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## **MB FINANCIAL PARK AT ROSEMONT ANNOUNCES AUGUST LINEUP FOR “COUNTRY IN THE PARK” FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

Free Tuesday Night Series Sponsored by Jack Daniel’s Features  
Emerging Country Artists from Nashville

Rosemont, Ill. – MB Financial Park (5501 Park Place, Rosemont) is proud to announce the August and September lineup for the “Country in the Park” free summer concert series. Sponsored by Jack Daniels, the weekly Tuesday night concerts kicked off June 23 and will continue to run through Sept. 1. In addition to live music from Nashville’s most popular emerging country music artists, guests can also enjoy food and beverage tents on the park’s great lawn.

All “Country in the Park” shows are from 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. Admission to “Country in the Park” is free. Parking is available at the MB Financial Park parking garage and is free with validation from any of the park’s venues. Outside coolers are prohibited.

The “Country in the Park” Tuesday night concert series supplements MB Financial Park’s existing lineup of summer programming which includes the “Rockin’ in the Park” Thursday night free concert series and free yoga on Sundays and Zumba classes in the park on Wednesdays.

The “Country in the Park” schedule is listed below:

### **Tuesday, July 21:**

#### **Chris Weaver Band**

Mixing southern rock, soul and country blues, the **Chris Weaver Band** inspires crowds all around following the release of their sophomore album, “American Dreamer.” Collaborating with legendary producer, Josh Leo (Alabama, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Timothy B. Schmit, Bad Company, Lynyrd Skynyrd) for the album, Weaver and his band showcase their lyrical craftsmanship. The sophomore release showcases Weaver’s songwriting skills and soulful, gritty passion for songs that epitomize the American spirit – determination, love, family life, faith in a higher power and the hopefulness of the American Dream.

### **Tuesday, July 28:**

#### **Walker County**

**Walker County** is a family band that hails from Sulphur Springs, Ind. Comprised of lead vocalist Ivy Dene Walker, her little sister Sophie and father Billy Walker, the group brings a combination of soul, southern rock and traditional country to its audiences.

### **Mockingbird Sun**

Known for their three-part harmony and songwriting, Mockingbird Sun performs with a Texas twang and a Tennessee twist. Strongly influenced by a variety of music icons from Hank Williams to Tom Petty, the group has been featured on CMT and Great American Country and in Billboard Magazine, among other outlets.

### **Tuesday, August 4:**

#### **Cheyenne Rose**

With a sound built upon her love for R&B and country music, **Cheyenne Rose** has been carving out her musical niche and playing shows in venues from her hometown of Chicago to Nashville. With a vocal range that can emulate the hushed tones of Sarah McLaughlin as easily as the soaring vocals of Martina McBride, Rose's repertoire includes anything from covers of Ed Sheeran and Tori Kelly to original songs born from the depths of her own brooding guitar. In addition to national anthem performances at Chicago sports games, Cheyenne has also opened for Grammy® nominee Josh Turner and country hit-maker Cole Swindell.

#### **Backroad Anthem**

A country rock band that captivates audiences with their unique style, **Backroad Anthem** has undeniable chemistry as shown through their original music and high-energy onstage performances. The six-man group based out of Fayetteville, Ark. established their group in October 2012 and have dedicated themselves to country music ever since. In June, the band will share the stage with Toby Keith and Luke Bryan at the Thunder Mountain Country Music Festival.

### **Tuesday, August 11**

#### **Whiskey Jam**

**Whiskey Jam** has been built on the idea of "good music, good friends, good party" for nearly five years. The band started as an underground writers night in the growing midtown neighborhood of Nashville and quickly became a musical and social mainstay in the local scene. The group has performed across the country, from the American Country Music award-winning Joe's Bar in Chicago to the Peachtree Tavern in Atlanta and the Rustic in Dallas.

### **Tuesday, August 18**

#### **MamaDear**

The trio of young singer/songwriters known collectively as **MamaDear** is creating a buzz and amassing fans up and down the east coast with their well-crafted original songs, exuberant stage performance and sterling harmonies. After meeting through a mentoring group with award-winning songwriter Tom Douglas ("The House That Built Me"), Parker Bradway, Kelly Tillotson, and Daniel Wilson made the decision to become a band. From gathering on a front porch in Nashville in 2012, to playing the AT&T Stage at CMA Fest 2014, MamaDear has stirred audiences with their sweet harmonies, feel-good southern charm and infectious melodies. Most recently, MamaDear was noted as the "Best Up-and-Comer" at CMA Fest 2014 by RollingStone.com.

