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The Bridgeport Vibe

The organizers of the 2007 **Gathering of the Vibes** must have been smoking something when they chose Bridgeport as the next location for their annual drug/mud/jam fest. All that's certain is that when the Vibes roll in to Seaside Park, it'll bring along an army of fragmented veteran jammers and tribute bands (**Bob Weir & Ratdog**, **Dickie Betts & Great Southern**, **Dark Star Orchestra** and the band pictured here, **John Brown's Body**), along with some of today's shiftless hippie favorites (**Les**



Claypool, Keller Williams, Deep Banana Blackout), and cargo shorts paired with Teva sandals for as far as the eye can see. Most importantly, legions of Connecticut druggies will have access to a wide variety of stuff that they otherwise could never get their hands on. August 9-12, Seaside Park, 1 Barnum Dyke, Bridgeport. \$140-\$385. (203) 226-8749, gatheringofthevibes.com

—Hugh Elton