

# CALLING ALL MUSICIANS & STREET PERFORMERS

*For an evening of fun on*

**OCTOBER 17, 2008**

*to kick off Portsmouth's*

## **“SCARECROWS OF THE PORT”**

Scarecrows of the Port is a joint venture of several Seacoast organizations. In addition to the West End Business Association, representatives from the Greater Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Business Association, State Street Business Association, Deer Street Merchants Association and the Tenants Association at Pease are participating in the planning of the grassroots event. The inaugural event is scheduled to coincide with the commissioning of the submarine USS New Hampshire at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. The commissioning is expected to attract thousands of visitors to Portsmouth and greater Seacoast area.

Plans for the Scarecrows of the Port event include a scarecrow contest from 5-7 pm on October 17th, somewhere in the West End of town. This will be followed by street performers from 7-9pm in various locations in the city. (THAT'S WHY WE NEED ALL YOU BUSKERS!)

Performers throughout the city, shops and restaurants open late, and scarecrows all around the city will add to the excitement of the commissioning and to fall in the seacoast.

Some of the locations under consideration for street performers include the corners of:

Deer and Market Street  
Bow and Market  
Daniel and Penhallow  
State and Washington  
State and Marcy  
Pleasant and State  
Chestnut and Congress  
Vaughn Mall  
Congress and Maplewood  
Summer and Islington  
Congress and Ladd

It is a great way to gain exposure in this small city with such a great tradition of music, art, culture and fun. So if you would like to join in the festivities, sign up for a corner and a time (1 hour time slots, please.)

For more information, visit our website ([www.scarecrowsoftheport.com](http://www.scarecrowsoftheport.com)) or call (603) 436-4146. Or email Steve Chaisson at [steve@allegraportsmouth.com](mailto:steve@allegraportsmouth.com).