



**(VIDEO) The Bahamas Weekly and Thayers welcomes Roxy Perry to Grand Bahama**  
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Roxy Perry and her band members arriving at the Grand Bahama International Airport on May 25th. Left to right: Robbin Whachell of The Bahamas Weekly, Bobby Fusco, Roxy Perry, Jim Moran, and Karen Clarke of Thayers Natural Remedies. Photo: Marcus Bethel



Freeport, Bahamas - The Bahamas Weekly along with Karen Clarke of Thayers Natural Remedies welcomed New York's Queen of Blues to Grand Bahama on May 26th, 2010.

Blues Hall of Fame inductee, Roxy Perry (vocals and harmonica) arrived in Grand Bahama along with her band members Bob Fusco (bass guitar) and Jim Moran (lead guitar) and will be on a media tour over the next two days, along with rehearsals with local noted musicians Joe Fox and Kevin Fox; all leading up to the big show, one night only, at the Joker's Wild on Saturday, May 29th at 8pm.

Tickets may be still available at **Antoni's Pizzeria, Seventeen Shop** (downtown) or Island Java at the Port Lucaya Marketplace. **VIP Tickets are SOLD OUT. Island Java SOLD OUT.**

In this video you will here from Roxy Perry herself as she explains what to expect at the big show on Saturday. Also featured in this video is Willie Love, Desi Wallace, Karen Clarke, Robbin Whachell, and Clifford from Brice Limousine Service.

"I am really looking forward to doing the show at Joker's Wild on Saturday night, and I really hop to see everybody on the island. We have a great show for you. You will dance, sing, and laugh; your heart will be touched. We are going to turn this into Bluesville, but we'll be rockin' Bluesville," said Perry about her upcoming concert.

The Bahamas Weekly would like to thank our major sponsor, Pelican Bay Hotel at Lucaya with special thanks to Paula Boyd-Farrington of Freeport Advertising and Printing; Jim White of Joker's Wild, Brice Limousine Service, and our Ticket Outlets.

**Tickets are on sale at:**

**Island Java**, Port Lucaya Marketplace (374-5282);

**Seventeen Shop**, downtown across from the Post Office (352-6869); and

**Antoni's Pizza**, (374-5566) next to Thompson's.

**Tickets for general entrance are \$35 and VIP are \$75 which includes two bottles of wine at your table and three platters of food per table.**

**VIP TICKET Sales END Friday at noon.** Visit our ticket locations or email: [Roxy@thebahamasweekly.com](mailto:Roxy@thebahamasweekly.com) or Call for Tickets at 242-727-5792, or 242-352-2988 .

The Joker's Wild offers an intimate setting and will ensure everyone a great seat. Part proceeds of the event will be in aid of the Columbus House Big Brother Program and the Grand Bahama Home for the Aged. There are only 200 seats available so don't wait to get your tickets for this unique musical engagement.

Pelican Bay Hotel is offering special rates for persons traveling in for this concert. Just call [Pelican Bay Hotel](#) and ask for the Roxy Perry group rate.



Roxy Perry arriving in Grand Bahama Photo: Marcus Bethel



Karen Clarke, President/CEO of Thayers Natural Remedies who are co-sponsoring the event said that the company is committed to sponsoring the arts, culture and charities on Grand Bahama. Thayers also supported the recent Naturally 7 concert in Freeport.

"While we are a US corporation, we are blessed that my son, John Gehr and I live on this wonderful island. We sponsor and support the Freeport Players Guild, the Grand Bahama Performing Arts Society, The Garden of The Groves and the Rotary Club of Lucaya."

"Among the products we manufacture, we have products that are used by performers all over the world, thus giving us a gateway to the music world. Thayers has heard Roxy Perry many times in New York where she headlines a Jam once a week. Her notoriety and music is compelling, so we thought it would be fun to bring Roxy Perry, a newly inducted member of The Blues Hall of Fame, to Grand Bahama for a night of Blues, R & B and Rock," said Clarke.

"Thanks to our co-sponsorship with The Bahamas Weekly.com, the Pelican Bay Hotel, and Mackey Media we are making this happen. We are pleased that people coming in for the event can get a special rate at Pelican Bay Hotel."

