

**The First Annual Mustang Rock & Roast will be the ultimate music and food experience, infusing North Carolina barbecue, oysters and over 10 bands playing live music October 13-14 at Mike Dianna's Grill Room in Corolla.**

**Bands from all over the East Coast will bring indie, folk, jam, reggae, rock n' roll, funk, jazz, blues, southern rock, punk and pop music to two stages presented by Currituck Outer Banks.**

**The gates will open at 12pm on Saturday with nine hours of nonstop live music by the Mustang Outreach Program student bands, Dangermuffin, Groove Fetish, Jahman Brahman, Anthony Rosano and the Conqueroos, and Songs From The Road Band. From 2-5pm, event guests can also enjoy an authentic North Carolina oyster roast with all the fixings. Saturday evening will be headlined by six piece powerhouse BIG Something, who are known for fusing rock, pop, and funk and taking listeners through a myriad of musical styles.**

**On Sunday the gates will open at 1pm with eight hours of live music by PALEFACE, The Vegabonds, The Get Right Band, The Mike Dillon Band and Formula 5. Various local restaurants and chefs will be participating in a pork barbecue cook off from 2-5pm. Festivalgoers can sample all the varieties of barbecue along with traditional**

**pairings. Pink Talking Fish will headline Sunday evening creating a special experience for music lovers by combining Pink Floyd, Talking Heads and Phish together into a hybrid tribute.**

**Sundogs Raw Bar & Grill in Corolla will host after parties both evenings starting at 10:30pm with members from Dangermuffin and Songs From The Road Band playing on Saturday and Funk You with special guests The Ramble playing on Sunday.**

**Mike Dianna's Grill Room will be serving their outdoor cookout menu and selling beer, wine and cocktails throughout the weekend.**

**Mustang Rock & Roast two-day tickets are \$50 in advance and \$60 day of show. Single day tickets (Saturday or Sunday) are \$30 in advance and \$35 day of show. The two-day and single day tickets include live music, unlimited food from the oyster roast and/or barbecue cook off, plus free access to the after parties at Sundogs. Children 12 and under are free.**

**A very limited number of advance only VIP weekend tickets are available for \$249. The VIP tickets will provide the ultimate guest experience with brunch and dinner curated by local celebrity chefs, access inside Mike Dianna's Grill Room, three beverage tickets per day, a private bar, early**

**access inside the venue, plus all the live music and food from the oyster roast and barbecue cook off. VIP tickets also ensure priority access to the after parties at Sundogs.**

**A weekend shuttle pass is \$20 and features service to all Corolla neighborhoods throughout the event.**

**Tickets to Mustang Rock & Roast are available now at [MustangMusicFestival.com](http://MustangMusicFestival.com), Trio in Kitty Hawk and Mike Dianna's Grill Room.**

**Come down for a long weekend of great music, food and fun!**

**A portion of the proceeds for this event will go to the Corolla Wild Horse Fund and the Mustang Outreach Program. The Corolla Wild Horse Fund protects, conserves, and responsibly manages the herd of wild Colonial Spanish Mustangs roaming freely on the northernmost Currituck Outer Banks. The Mustang Outreach Program supplements the cultural arts programs in local schools with world-class music performances, residencies and mentoring programs.**

**Mark your calendars for this amazing weekend of delicious food and great music.**