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Hillsboro Summer Concert Series releases summer concert artist lineup

The Hillsboro 2000 & Beyond committee is excited to announce the lineup for the **6th Annual Summer Concert Series** sponsored by Roger Jennings, Consolidated Communications and Patton Mining. The series is held in Sherwood Forest Campgrounds on the bluegrass stage located at 920 City Lake Road in Hillsboro June through August. The lineup has been secured and the committee is bringing top-notch regional talent to the area. This summer's series is expected to be the biggest yet as the talent has played to sell out crowds in major cities and music festivals.

Lineup:

June 5 – Clockwork (*Acoustically-infused Rock*). *St. Louis, MO* Clockworkmusic.net

The St. Louis-based group have perfected their brand of acoustically-infused rock, slathered in memorable melodies and striking harmonies. Formed in 2011, Clockwork has perfected their live show through consistent touring throughout the Midwest, performing at countless theaters and nightclubs. Additionally, large scale festivals such as SXSW, LouFest, Fair St. Louis, and Red Gorilla, among many others, have exposed Clockwork to an ever-growing audience of supporters. Clockwork has been featured in Alternative Press magazine, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and countless other publications and television outlets. They have been fortunate to have shared the stage with Chuck Berry, The Urge, Never Shout Never, Bret Michaels, Paul Banks of Interpol, Lucky Boys Confusion, and Jonathan Tyler & The Northern Lights, among others. Clockwork has received radio airplay on over 150 mainstream and college radio stations throughout the United States and Canada, and have signed television licensing agreements for their music to be featured on MTV, E!, Discovery, Speed, and Lifetime television network programming, among others.

July 4 – Funky Butt Brass Band (*New Orleans Style Brass*) *St. Louis, MO* Funkybuttbrassband.com

Due to a rainout last season we're bringing the FBBB back to wow the holiday crowd! The FBBB takes classic New Orleans brass tunes and gives them a twist, in the style of Dirty Dozen Brass Band, Rebirth and Bonerama. But don't be surprised if you also hear some Motown, Southern rock, Memphis soul, Chicago blues and St. Louis R&B in the mix. The band was named Best Funk/Soul Band at the Riverfront Times Music Awards for the *fourth* straight year. They have played such festivals as Roots N Blues N BBQ, Blissfest, Taste of St. Louis, Gumbo Ya Ya and the Big Muddy Blues Festival. And Funky Butt Brass Band has shared the stage with some legendary Louisiana artists, including Dr. John, Rebirth Brass Band, Bonerama, Chubby Carrier and Big Sam's Funky Nation.

July 17 – Old Capitol Square Dance Club (*County, Rock n Roll, Soul, Blues*) *Vandalia, IL*

Old Capital Square Dance Club plays a combination of mostly their original songs and occasionally a cover of artists such as Hank Williams, The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, Tom Petty, The Band, George Jones, Merle Haggard, The Byrds and more! Some evenings include an additional fiddle and lap steel player as well as their beloved friend and pianist, Tim Sullivan. With seven players combined, Old Capital Square Dance Club becomes The Old Capital Orchestra.

August 7 – Bones Jugs N Harmony (*Eclectic*) *Urbana, IL* Bonesjugs.com

It's not world music nor folk music. It's not rock, blues, bluegrass, country nor jazz. It's not anything in particular. Bones, jug, xylophone, kazoos, steel pan, resonator guitar, banjo, double bass, drums, all sorts of noise makers. These are just some of the instruments Bones Jugs N Harmony use to conjure up their eclectic acoustic sound. It's Frank Zappa meets Spike Jones, it's Looney Tunes meets Nintendo. It's seriously silly. It's a party. It's for dancing, for listening, for enjoying. It's for adults. It's for kids. It's for everyone. Bones Jugs N Harmony believes music should bring joy, and they work hard to put this in every song. From the first note till the end they strive to send their joyful sound into the ears where it will quickly saturate the entire body. It's a frenzy of frivolity, a marvel of merriment. In short, it's just loads of fun.

This concert series is created not only for the community but by the community working together. Top-quality celebrations and events like these would not be possible without the involvement of a dedicated corporate community. The series is sponsored by Roger Jennings, Consolidated Communications, Patton Mining, Casey's General Stores, CNB Bank & Trust, Hayes Abrasives, Springfield Clinic, The Journal-News, TCCU, Lincoln Land Community College, Refreshment Services Pepsi and Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce.

Any money raised during the series will be used for Hillsboro beautification improvement projects. For more information, to volunteer during the series or to become a sponsor visit www.facebook.com/hillsborosummerconcertseries.

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