Perry, a Blues Hall of Fame inductee will be performing original Blues, R & B classic Blues, Rock, Swing, Jazz and much more.

"I am looking forward to bringing the Roxy Perry Show to Joker's Wild on May 29th and I am thrilled to meet old and new fans on my first trip to The Bahamas. We have a spectacular show planned for you, guaranteed to make the ' *good times roll* '. I hope you all will join us in a very special night," said Perry about her upcoming trip to Freeport.

Roxy Perry started her professional singing career at age 9. By her teens, she was fronting Rock and Soul bands that appeared in legendary NYC major venues such as The Peppermint Lounge. In her late teens and early 20s, she toured with a chart-topping Rock group Dawn, which appeared in major arenas throughout North America and Canada, and shared the concert bill with Kenny Rogers, The Carpenters, Rare Earth, Gladys Knight & The Pips, Iron Butterfly, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Mike Nesmith, Mark Lindsay and many others.

Throughout her early recording career, Roxy had record deals in several genres which landed on Billboard charts.

Roxy launched her Blues career in the 80s, when she quickly became known for her exciting live performances at clubs, concert halls and festivals throughout the U.S. and abroad.

In recent years Roxy has appeared on the concert bill with Rod Piazza, Shamekia Copeland, Leon Russell, Marcia Ball, John Mayall, Sapphire, Hubert Sumlin, Gatemouth Brown, Koko Taylor, The Black Crowes, and a host of others.

Roxy hosts her weekly internet radio show 6 times per week on KCOR [www.kconlineradio.com](http://www.kconlineradio.com)

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### **Roxy Perry concert supports charities in Grand Bahama**

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A donation was made to James Sarles, Director of the Rotary Club GB Sunrise Columbus House Big Brother Program on June 2nd. Left to right: Robbin Whachell, The Bahamas Weekly; James Sarles; Karen Clarke, Thayers Natural Remedies; and David Mackey of The Bahamas Weekly and Mackey Media. Photo: Marcus Bethel

Freeport, Bahamas - The recent Roxy Perry concert held in Freeport was a huge success and through funds raised at the event The Bahamas Weekly, Thayer's Natural Remedies and Mackey Media were able to make substantial contributions to two worthy charities in Grand Bahama.

On June 2nd organizers of the event made monetary presentations to both the Grand Bahama Home for the Aged and the Columbus House Big Brother Program run by the Rotary Club GB Sunrise.

The Home for the Aged will be celebrating it's 20th anniversary this October and is always in need of assistance. Mrs. Agatha Thompson will be presenting more information to the community about this special anniversary later this summer.



James Sarles, Director Rotary Club GB Sunrise Columbus House Big Brother Program said "We are very appreciative to Mackey Media, Thayers Natural Remedies, and The Bahamas Weekly for raising funds from the Roxy Perry concert for the Columbus House Big Brother Program. These much needed funds will assist us helping 25 boys and girls from Columbus House with our weekly activities. Thanks again to everyone who was involved in this fantastic concert and we hope to see Roxy Perry back in Grand Bahama Island again soon."

The Columbus House Big Brother Program is a volunteer mentoring program for teens 12 -17 years in Columbus House to develop self esteem, teach life skills and provide guidance and assistance with jobs and apartments during the transition phase when the teens age out of the facility.

The event organizers wish to thank their major sponsor, Pelican Bay Hotel. They also want to give special mention and thanks to Desi Wallace, Paula Boyd-Farrington, Brice Limousine Service, Shelly Carey, Paul Frances, Antoni's Pizzeria, Island Java, and Seventeen Shop. A big thank you to raffle prize donors, Old Bahama Bay, Upstairs Lounge at Bell Channel Inn, and Sabor Restaurant and Bar.



A donation from the Roxy Perry concert was made to the Grand Bahama Home for the Aged on June 2nd. Left to right: David Mackey of The Bahamas Weekly and Mackey Media; Karen Clarke, Thayers Natural Remedies; Agatha Thompson, Administrator of the Home for the Aged; and Robbin Whachell, The Bahamas Weekly. Funds were generated from the Roxy Perry concert held on May 29th. Photo: Marcus Bethel