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THIRD ANNUAL REGATTABAR KIDS SUMMER MUSIC SERIES AT THE CHARLES HOTEL

Kid-Friendly Dinner at Henrietta's Table with Free Brownie Ice Cream Sundae

Cambridge, MA (June 15, 2009): The Regattabar's Kids Summer Music Series returns this summer **Sunday, July 19** to [The Charles Hotel](#). Kids and parents alike can enjoy this popular series with **Brady Rymer and The Little Band That Could, Baby Loves Salsa with the Jose Conde Band, Laughing Pizza, and Ben Rudnick.**

“Supper in [Henrietta's Table](#) afterwards is a great way to make a night of it,” says **Executive Chef Peter Davis**. “We have tons of kid-friendly items like Mac n’ Cheese and Fish Sticks, with a **free Brownie Ice Cream Sundae** to boot.” Contact info@themoxieagency.com for a kids menu.

All shows begin at **4:30 p.m.**, with **preshow activities** starting at **4 p.m.**, in the [Regattabar](#). Doors open one hour prior to show time. Tickets are \$12 (one year and under free) and can be purchased online at www.regattabarjazz.com or by calling 617.395.7757.

Sunday, July 19 – 4 p.m.

BRADY RYMER AND THE LITTLE BAND THAT COULD

Brady Rymer’s rollicking, roots-y tunes resonate through American culture, bringing an honest, joyful spirit to music for all generations. Brady’s newest CD, *Here Comes Brady Rymer and the Little Band That Could*, marks his debut recording with the band he’s brought on the road since 2005. Combining a feel-good R&B foundation with traditional acoustic arrangements and a scoop of sunny 70’s optimism, they’ve created a modern American roots sound for families everywhere.

Sunday, July 26 – 4 p.m.

BABY LOVES SALSA WITH THE JOSE CONDE BAND

Produced by Grammy winning producer Aaron "Luis" Levinson (2006 winner best salsa recording for the Spanish Harlem Orchestra), Baby Loves Salsa features some of the biggest and brightest stars in contemporary salsa music including band leader and singer Jose Conde. It is the story of a group of kittens and puppies (gattitos y perritos) from the streets of New York City who go on to become the best salsa band in the land.

Sunday, August 2 – 4 p.m.

LAUGHING PIZZA

With their hip, retro aesthetic, and an attractive and healthy lifestyle message, Laughing Pizza answers a marketplace demand for relevant kid-oriented programming. The trio's recorded music and videos have earned six consecutive awards from the Parents' Choice Foundation, the nation's oldest evaluator of children's products, as well as three awards from i-Parenting, the largest parenting network online. They have been on NBC's Today Show and have performed all over the country at events, schools, theaters, and at the White House twice.

Sunday, August 16 – 4 p.m.

BEN RUDNICK

Since the release of *Emily Songs* in 2000, Ben Rudnick and Friends have been playing family friendly music featuring instantly hum-able, original songs and fun spins on well known traditional material. Boasting a high level of adventurous musicianship, their award winning recordings contain a unique acoustic sound ranging from light folk to bluegrass, calypso, and rock. As Booklist Magazine said in their January 2003 issue, "What comes though is a distinct personality, far from the slick, polished anonymity found on some popular recordings for this age group." Their exciting live shows only reinforce that observation.

Partners of the Regattabar Kids Summer Music Series are **Zoo New England**, **The Boston Parents Paper**, and the **Harvard Square Business Association**. For more information about the series or to purchase tickets for a show, visit www.regattabarjazz.com or call 617.395.7757.

About The Charles Hotel

The Charles Hotel, Harvard Square is the smart place to stay. A member of Preferred Hotels and Resorts and AAA Four-Diamond award-winner, The Charles may be the only hotel in the world to welcome Noble Laureates, Pulitzer Prize winners, Academy Award winners, jazz greats and New England farmers.

Reflecting the eclecticism that is Cambridge, The Charles Hotel is a modern interpretation of New England hospitality with a thriving jazz club, the Regattabar, two signature restaurants, ice-skating rink (winter months only), state of the art conference facilities and a central location in the heart of Harvard Square. The hotel is home to Henrietta's Table, featuring "fresh and honest to goodness home cooking," and recently named one of "Americas Best Farm to Table Restaurants" by *Gourmet* and Rialto, one of the best restaurants in America [*Gourmet*, *Food & Wine*, *Esquire*, et. al.] Noir, the hotel's lounge, is on the first level of The Charles Hotel. Designed by Peter Niemitz to reflect the decadent atmosphere of 1940s nightlife, Noir's drink menu features a mix of classic cocktails and a bar menu perfect for late night or afternoon dining.

Named "Best Hotel, General Excellence" by *Boston* magazine in 2005, The Charles Hotel also boasts an adjacent urban spa, Le Pli and the Wellbridge Athletic Club with swimming pool. Special in-room amenities include the high-tech Bose Wave® radios, Séura in-mirror televisions and cordless phones, as well as two-line speakerphones with voice mail, PC and fax modem capabilities and DVD players.

Catering to internationally renowned business leaders, government officials, entertainment executives and leisure travelers alike, it's no wonder that the *New England Travel Guide* has designated The Charles as the best hotel to "stay put in" when visiting Boston.

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