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HERNDON FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP Performers encompass a cappella, salsa, rock, go-go and more!

Herndon, VA — The Herndon Festival is thrilled to announce an electrifying lineup of performers set to take the Main Stage during this year's highly anticipated event. With a diverse range of talent spanning various genres, festival-goers can expect unforgettable musical experiences that will have you dancing and singing throughout the weekend.

Kicking off the Herndon Festival on Thursday, June 1 will be Herndon's own <u>Pool Boys</u>. The Pool Boys are a rock band specializing in an eclectic mix of rock, pop, and hip-hop cover songs from the last 30 years. Headlining Thursday night will be <u>Uncle Jesse</u>, taking festival goers back to the 90's and 2000's, covering hits from Avril Lavigne, Britney Spears, Backstreet Boys, Smash Mouth, and more!

On Friday, June 2, Pablo Perez "El Alcalde de la Salsa" will have the crowd dancing and ready to open for headliner <u>The Chuck Brown Band</u>. The Chuck Brown Band continues to honor the "Godfather of Go Go" by keeping the beat alive and keeping the party going.

On Saturday, festival attendees can enjoy the legacy of Louisiana's vibrant music tradition with headliner <u>Buckwheat Zydeco Jr. & the Legendary Ils Sont Partis Band</u>. The Creole cousin of jazz, Zydeco will have everyone up and dancing. Saturday will also feature acts, such as Northern Virginia's very own Carribean band <u>Tobago Bay</u>, Latin tropical music from <u>Pablo Antonio y La Firma</u>, and more.

Closing out the weekend on Sunday, June 4, is Festival headliner <u>David Cook</u>. David was launched into stardom following his American Idol Season Seven win and has broken several Billboard chart records. Opening for David Cook will be <u>Broke Royals</u>, known for their sing-along, arena-ready sound. Additional acts throughout the weekend include local favorites, like Americana-folk artist <u>Christian Lopez</u>, viral a cappella group <u>The Trills</u>, and Latin Grammy-winning music duo <u>123 Andrés</u>.



In addition to these acts, more acts will be announced in the coming days, which will feature the vibrant and rich Regional musical community. From up-and-coming artists to seasoned performers, the Herndon Festival Main Stage promises an array of talent that will cater to every musical taste.

"We are incredibly excited to present such a diverse and talented lineup for the Main Stage at this year's Herndon Festival," said Cindy Roeder, one of the organizers of the Festival. "We have carefully curated a mix of nationally recognized acts and regional talent to ensure that festival-goers have an unforgettable musical experience. Get ready to sing, dance, and create lasting memories with us!"

The Herndon Festival is a free community event that provides an opportunity for the Town of Herndon to promote and enhance our community, its quality of life, economic growth, diversity, and spirit, as a celebration with our citizens, businesses, and community organizations through cultural, entertaining, social, sporting, and business activities. In addition to the Main Stage, the Herndon Festival will feature an array of family-friendly activities, delicious food vendors, free shuttle bus service, and local artisans showcasing their crafts.

For more information about the Herndon Festival and the complete lineup of performers, please visit www.herndonfestival.net. Follow us on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/herndonfestival/), Twitter (@herndonfestival/), Twitter (@herndonfestival/), and Instagram (@herndonfestival/), Twitter (herndonfestival/), Twitter (herndonfestival/) for a weekend of fun, music, and community celebration.

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