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## **SMITHEREENS HEADLINE AT THE PLAZA FOOD FESTIVAL WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18**

Held from 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., on Wednesday, August 18, the Food Festival is an At the Plaza favorite, featuring a Farmers' Market, Pride of New York vendors, and more than 50 specialty vendors serving up delicious lunch and dinner treats.

People can enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner while listening to a great selection of free live music. The Chris Busone Band, a force on the Albany music scene for almost 2 decades, starts the day with a lunchtime concert. Next up is O'Death - five guys, with an anachronistic jug band sound with sing-along hooks and weathered vocals from another time. Local hipsters, Super 400 blaze into the dinner show with their classic-meets-alternative sounds. College radio heroes, The Smithereens headline the show with pop-on-steroids hits like *Blood and Roses*, *A Girl Like You* and *Blues Before and After*.

### Main Stage Schedule:

11:30am - 1:30pm CHRIS BUSONE BAND  
5:00pm - 6:00pm O'DEATH  
6:15pm - 7:30pm SUPER 400  
7:45pm - 9:00pm THE SMITHEREENS

For more information, find the Empire State Plaza on Facebook at [facebook.com\empirestateplaza](http://facebook.com/empirestateplaza), call the OGS Special Events Office toll free at 1-(877) 659-4ESP or visit our website at [www.empirestateplaza.org](http://www.empirestateplaza.org). This event is being held courtesy of event sponsors without cost to taxpayers.

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