#### **Stella James**

Comprised of Sarah Davidson, Rachel Bradshaw, and Ty Graham, **Stella James** can be broadly classified as a group of talented individuals that has discovered a perfect blend of vocals and instrumentation. Stella James may be a new group in the country music scene, but

the members of the harmonious trio are anything but strangers to the industry. With seamless harmonies and a unique writing style that removes all the bells and whistles that are common in music today, the band relies solely on its natural gifts and influences to connect with fans and enlighten each other's lives.

## **Tuesday, August 25**

### **Brynn Marie**

After winning a local talent contest in 2005, Pennsylvania native Brynn Marie focused on a full time music career. After assembling a band, Brynn's popularity grew as a vocalist and opening act, working with top country artists including Darius Rucker, Darryl Worley, Joe Dee Messina, Loretta Lynn, Terri Clark, Mark Wills, Aaron Tippin and Phil Vassar. Her self-released EP "Start Now" came out in 2008. Since then, Brynn's career has had many highlights thus far, including being selected by Armed Forces Entertainment for a three-week tour throughout the Middle East.

### **Steven Lee Olsen**

Not long after having made the trek to Nashville, **Steven Lee Olsen** signed a publishing deal with Roots Three Music, a co-venture with Ole. Quickly his writing schedule included hit makers such as Hillary Lindsey, Angelo, Richie Supa, Troy Verges, Chris Lindsey and Brian White. His impression as a world-class country songwriter was solidified when Craig Morgan recorded "Ordinary Angels" then others soon followed, The Judds "I Will Stand By You" and Emerson Drive recording "Let Your Love Speak". Internationally, Steven Lee has made a name for himself as well, by writing extensively in Sweden, United Kingdom, Germany and Los Angeles garnering cuts by British sensation Westlife, Swedish Idol Kevin Borg and world renowned DJ Armin van Buuren.

## **Tuesday, September 1**

### **Clayton Anderson**

**Clayton Anderson** released his first record, "Torn Jeans & Taillights," in 2011 after winning Kenny Chesney's Next Big Star competition. The record climbed to #12 on the iTunes country charts, situating itself next to household names like Zac Brown, Brad Paisley and Blake Shelton. Anderson has traveled across the nation playing backrooms, side stages and honky tonks from Michigan to Florida and has opened for some of country's biggest stars the likes of Blake Shelton, Jason Aldean, Eric Church, Darius Rucker and even Jimmy Buffett.

### **Adam Craig**

**Adam Craig** has made a name for himself in Nashville by writing songs for Parmalee ("Close Your Eyes"), Love and Theft ("Whiskey on Your Breath"), Dustin Lynch ("World to Me") and Jason Aldean ("Church Pew or Bar Stool"). Since his band formed in 2006, the group's brand of music, musicianship and high-energy stage shows has only improved. The band gained critical acclaim with their debut album, "Four Square Miles," a collection of 12 songs that included the nationally-charted singles "Pencil Marks" and "Stay."

**About The Village of Rosemont, Illinois:** Rosemont, Illinois, Chicagoland's business and entertainment suburb, is conveniently located five minutes from O'Hare Airport and twenty minutes from Chicago's downtown. Rosemont is home to the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, a wide variety of hotel and dining options, Allstate Arena, Rosemont Theatre and a host of entertainment and retail venues. Rosemont continues to grow and evolve based on the new vision of Mayor Bradley A. Stephens. For more information, visit [www.Rosemont.com](http://www.Rosemont.com).

**About The MB Financial Park at Rosemont:** MB Financial Park at Rosemont is a 200,000 square-foot entertainment and dining complex whose 13 venues offer upscale international cuisine, live music and comedy, state-of-the-art film, bowling and more. Conveniently located near O'Hare International Airport, MB Financial Park at Rosemont is easily accessible from Chicago as well as the suburbs. The address is 5501 Park Place, a looping street situated west of River Road between Bryn Mawr and Balmoral Avenues. A 20-minute drive from Chicago's Loop, MB Financial Park at Rosemont is walking distance from the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, the CTA Blue Line Rosemont station, Fashion Outlets of Chicago and the Rosemont Theatre. Convenient parking is available and is free with validation from any of the park's venues. For more information, visit [www.mbparkatrosemont.com](http://www.mbparkatrosemont.com).

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