finest folk at the Fat Cat. **DJ DEKOZE** Back to the island to spin the funky house at Liquid Ice **SHREDFEST** Hardcore comes to town (see Aug 26 for more)
26 **SHREDFEST** Hardcore gets hardcore at this all ages show with Wisconson's Misery Signals, New York's Shai Hulud, LA's The Human Abstract, Ontario's Straight Reads the Line & Means at Junctions (Bar show Aug 25) soaring-seagull.com	**27**	**28** **FULL MOON IN SUMMER** The perfect time for an outdoor party.	**29** **FAMILY CANOEING** On Power's Pond in Mount Pearl every Wednesday evening in summer. **BOAT BUILDING** Living exhibit at The Rooms showcases Jerome Canning constructing a rodney from stem to stern. Learn techniques & share his salty tales. Every Wed to Sun, Jul 2 to Sep 7.	**30** **A TIDY PACKAGE AND NOBLEMAN'S WEDDING** are just two of the shows performed by Rising Tide Theatre in Trinity. Check out the rest of their schedule at www.risingtidetheatre.com	**31** **CRITICAL MASS** Group bicycle ride celebrateS cycling and asserts cyclists' right to the road. Meet at the Colonial Building in Bannerman Park at 6pm.	thescope