

Fine Line Music Cafe Celebrates Reopening with a Benefit for The Station Nightclub; Employees Will Donate Tips to Fund

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MINNEAPOLIS--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--June 27, 2003--Fine Line Music Cafe today announced that it will celebrate the reopening of its newly renovated club with a series of events including a benefit for the Station Nightclub Fire Relief Fund, a fund established to serve the victims and families of the Feb. 20 fire at The Station nightclub in West Warwick, R.I.

Events will commence with a performance by the acoustic, singer/songwriter duo Lowen & Navarro on Wednesday, July 9, 2003. Local favorite Scott Laurent will open the show.

The grand opening benefit will be a gala on Thursday, July 24, featuring Boogie Wonderland. The festivities will begin with a private reception from 5:00 p.m until 8:30 p.m. Doors will open to the public at 9:00 p.m. The Fine Line staff will donate half of their tips made that night and Fine Line owner Dario Anselmo will match the amount. In addition, Boogie Wonderland and McCarthy Construction, which oversaw renovation on the property, are contributing to the fund.

"We are thrilled to reopen after nearly five months of renovation," said Dario Anselmo, owner of Fine Line. "All of us at the Fine Line are committed to supporting the Twin Cities community with a safe and secure music and entertainment experience. As we prepared to re-open our doors, we felt

compelled to offer our emotional and financial support to those who experienced misfortune in Rhode Island. Moving forward, the Fine Line will continue its tradition of providing music lovers with opportunities to experience cutting-edge emerging local and national talents, as well as established acts who prefer to perform in a more intimate venue."

On Feb. 17, 2003 a pyrotechnics accident lit the Fine Line ceiling on fire. The club's staff quickly guided all patrons to safety and no one was injured. However, the club sustained extensive smoke, water and fire damage and has been closed since that time for a complete renovation.

Many upgrades have been incorporated into construction project, including a new sound system, news lights, a new stage and a state-of-the art audio/visual experience. Aesthetic/design changes include a new concrete bar, acoustic ceiling tiles, new flooring and a new color scheme. "With the new construction we have also met and exceeded the construction and safety code criteria and are very proud that we will continue to provide a safe and fun environment for our customers to enjoy live music," said Anselmo.

Fine Line Music Cafe, located in the 100-year-old Consortium Building in the Warehouse District of downtown Minneapolis, has established itself as the Midwest's premier music club. Over the past 15 years the Fine Line has seen thousands of nationally and regionally known acts grace its stage. For a complete schedule of events please visit www.finelinemusic.com.

What: Lowen & Navarro with Scott Laurent
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2003
Time: Doors: 8:00 p.m., Music: 9:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$16.00 in advance / \$19 day of show

What: Grand Opening Benefit
Date: Thursday, July 24, 2003
Time: Private reception 5:00 – 8:30 p.m., Open to the
public at
9:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$6.00 for public event

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