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<p>AMERICANA</p> <p>Best Act Cactus Attack Consuelo's Revenge Frankie Ranks and the Free loaders Horse-Eyed Men Ian Fitzgerald The Mighty Good Boys The Vox Hunters</p> <p>Singer-Songwriter Allysen Gallery Ian Fitzgerald Kris Hansen (Viking Jesus) MorganEve Swain (The Huntress and Holder of Hands) Nate Cozzolino (Nate Cozzolino and the Lost Arts) Seamus Galligan</p> <p>Female Vocalist Adrienne West (Longshot Voodoo) Allysen Gallery Amanda Salemi (Consuelo's Revenge) Jess Powers (Cowboy and Lady) Joanne Lurgio MorganEve Swain (The Huntress and Holder of Hands)</p> <p>Male Vocalist Frankie Ranks (Frankie Ranks and the Free loaders) Marc Douglas Berardo (Chris Berardo & the DesBerardos) Nate Cozzolino (Nate Cozzolino and the Lost Arts) Sev Delmonico (The Quahogs) Steve Volkman Tyler James (Cowboy & Lady)</p> <p>Bluegrass Band Blackstone Valley Bluegrass Bluegrass Distillery Chasing Blue Lizzie James & the Greystone Rail Wilbur Hill</p>	<p>Breakthrough Act Back Rhodes Daniel & the Flyin' Lions Ian Fitzgerald Jamie Craighead Man & Wife Palace People</p> <p>Blues Act Cannibal Ramblers Gampton and Glory Johnny Watson Blues Band Martin Grosswendt Neal Vitullo and the Vipers Wolf & The Jam Daddies</p> <p>Choral Act Chorus of Westery North Kingstown Community Chorus Providence Gay Men's Chorus Quahog Quire Sync or Swin</p> <p>Folk Act Cardboard Ox Ian Fitzgerald KC Moaners Last Good Tooth The Mercians The Vox Hunters</p> <p>Jazz Aaron Cote (Cote Percussion) Gatsby Gang Jazz Band Dan Floretti John Almark Jazz Orchestra Greg Abate Ben Shaw</p> <p>R & B Boo City Funky Autocrats Narragansett Soul Steve Smith & The Naked Superchief Trio</p>	<p>World Music Awater-Donnelly Trio Eastern Medicine Singers Panoramic View Pendragon Santa Pambra The Gnomes</p> <p>Best Open Mic Jara Madness, Wakefield (Al Keith) Jimmy's Saloon, Newport (Ocean Mic) News Café, Pawtucket (Timmy LaForest) Pub on Park, Cranston (Joanne Lurgio) The Parlour, Providence (Nicholas Smyth) Wood River Inn, Wyoming (Pete Vendettolli)</p> <p>Americana Album Frontside - Horse-Eyed Men Jamie Craighead - Jamie Craighead The Song the Songbird Sings - Allysen Callery Smooth: Home is Where You Are - Kala Farnham Sunny Waste - The Quahogs Touch - JP Jones You Won't Even Know I'm Gone - Ian Fitzgerald</p> <p>Best Americana Festival Blackstone River Theatre Summer Solstice Fest Providence Folk Festival Rhythms & Roots SAM Fest at Slater Mill Swamp Stomp Warren Folk's Fest</p>	<p>ALTERNATIVE</p> <p>Best Act Arc Iris Happiness Jet's Can't Land Last Good Tooth The Silks Tall Teenagers VulGarity</p> <p>Best Live Act Beta Motel Downtown Boys Hath The Band The Band Sasquatch & The Sick-A-Billys Tall Teenagers The Vennigram Viking Jesus</p> <p>Reggae / SKA The Copaceticos Natural Element Roots Reaction Soul Shot Sweet Babylon</p> <p>Jam Band Cosmic Factory Glass Machines In A Jam Northeast Traffic Tai Chi Funk Squad</p> <p>Garage Band Atlantic Thrills Eric & The Nothing Gymshirts Neutrons Pyramid Thee Fabulous Itchies</p> <p>Noise Band Black Puss Container Domestique Hairspray Queen Krinkly Ass Krackers Lingua Ignota</p> <p>Pop Punk Act The Callouts The Down and Outs Karl's Owen Lucky United Senior Discount</p>	<p>Punk Act The McGunks Party Pigs Tony Jones & The Cretin 3 The Worried Zero Holds</p> <p>Hardcore / Metal Act Bad Motherfucker Black Acid Prophecy Gaskill Teazer Wirsk</p> <p>Female Vocalist Coyote Major (1031) Connie (Pyramid) Jen Lombardi (Lucky United) Jess Moroney (Nymphphidels) Rox Radkin (Rox and the Rice Cakes) Sarah Greenwell (Gymshirts) Victoria Ruiz (Downtown Boys)</p> <p>Male Vocalist Damsian Puerini (Tall Teenagers) Dave Laros (Blackletter) Derek Knox (Way Out) Marc Cutler (Mark Cutler and The Men of Great Courage) Matt DiChiara (The Copaceticos) Paul "Pipp" Everett (Hope Anchor) Tony Jones (Tony Jones & The Cretin 3)</p> <p>Breakthrough Act Call Security Harastronauts Krinkly Ass Krackers Lookers Seven Hats Parade Tead & The Stoeligns Wolflman & The Brimstone Boys</p> <p>Album Epsilon - The Low Anthem Moon Saloon - Arc Iris Ska-Rogue - The Copaceticos Tall Teenagers - Tall Teenagers Trick or Treat - 1031 Vices - Atlantic Thrills</p>	<p>Tribute Band Dirty Deeds (AC/DC) Forever Young (Neil Young) Hey Nineteen (Steely Dan) Holy Diver (Ronnie James Dio) Trinity (Crosby Stills & Nash) Wicked Petty (Tom Petty)</p> <p>Cover Band David Tessier All-Star Band of All-Star Stars Jamie Lee & the Bobby Fleet Band Party Girl Sybil Disobedience Band Tanya McIntyre & the Professors Unusual Business</p> <p>Best ALT / Rock Festival BeachStock Foo Fest PVD Fest Renwal Fest</p> <p>ELECTRONIC</p> <p>Hip-Hop Act Camden Murphy Chachi Carvalho & The International Players Medusa Black Scribe Spocda Summa Vatic Kuumba</p> <p>EDM DJ DJ Oscar Champagne DJ Soappy DJ Venom Joey Electric Michael Savant</p> <p>Club DJ DJ Psycho Eddie DJ Sisko DJ Ty Jesso & John O'Leary Handsome Pete Red Dawn</p> <p>Dance Night Blacklight Underwear Party (Mirabar) Bounce House (Aurora) Foundation Fridays (The Parlour) FRAQ Fridays (Aldienny) POW! (Dusk) Soul Power (Dusk) Soul Teknology (The Salon)</p>
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