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band The Babys, and now 30 years later with his own revitalized and re-energized return to live performances. Waite is about to release his newest collection "The Hard Way" during his tour throughout the country this summer season. The song list com-

prises a delightful selection of tunes old, new, borrowed, and blue.

Climbing the AC charts now is Waite's newest single "New York City Girl," with all time AC favorite "Missing You" in rotation month-after-month on radio stations across the country.

Inspired by British blues-based bands like Free, the Small Faces, and Humble Pie, it was in London where Waite and The Babys

played until departing for the United States in 1978. Waite will bring three decades of music to the Festival Open Space Friday, July 8th.

Saturday, July 9 is a grand finale of Bay Side Entertainment in every sense! Following the DTE Energy Cherry Royale Parade and Credit Union One Milk Carton Boat Regatta, keyboardist and vocalist Gregg Rolie of Santana fame will take center stage to close out eight days of Bay Side entertainment. A great night of rock 'n roll and acoustics, the Gregg Rolie Band, presented by Budweiser, will set the stage for one last fun-filled night of Festival music entertainment. The Festival Fireworks Finale presented by Alltel and Grand Traverse Resort & Casinos will get underway at 10:30 p.m. (dusk) to mark the end of the 79th National Cherry Festival.

Admission into the Bay Side Entertainment Area requires a Festival commemorative pin for the main stage evening acts. Each Festival attendee needs to purchase just one \$3 pin for an entire week of Bay Side Entertainment.

This year's commemorative pin is also your ticket to qualify to win a Crownline bow rider boat, powered by Volvo Penta, on



John Waite rocks Friday, July 8

a custom Prestige Trailer, all supplied by Grand Bay Marine. The second place prizewinner will enjoy a weeklong Royal Caribbean Cruise, courtesy of Passageways/Carlson Wagonlit Travel and Royal Caribbean International. This year's Festival grand prize giveaway show is slated to begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 9 in the Festival Open Space.



Little Feat the Band takes the stage Saturday, July 2.

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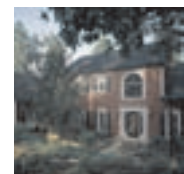
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