

## Mama's Black Sheep



Hello Everyone,

It's hard to believe we're already in August....this summer seems to have flown by. We enjoyed a long overdue weekend off last weekend, and now we're rested and ready to hit the ground running with the release of our new single 'OCEAN' and a very full month of shows!!! In addition to many of our favorite beaches, we also have our Annual New England Tour coming up this month. See all of the August details below.

Today is the official release date of our new single 'OCEAN'!!! The song is inspired in part by the time we have spent on the island of St. Croix USVI each winter, and we thought it would be the perfect vehicle to raise funds for (and awareness of) four amazing non-profit organizations doing great work for the people, creatures, and environment of St. Croix. We have partnered with [St. Croix Animal Welfare Center](#), [St. Croix Environmental Association](#), [Women's Coalition of St. Croix](#), and [World Ocean School/Schooner Roseway](#). All of these organizations are doing vitally important work for a healthier, happier, and more sustainable St. Croix. We hope to reach our fundraising goal of 3000 downloads (\$15K) by Feb 29, 2020, which will be the closing night of our 10th Annual Winter Tour on island. The new single was recorded here in Baltimore at [The Wood & Stone Room](#) with some of our most favorite musical collaborators (and dear friends) including recording engineer & guitarist Scott Smith (of [Naked Blue](#)), [Christine Havrilla](#) (on bass), and Helen Hausmann (on violin). Another favorite of ours, engineer Tony Correlli at [The Deep End Studio](#), did the final mixing/mastering. We hope you enjoy the new recording as much as we enjoyed creating it for you! More importantly, we hope you will help us reach our fundraising goal by downloading your copy of 'OCEAN' today! You can learn more about each non-profit organization you'll be helping with your download [HERE](#). Please feel free to share the special fundraising page we've created with your music and island loving friends & family. ([www.mamasblacksheep.com/ocean](http://www.mamasblacksheep.com/ocean)) Thanks so much for your support of these organizations!!!

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer! May your days be long, your nights be cool, and your music be LIVE. See y'all soon....

Ashland & Laura

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### **AUGUST SHOWS:**

**Wed. 8/7 | [Mike Dianna's Grill Room](#) | Corolla, NC**

Join us for dinner and a show at Mike Dianna's Grill Room in Corolla! This will be our first time in this venue and we're looking forward to seeing y'all there! Show starts at 7:30pm.

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**Thurs. 8/8 | [Sandtrap Tavern](#) | Kitty Hawk, NC**

Join us back at Sandtrap Tavern located at Seascape Golf Links in Kitty Hawk! Sandtrap has great food, cold drinks, and a cozy pub environment. Hope to see y'all there. Show starts at 6pm.

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**Friday 8/9 | [Tap Shack](#) | Duck, NC**

DUCK!!!! We're back to play for you at Tap Shack located at Coastal Cravings. The Tap Shack is a cool outdoor space hosting some of the area's finest live music! Try your hand at corn hole or ping pong while enjoying a cold beverage. Beer, wine and soda are available at the outdoor bar. (take out food can be ordered inside the restaurant) Join us from 6:30-9:30pm. There's lots of open space, so bring the kids and your own chair if you'd like!

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**Sat. 8/10 | Alice Kelly Ladies Billfish Tournament Kick-off (PRIVATE) | Manteo, NC**

We'll be playing the kick-off party for the Alice Kelly Ladies Billfish Tournament! This is a private event for those registered for the tournament.

**Tues. 8/13 | Pirate's Cove Billfish Tournament (PRIVATE) | Manteo, NC**

We'll be the evening entertainment for Day 1 of the Pirates Cove Billfish Tournament! This is a private event held for registered participants of the tournament only.

**Fri. 8/16 & Sat. 8/17 | The Pond | Rehoboth Beach, DE**

Rehoboth!!! We're back for our monthly visit to The Pond!! Join us for dinner and a show on Friday from 6-9pm and Saturday from 5:30-8:30. Come a little early for the best seats. The Pond has been recently remodeled for a more open feel and better views of the stage from the adjacent dining room. They've got a great new menu and the best staff around! We'll see y'all there...

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**Sun. 8/18 | Nick's Fish House | Baltimore, MD**

Baltimore!!! Come join us for Sunday Funday at Nick's Fish House! Nick's is a great restaurant and live music space which boasts Baltimore's only sail-up dock bar! They have an excellent menu with lots of fresh seafood and much more. Nick's is conveniently located at 2600 Insulator Dr. in Baltimore MD and has plenty of free onsite parking. Nick's Fish House is always family friendly so bring the kids too! Join us out on the deck from 3-7pm.

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**Thurs. 8/22 | PRIVATE EVENT | Lebanon, ME**

We'll be playing a private event in Lebanon, ME. Did you know we're available for all kinds of private events and parties? Learn more on the [PRIVATE EVENTS](#) page of our website!

**Fri. 8/23 | Old Rail Pizza Co. | Somersworth, NH**

Join us back at Old Rail Pizza Co. in Somersworth NH!!! Great pizza, cold beers, and live music...what's not to love!!! Show is from 7:30-10:30pm, we'll see y'all there!

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**Sat. 8/24 | PLCH Mini-Music Fest | Westport Island, ME**

**\*\*Sorry guys, this one's for the ladies only!\*\*\***

Come join the sisters of Portland Lesbian Coffeehouse for this music festival of local talents with headliner Mama's Black Sheep . (4-8pm) Pack your cooler (BYOB) , camp chair and bring a dish to share for this low key event along the water in Westport Island. See more details on the Facebook Event page.

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**Sun. 8/25 | Private Event | Broad Brook, CT**

We'll be playing a private event in CT. Did you know we can provide both live and DJ music for your party, corporate event, wedding or other special occasion?? Learn more on the [PRIVATE EVENTS](#) page of our website.

**Friday 8/30 | Molly O'Shea's inside Mohegan Sun | Wilkes-Barre, PA**

Hey Poconos area! Come join us for dinner and a show at Molly O'Shea's Irish Pub inside the Mohegan Sun Casino in Wilkes-Barre! Molly O'Shea's is a cute Irish pub with great food, cold drafts, and fantastic casino people watching! Come play some games, eat some dinner, and join us for the show from 9pm-midnight. See y'all there!!!

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**Sat. 8/31 | Knob Hall Winery | Clear Spring, MD**

We're thrilled to be coming back to Knob Hall Winery located near the Hagerstown area. Join us from 7-10pm for wine, music, and fun! Feel free to bring your lawn chair or call for reserved table seating. In addition to many wines, snacks are also available for purchase. You may also bring snacks with you, but no outside beverages are allowed.

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