

# Grace Potter and the Nocturnals to rock Sugarloaf

Twenty-six-year-old Grace Potter has been compared to Bonnie Raitt, Norah Jones, Janis Joplin and Lucinda Williams, and on Saturday March 13 she brings the rock and roll sound of Grace Potter and the Nocturnals to Sugarloaf's King Pine Room.

The show is part of the annual Bud Light Concert Series, which brings nationally renowned acts to Sugarloaf's main stage throughout the winter season, and will feature four dates this winter, in addition to the annual Bud Light Reggae Festival in April.

The driving hard-rock sound of Grace Potter and The Nocturnals has recently gained national attention with their newest album, *This is Somewhere*. Leading the charge is 26-year-old Grace Potter whose dynamic vocal delivery and unique style behind the Hammond B-3 and piano has not only earned the band stage space with Gov't Mule and moe at the 2009 Bonnaroo Music Festival, but has launched them into the national spotlight. The band has recently toured with acts such as Taj Mahal, Trey Anastasio, Dave Matthews Band, The Black Crowes, The Derek Trucks Band, Gov't Mule, and blues legend Robert Cray.

The band has recently taken on a new configuration, with Catherine Pepper taking over as the band's bass player, and Benny Yurco adding a second guitar to bolster the group's rocking sound. The band is currently at work on a new, yet-to-be-named album, which is set to be released in spring of 2010.

Opening for Grace Potter and the Nocturnals will be Eric Bettencourt, a singer-songwriter from Portland, Maine. Bettencourt has a voracious appetite for quality lyrics, rhythm, and melody, and draws inspiration from the Beatles and Bob Dylan to Led Zeppelin and Guns N' Roses, as well modern artists such as Ray Lamontagne, Iron and Wine, and The Wood Brothers.

Tickets are on sale now for \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door, and are available at 1.800.THE.LOAF or online at [www.sugarloaf.com](http://www.sugarloaf.com). Doors to the show open at 8pm. This show is 21-plus only and proper identification is required at the door.

For more information on the Bud Light Concert Series visit [www.sugarloaf.com](http://www.sugarloaf.com) or call 1-800-THE-LOAF. For more information on Grace Potter please visit [www.gracepotter.com](http://www.gracepotter.com).



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