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Barenaked Ladies visit Hibbard's, lend name to custard fundraiser



Band headlined 'Last Summer on Earth' tour stop at Artpark

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It was three years ago that Hibbard's Original Frozen Custard announced a partnership with acclaimed Toronto band The Barenaked Ladies. The end result was "Big Barenaked Bang," an original recipe made with ground coffee, chocolate coffee beans and semisweet chocolate bits.

Unbeknownst to myriad patrons who've enjoyed the sweet

treat is that a portion of the sale proceeds go to charitable endeavors.

On Tuesday, The Barenaked Ladies visited the iconic Lewiston custard stand to perform an acoustic performance of "The Big Bang Theory Theme," and join in a check presentation for the Home Assistance Referral Team.

The foursome also enjoyed a cone or two.

Lead singer and guitarist Ed Robertson said, "This was al-

ways a place we came every time we played at Artpark. We would either walk out here or cycle out here. It was just kind of a fun part of playing this venue. It's a cool, family-owned business; local institution. When they approached us about doing a flavor, we said if we can donate our proceeds to charity, we're all in.

"It was just a fun matchup."

Owner Kris Trunzo reached out to The Barenaked Ladies following one particularly notable

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Top: The Barenaked Ladies perform an acoustic version of "The Big Bang Theory Theme" outside of Hibbard's Original Frozen Custard in Lewiston. • BNL then joined members of the Hibbard family and staff in presenting a check to HART. See more photos at www.wnypapers.com.



Lewiston was showcased in grand fashion last weekend, as the bicentennial committee presented a memorable slate of events and activities to celebrate 200 years.

Village Trustee Nick Conde, shown here with Mayor Anne Welch, rang the Red Brick bell Friday to commence the festivities. Tops owner Anthony DiMino celebrated the achievements of his father with a dedication of the Alphonso I. DiMino Memorial Band Shell at Academy Park – and welcomed the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. Fireworks capped things off on Monday.

See more pictures inside today's Tribune/Sentinel. (Photos by Joshua Maloni)



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