



News Release

Green Port Fest '09 to Feature Local Performers Entertainment includes community-based dancers, bands, singers

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What do a Long Beach-based Rock n' Roll band, a Cambodian dance troupe, a high school band and a folk singer have in common?

They will all perform at [Green Port Fest '09](#), the annual open house hosted by the Port of Long Beach. The street festival is an opportunity for the public to get a behind-the-scenes look at one of the busiest seaports in the world.

Green Port Fest '09 is free to the public and will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on October 3, 2009, at the Port of Long Beach.

Between guided boat tours of the harbor, train rides and interactive exhibits, visitors also will have a chance to enjoy some Long Beach performers:

- * Blue Steel, a popular Rock n' Band that counts among its members some police officers.
- * Kristi Jo is a folk singer and a native of neighboring Orange County who performs frequently throughout Southern California.
- * "Spirit of Khmer Angkor" is a local Cambodian dance troupe whose intricate costumes and techniques are steeped in centuries of tradition.
- * Also scheduled to perform is the acclaimed Cabrillo High School Band.

For the schedule of performance, visit www.polb.com/portfest and click on "entertainment."

[Green Port Fest](#) visitors will learn about the Port's environmental programs and infrastructure developments that are creating jobs and keeping the Port a vital economic engine.

Free parking will be available at the Long Beach Convention Center in the lot at Shoreline Drive and Linden Avenue. In the spirit of the "green" event, the Port is encouraging attendees to carpool, hop aboard a Long Beach Transit bus or ride their bicycles. Attendees can obtain free bus passes by calling the Port at (562) 590-4121 by September 25. For those who ride their bicycles, there will a bike valet service on hand.

To learn more, visit www.polb.com/portfest.

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