



## Glimmer Twins, Still Surfin' offer a taste of greatness

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With all of the Beatles tribute bands out there on the road, you would think the Fab Four's main British competition of the day — the world's greatest rock 'n' roll band — would have lots of imitators, too.

But the **Glimmer Twins** is one of the few acts that actually tries to copy Mick, Keith and the rest of the Rolling Stones in a concert setting.

You can catch the band performing Saturday at the **New Hope Winery** at 6123 Lower York Road in New Hope.

"(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction," "Miss You," "Start Me Up" and "Sympathy for the Devil" are just a few of the Stones' songs you might get to hear.

Show time: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$25 to \$35. Information: 215-794-2331.





# Glimmer Twins pay tribute to the Rolling Stones at New Hope Winery

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They don't just talk the talk — they go all the way.

The likeness is uncanny.

The Glimmer Twins put most tribute bands to shame. This Rolling Stones tribute group gives you a glimpse of what it was like to see its namesake band at a live show.

Let's start with appearances.

There is a strange resemblance that lead singer Keith Call and guitarist Bernie Bollendorf have to Mick Jagger and Keith Richards in their prime.

Call starts the experience from the second he steps on stage. The theatrics are there, the gestures are there, even the look in his eyes — the one Jagger would get singing "Brown Sugar" — that's there, too.

Then there's the sound.

They're not an exact match to the Stones, but they're close. The energy is high, and the ensemble is cohesive. It's just plain fun to experience their shows.

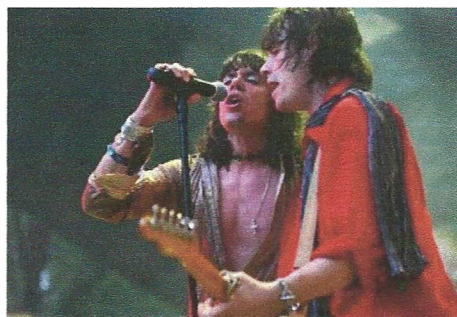
Tomorrow night, you can see it for yourself at the New Hope Winery, where the Glimmer Twins take the stage.

Want to know what you'd be signing up for? Check out the band online at **theglimmertwins.net** (<http://theglimmertwins.net>).

Others in the band include Mike Rubino on guitar, Chris Bollendorf on drums, Rob Ekstedt on bass, Mike Dancik on keyboards, Valorie Steel on vocals and Bobby Michaels on the sax and flute.

Doors open at 7. Refreshments are available for purchase.

Tickets are available by phone or at **newhopewinery.com** (<http://newhopewinery.com>). Note: There is a \$5 handling fee added to each ticket sold online.



Keith Call, left, channels Mick Jagger, and Bernie Bollendorf portrays Keith Richards in the Rolling Stones tribute band the Glimmer Twins, appearing tomorrow night at the New Hope Winery.

### What else is happening

There's a funky, happy quality that Off the Map brings on stage.

Comprising a handful of Grammy-winning and nominated musicians, Off the Map clearly knows good music.

This Sunday, the band members show off their talent and their debut album, "Angels Riding Shotgun," at Havana in New Hope, Pa.

The American rock group features Miss Amy, a Grammy-winning artist who leads the group with her powerhouse chops. On trumpet and keyboards is Grammy-winning Alex Otey.

Rocking with Grammy nominations are Chris Clark on double bass and James Popik on the electric. Ryan Ross rounds it out on drums.

When listening to Off the Map, a few things are obvious: They've got talent and spunk, and they are having a whole lot of fun doing what they do best. The energy extends over to their live shows, and it's infectious.

Check them out for yourself at **offthemapband.com**  
(<http://offthemapband.com>).

Havana is located at 105 S. Main St. The event starts at 5 p.m. and ends at 7. For more information, log onto **havananewhope.com** (<http://havananewhope.com>) or call (215) 862-5501.

### Another release party

Tonight, a popular local band invites you to celebrate the release of its fifth album.

Formed in 2005 in a basement in Pine Hill, the Successful Failures like to describe their music in a particular way: "Imagine the Ramones met Tom Petty at a bar and decided to make a Johnny Cash album."

One could argue there is also a "beach" quality to the band's sound. It's upbeat, it's breezy, but there's rock all the way through. Be part of their celebration by going to the release party at the Bordentown Record Collector.

Sample the band's repertoire and how it has grown over time at  
**thesuccessfulfailures.com** (<http://thesuccessfulfailures.com>).

Band members include founder Mick Chorba on guitar and vocals, Ron Bechamps on bass and vocals, John Williams on guitar and vocals and Rob Martin on drums.

Opening for the band are the Cryptkeeper 5 and Janet LaBelle and the Paper Jets.

This is an all-ages event. Doors open at 7:30. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.

The Record Collector is located at 358 Farnsworth Ave. For more information, log onto **the-record-collector.com** (<http://the-record-collector.com>) or call (609) 324-0880.

### The Glimmer Twins

**When:** 8 p.m. tomorrow

**Where:** New Hope Winery, 6123 Lower York Road, New Hope, Pa.

**Admission:** \$25-\$35; (215) 794-2331 or **newhopewinery.com**  
(<http://newhopewinery.com>)