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Press Release

Boardwalk Merchants and the Friends of the Bandshell Announce the 2021 Star Spangled Summer LIVE Concert Series Every Saturday Night This Summer Through September 25

The Friends of the Bandshell and Boardwalk Merchants are pleased to present the 2021 LIVE Star Spangled Summer Concert Series line-up!

DAYTONA BEACH, FL (March 24, 2021) – On Saturday, May 29th, the Daytona Beach Bandshell's **2021 Star Spangled Summer Concert Series** presented by Boardwalk Merchants and Friends of the Bandshell will officially kick off the summer concert series in Daytona Beach by hosting the first live Saturday night concert of the Star Spangled Summer Concert Series and the return of Fireworks every Saturday night. The live concerts begin at 7:15 PM.

The **Star Spangled Summer Concert Series** is an annual live summer concert series that takes place on Saturday nights at the world's most famous beach's historic Bandshell located on the North end of the Daytona Beach Boardwalk and is an experience both locals and visitors alike look forward to every summer. The Star Spangled Summer Concert Series is known for bringing the best Tribute Bands to the beach and will begin the 2021 Concert Series on May 29th and continue every Saturday night through September 25. A star-spangled summer of fun for everyone.

In recognition of the Memorial weekend holiday, the Friends of the Bandshell will commemorate the Bud Asher Memorial Celebration and will honor local veterans with a patriotic flyover and the singing of the National Anthem as the Bandshell hosts the first live Saturday night concert of the 2021 Star Spangled Summer Concert Series. On Saturday, May 29th the concert series will kick-off with **Never Stop Believin'** – a Journey tribute band.

This year Friends of the Bandshell will be bringing back Fireworks every Saturday night, and will celebrate the 4th of July holiday with a special Fireworks Display and a concert featuring the **Alter Eagles**, an Eagles tribute band on Sunday, July 4th 2021.

The public is invited to bring their entire family. In order to comply with Volusia County's standards for COVID-19 events, some adjustments have been made to this year's concert series. Attendees will <u>not</u> be allowed to bring their own chairs as pre-arranged seating will be implemented to allow for social distancing. Face masks are required. Tickets will go on sale on April 1, 2021. Reserved and VIP seat tickets will be available online on Ticketmaster. Reserved seats are \$4 each and VIP seats are \$10 each. Tickets will also be available on the day of the show at the Bandshell box office starting at 12 noon until seats sell out. For a limited time only, tickets will also be sold at the Peabody Box office Monday through Friday from April 1st through April 9th, and from May 24th through May 28th, 10 AM until 5 PM.

Bandshell parking is available at the nearby Ocean Center garage and surface lots. Attendees parking in the Ocean Center garage can take the pedestrian overpass to the Bandshell, purchase a drink and enjoy the live show!

Additionally, while appreciating cool evenings with live music under the stars, concert attendees may stroll the boardwalk, play skeeball or video games while enjoying food and drinks and the street performers on the world's most famous Boardwalk.

The **2021 Star Spangled Summer Concert Series** title sponsor is Daytona Beach Boardwalk. Presenting sponsors are City of Daytona Beach, Bud Light, and Daytona Beach Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. Participating sponsors are Ocean Walk Shoppes, 95.7 The Hog Radio, Jon Hall Chevrolet Daytona, Ocean Center Convention Center, and Pizza King on the Boardwalk. Contributing sponsors are Pepsi, and Backstage Pass Magazine

For more information, please visit Friends of the Bandshell Facebook page at <u>www.facebook.com/friendsofthebandshell</u>, or the Friends of the Bandshell Website at <u>www.bandshell.info</u> or call <u>386-253-0254</u>

Friends Of The Bandshell are pleased to announce the 2021 Star Spangled Summer Concert Series line up featuring the following tribute bands:

May 29 NEVER STOP BELIEVIN' – Journey Tribute

June 5 4NR2 - Foreigner Tribute and BAD INC. - Bad Company Tribute

- June 12 FLEETWOOD MAX Fleetwood Mac Tribute
- June 19 U.S. STONES Rolling Stones Tribute
- June 26 TURNSTILES Billy Joel Tribute
- July 3 BOXERS Simon & Garfunkel and SOUTHERN CROSS Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young Tributes
- July 4 ALTER EAGLES Eagles Tribute
- July 10 RUSHOUR Rush Tribute and KISS AMERICA KISS Tribute
- July 17 HOTTER THAN JULY Lionel Richie, Commodores, and Stevie Wonder Tributes
- July 24 HIGHWAY TO HELL AC/DC Tribute
- July 31 ABSOLUTE QUEEN Queen Tribute and ULTIMATE DEF LEPPARD Def Leppard Tribute
- August 7 SMOKIN' Boston Tribute and RENEGADE STYX Tribute
- August 14 LET IT BE Beatles Tribute
- August 21 LIVIN' ON A PRAYER Bon Jovi Tribute
- August 28 CHICAGO REWIRED Chicago Tribute and REO SURVIVOR REO Speedwagon Tribute
- September 4 COMPLETELY UNCHAINED VAN HALEN TRIBUTE
- September 11 ROCKET MAN Elton John Tribute
- September 18 IN THE LIGHT OF LED ZEPPELIN Led Zeppelin Tribute
- September 25 WALL OF ECHOES Pink Floyd Tribute

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Friends of the Bandshell:

In 1996, Friends of the Bandshell, Inc. a not-for-profit corporation, was formed with the specific goal of restoring this jewel of Daytona Beach and bringing back a repertoire of outstanding artists with concerts for area residents and visiting tourists. Their goal is to make this a cultural force in the community, not only through entertainment, but also as an arts educational beacon shining on the Northeast Florida student population.

Their mission is to develop the Bandshell into a first class outdoor performing arts center that will stimulate and educate the community with a variety of uplifting, cultural presentations aimed at entertaining and raising appreciation for continued use and preservation of a historic beachside treasure:

The Daytona Beach Bandshell