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The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center presents  
**Hits of the Rolling Stones**  
with *Streetfighter*

*Veterans of top original Long Island bands fuse a love of  
The Rolling Stones and outstanding musicianship to thrill audiences  
as can only one other band -- the Stones themselves*

**Dix Hills, New York, June 23, 2010** – The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center will present an evening of the Rolling Stones by Streetfighter, July 23 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Originally founded in 1978 as Long Island's answer to the Broadway production of *Beatlemania*, Streetfighter was conceived to capture the music, spirit, and look of the world's greatest rock and roll band, replete with period-correct clothing.

The band plays songs from three distinctively major evolutions of Rolling Stones music, each with the same energy and style that made the originals so globally popular for so many years. The three phases they recreate are:

**1964-68:** *Chuck Berry & the Blues to psychedelic:* featuring the hits "I Can't Get No Satisfaction" through "Ruby Tuesday."

**1969-73:** *Revolutionary & the Political*: featuring the hits "Street Fighting Man" through "You Can't Always Get What You Want."

**1973-present:** *Still Rockin'!* include, "It's Only Rock and Roll, But I Like It"

The band Streetfighter includes:

**Peter VerEecke**, an original founding member who nightly recreates the dynamic and theatrical antics of Stones leader Mick Jagger. Pete thrills crowds with his energetic aura and authentic performance nuance.

**Rev. Elroy P. Jones III**, also an original founding member of the band. Jones plays lead and rhythm guitar and sings vocals. Originally playing the Keith Richards role in Streetfighter, Jones now covers the Brian Jones, Mick Taylor and Ron Wood riffs. And, like his Rolling Stones idols, James has performed with the legendary Chuck Berry.

**Mark Rothman:** A member of the band since the beginning, Rothman has taken over the Keith Richards guitar parts, and helps to sonically and visually recreate the Stones' sound & look. An expert on Keith's music, antics and nuance, Rothman's meticulous attention to detail extends down to the very guitars played by the legendary rock and roll icon -- even built by the same luthier, Ted Newman Jones.

**Brad Singer:** Despite the name, Singer powers the beat as the band's own version of Stones drummer Charlie Watts. Without his rock solid "Sock-You-In-The-Gut" drumming, there could be no "ultimate stones show". No stranger to success, Singer previously co-founded Long Island band Full House with Streetfighter's Bob Sole.

**Bob Sole:** Sole plays the Bill Wyman role in Streetfighter, playing bass and guitar and adding vocal depth. Providing the sonic bottom, Bob expertly arranges the vocal harmonies. Bob is also known locally for his current collaborations with Brad, Elroy and Ruth in Rockdaddy.

**Ruth Hopkins:** Hopkins plays keyboards, so she plays the Chuck Leavell role in Streetfighter, recreating every acoustic and electric piano, Hammond B3 organ and orchestral parts with incredible sonic realism. She covers all the studio instrumentation in a style that rings instantly authentic.

### **The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center**

The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center is located at Five Towns College, 305 North Service Road, Dix Hills, New York, 11746-5857. For more information and ticket sales, please contact the Dix Hills Performing Arts Center box office at (631) 656-2148 or visit online at [www.DHPAC.org](http://www.DHPAC.org). Become a fan on Facebook! (Dix Hills Performing Arts Center).