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## **KELLY AND THE HERMANOS TO PERFORM AT BARTOW-PELL *FIRST FRIDAY!* IN JULY**

*Bronx, NY, June 26, 2012* — Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum will present Kelly and the Hermanos for its *First Friday!* on July 6, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. An American western group formed in 2011, Kelly and the Hermanos have a unique sound that combines traditional elements of country music with modern sonic exploration. An up and coming group, Kelly and the Hermanos has spent the last year recording their debut record and performing their unique brand of music around the Northeast. Kelly Bartley, who composes all the band's music, will be on vocals and acoustic guitar, accompanied by Johnny Simon Jr. on electric and acoustic guitar; Tommy Lee Bohlen on pedal steel guitar, mandolin, and acoustic guitar; Michael Haziza on vocals, bass, guitar, and banjo; and Javier Cruz on vocals, drums, mandolin, and acoustic guitar.

"We're delighted to have Kelly and the Hermanos perform at Bartow-Pell," says BPMM executive director Ellen Bruzelius. "This summer we are pleased to showcase emerging new talent against the backdrop of our historic setting. We've also extended our exhibit of antique garden tools, *Dibbles to Daisy Grubbers*, through Sunday, July 8, so that visitors to New York for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July week can enjoy it. Summer is in full swing at Bartow-Pell!"

The Museum will be open from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Visitors may view the exhibit, tour the mansion, and stroll the garden. Tickets are \$8; \$5 for seniors and children from 6-17; and free for members. Light refreshments will be provided at no charge. Free transportation is provided by the Bronx Seaside Trolley, which makes a continuous loop

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from the Bx29 bus stop at Pelham Bay Park (last stop on the #6 train) to the Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum and to City Island. The trolley runs from 5:25 to 10:30 p.m. The last pick up at Bartow-Pell is at 8:40 p.m.

Reservations are requested; call 718-885-1461 or email [info@bpmm.org](mailto:info@bpmm.org). For the Bronx Seaside Trolley schedule, visit [www.bpmm.org](http://www.bpmm.org). For more information about Kelly and the Hermanos, follow them on Facebook.

Bartow-Pell, an 1840s Greek Revival mansion and a National Historic Landmark, is owned by the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation, operated by the Bartow-Pell Conservancy, and is a member of the Historic House Trust of New York City.



*Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum is located at 895 Shore Road, Pelham Bay Park, Bronx, New York. To reach us by public transportation, take the #6 Lexington Avenue Local subway to Pelham Bay Park station, followed by the Westchester Bee-Line #45 bus direct to the mansion gate. For driving directions, please visit [www.bpmm.org](http://www.bpmm.org). The mansion and carriage house are open to the public for guided tours on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. The gardens and grounds are open daily from 8:30 a.m. to dusk. Mansion admission is \$5 adults, \$3 seniors and students; free for children under six. Visiting the garden and grounds is free.*