

## Summer concert series a go in Trumbull

Connecticut Post - SUSAN SILVERS

Article Last Updated: 06/01/2008 11:06:17 PM EDT

TRUMBULL — Local concert goers can stop wondering. This year's summer show at Indian Ledge Park will feature two bands, REO Speedwagon and Styx.

Tickets for the twin bill will go on sale June 16. Reserved seats are \$50 and lawn seats, \$35. For the first time, the town will also offer a credit card option for an extra charge of \$5 per ticket.

"We're once again lucky to get two outstanding groups for this year's summer concert," said First Selectman Raymond G. Baldwin Jr. in announcing the event. "We expect a large crowd and good weather," he added.

As in past years, local resident David Licursi will produce the show.

"We bring in a huge stage, 60 feet by 40 feet," and all the latest in sound systems, he said. For weeks, Baldwin's office has been fielding phone calls from music lovers wanting details of this year's program. The town expects to sell about 6,000 tickets.

This will be the fifth such summer celebration for Trumbull, which previously has featured the Beach Boys, Creedence Clearwater Revisited (sans John Fogerty), and Chicago. Last year was the first double feature, with K.C. and The Sunshine Band and Kool & The Gang.

Both of the bands performing this year are heavily associated with the 1970s and 1980s. REO Speedwagon is known for hits including "Can't Fight this Feeling," "Take it on the Run," and "Keep on Loving You." Styx' hits have included "Babe," "Come Sail Away" and "Lady."

Although not formally arranged as a fundraiser, in the past the concert has turned a profit, which has gone to local programs like the Trumbull High School Marching Band and its Academic Challenge for Excellence Foundation. Tickets for the concert go on sale at 8 a.m. June 16 in the town Recreation Department at 5892 Main St., or call 452-5003.

Susan Silvers, who covers regional issues, can be reached at 330-6426.