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WALLEYE WEEKEND TEAMS UP WITH WIXX TO BRING BIG NAMES TO THE STAGE

(5/12/09)- Rock out all weekend long at Walleye Weekend at the WIXX Music Stage Point where you will see your local favorites as well as some big name national acts. Don't miss a second of this amazing line-up on June 12, 13 and 14 at Lakeside Park in Fond du Lac. This is just a sampling of the more than 25 bands that will be playing on three live music stages throughout the weekend.

Kick off a great weekend with Pat McCurdy, starting at 5:30 on Friday night. Brought to you by USBank, Pat McCurdy is a singer-songwriter out of Milwaukee with an unusual sense of humor. He is a crowd favorite and is known for his comic lyrics and hilarious observations on life, love and "Vacation with Mom & Dad."

Starting off Saturday at 12:45 p.m. will be Sonic Circus, brought to you by Yar-Craft Boats. This band is sure to get you rocking when they play classic rock songs from the 70's through today. Following Sonic Circus at 4:15 p.m. will be everyone's favorite, Oil Can Harry, sponsored by Bank of Fond du Lac. Oil Can Harry has been one of Wisconsin's premiere rock bands for more than 12 years, playing current hits and the classics.

National recording artist Evan Taubenfeld, brought to you by WIXX, will take the stage at 7:45 p.m. This 25-year-old Baltimore native was Avril Lavigne's musical director and lead guitarist from 2001-2004 before breaking onto the scene as a solo artist. His debut album

“Welcome to the Blacklist Club” has produced hits including; “Cheater Of the Year” and “Boy Meets Girl”.

Closing out the night on Saturday will be national recording artist State of Shock, brought to you by WIXX. Straight out of Vancouver, Canada, this five-piece has an uncanny ability to nail that elusive classic rock sound. Their current smash hit “Money Honey” hit number one on the Canadian charts and is quickly making strides in the United States.

“Walleye Weekend is a new adventure for WIXX. It’s a premiere event, and we are excited about the opportunity to form this new relationship in Fond du Lac,” said Jason Hillery, program director at WIXX. “The line-up at Walleye Weekend is top notch! The entertainment is high quality throughout the entire weekend. The WIXX Stage will feature a couple of national recording artists, so you get the best of both worlds; the best local musicians, and brand new artists with songs that are all over the radio right now.”

Starting off Sunday at 11:30 a.m. will be Stockwood, sponsored by Fond du Lac Credit Union. Stockwood is known as the “World’s Youngest Beatles Tribute Band”, and will be belting out all the Beatles classics throughout the morning.

Closing out a great weekend will be Vic Ferrari starting at 3:00 p.m. Vic Ferrari, brought to you by Osborn & Son Trucking and Associated Bank, is a ten piece band from the Fox Valley playing all the hits from the 70’s through today.

For more information on all the bands performing on the WIXX Music Stage Point, and all the music stages at Walleye Weekend, visit fdlfest.com. Walleye Weekend, June 12, 13 and 14, is brought to you by Mercury Marine, Yar-Craft Boats, Michels Corporation, Fox Valley Savings Bank, Miller Lite, Pepsi Americas and Charter Communications.

Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1983 with a mission to

direct, promote and support festivals and special events that showcase the Fond du Lac area community. The organization, with a great deal of help and support from the community, is responsible for Walleye Weekend, Light Up the City and Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac. These events benefit more than 100 local non-profit organizations.

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