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A “Shore Thing” on Cape Cod Performance of All Original Music by Singer/Songwriter Vicky McKee

Lyrics inspired by the dune landscape and toe-tapping melodies are a sure thing at this musical celebration of life and nature on Cape Cod. Come experience songs of the seashore with “The Shore Thing.”

On Saturday, July 5th, and again on Saturday August 2nd at 7 PM, enjoy a performance of songs written for and about Cape Cod during a one-hour concert with local singer and songwriter Vicky McKee. Since early childhood, McKee has been coming to Cape Cod, drawn back each year by the unique natural landscape and human communities. Although she has spent most of her career as a writer and a journalist, when she ventured into songwriting at the turn of the millennium, the Cape was a natural source of inspiration. Her music ranges in style from blues to country to rock and folk, and her lyrics speak to a love of life and nature. McKee plays guitar and harmonica, while Jack Pearson adds lead, bass, and percussion. Meet at the Province Lands Visitor Center amphitheater, or indoor auditorium in case of rain. The event is free, accessible, and open to the public.

This summer, Vicky McKee will be launching her new 16-track CD “Vicky McKee: Unguarded” through the Eastern National bookstores at the Province Lands and Salt Pond Visitor Centers. The album features photographs of many of the places in Cape Cod National Seashore that have inspired her songs about the internal landscapes of human emotions. McKee describes “Unguarded” as a cutting-edge collection of compositions, spanning from the sand dunes of the Cape Cod National Seashore to the rocky cliffs of Cornwall, England.

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IF YOU GO:

The Province Lands Visitor Center (508- 487 - 1256) is open daily from 9 AM to 5 PM. Staff is on-hand to assist with activity planning, and hiking and biking trail information. The visitor center features 360 degree views of the surrounding dunes and sea, as well as museum exhibits, orientation films, and a bookstore featuring interpretive items such as books, maps, games and puzzles. A listing of all of the national seashore’s programs is available at the two seashore visitor centers, or on-line at www.nps.gov/caco.