91.9 WFPK & Abbey Road on the River Announce Free Kick-Off Concert

Jake Clemons to appear May 25

Jeffersonville, Ind. (Feb. 21, 2017) - 91.9 WFPK Independent Louisville is teaming up with the WAVE 3 News Abbey Road on the River to give music fans a reason to say "YEAH, YEAH, YEAH!" on opening day. WAVE 3 News Abbey Road on the River will present the "WFPK Kick-Off Concert starring Jake Clemons from Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band" on Thursday, May 25th at 8:30 p.m. In addition to the free kick-off concert, Clemons will also perform at the festival on Sunday, May 28.

The free, ticketless event will be held at the Big Four Station Park in Jeffersonville, Ind. - the new home of the world-famous Beatles tribute festival. Attendees can enjoy live Beatles music on other festival stages, a Beatles merchandise marketplace, and on-site food and beverage.

Jake Clemons, the nephew of the legendary Clarence Clemons, is now the lead saxophonist in Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band. Jake Clemons has been bringing original music to audiences since 2010 and has made a name for himself with the release of his highly anticipated 11-song first album "Fear & Love." He plays guitar, sax, piano, and drums and writes music, and sings.

Reflecting on the album and first single Clemons says, "'Fear & Love' is a journey that forges through loss and hardship and attempts to reconcile those challenges until finding its way to the freedom of being vulnerable and honest, mostly with yourself."

After 12 years in Louisville, the WAVE 3 News Abbey Road on the River will debut in Jeffersonville at the Big Four Station Park on Memorial Day weekend, May 25-29. This year, 2017 marks musical anniversaries including the 50th anniversary of the Summer of Love and the 50th anniversary of the release of "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band."

The lineup of popular musicians from that 1967 summer who will perform at this year's festival include Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone, Grammy-winner Peter Asher of Peter and Gordon, American rock band The Grass Roots, The Family Stone, Mark Lindsay of Paul Revere and the Raiders, American rock band Ambrosia and former Wings band members Laurence Juber (guitarist) and Steve Holley (drummer).

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.arotr.com.

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