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Region's Top Music Acts Take Stage at 12th Annual Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival

Gettysburg, Pa. – The 12th Annual Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival, central Pennsylvania's premier wine event, will spotlight some of the region's best live musical acts Sept. 10-11 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Gateway Gettysburg Complex.

Hosted by the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce, the festival features 27 wineries sampling hundreds of Pennsylvania wines and more than 50 food and specialty vendors.

"Whether you love the twang of a banjo or the squeal of an electric guitar, the country, blues and rock offerings of the festival suit a variety of tastes and ensure you'll be tapping your toes or trying out new dance moves all afternoon," said festival coordinator Jennifer McCleaf.

The lineup on Saturday, Sept. 10:

- **12:30-2 p.m. ilyAIMY** (I love you And I Miss You) is a percussive acoustic rock animal hailing from Baltimore, Md. Mixing genres from rock to folk to soul to bluegrass, flavors as varied as jazz and hip hop curl through what is undoubtedly one of the most exciting sounds in today's folk(ish) music scene.
- 2:30-4 p.m. Muddy Crows is an exciting up-and-coming Americana/Roots-Rock group hailing from Washington, D.C. The group specializes in original music but also maintains a repertoire of covers in a variety of genres that puts the rest to shame. In 2015, *The Washington City Paper* Readers Poll declared the band as the "Best Originals Band" in the Washington, D.C. area.
- **4:30-6 p.m. Fink's Constant** is central Pennsylvania's only Ska/Rocksteady/Reggae band. They've been voted "Best Local Band" in Harrisburg Magazine, placed third in the Central Pennsylvania Music Festival's Big Break Competition and are currently #1 on the Harrisburg Ska charts for Reverb Nation.

The lineup on Sunday, Sept. 11:

- 12:30-2 p.m. The Colt Wilbur Band came to life in 2013, drawing members with a deep passion for real country music, bluegrass, southern rock and the blues. They've shared stages with acts like Craig Morgan, John Michael Montgomery, Shooter Jennings, David Allan Coe, Keith Anderson, Kix Brooks, Love and Theft, Josh Thompson, Parmalee and more.
- **2:30-4 p.m. Lovebettie** was recently named Rolling Stone's "Band to Watch" and selected in the top three of 20,000 artists to perform at the 2014 Grammys, Lovebettie has also performed on Van's Warped Tour, South by Southwest and The Official Lady Gaga Afterparty for her

Monsters Ball Tour. The band has shared bills with many national acts including Lifehouse, Hinder, 311, Carly Rae Jepsen, Fuel and Imagine Dragons. Lovebettie is most widely known for its rock-pop neo-soul hybrid sound deemed "Swagger Rock."

• **4:30-6 p.m. – The Reagan Years: America's Premier 80s Tribute Band**, a band of seasoned musicians who recreate the sounds of the 1980s; a day when Ronald Reagan was President, MTV first aired, CDs emerged, acid washed jeans were "cool" and alternative music was called "New Wave." Their show is a party that'll bring back memories from one of music's best decades.

Jen Shade from 105.7 the X People's Morning Show will broadcast live from the festival on Saturday, Sept. 10, from noon-2 p.m.

D.J. Matt Claeys will provide music between performances.

Accommodations with packages tailored to wine festival attendees start at \$139 per night and include tickets to the event, overnight accommodations and breakfast. Partners include 1863 Inn of Gettysburg, Aspire Hotel, Comfort Suites Gettysburg, Courtyard by Marriott Gettysburg, Gettysburg Comfort Suites and Wyndham Gettysburg. Free shuttle service on Saturday is provided from 1863 Inn of Gettysburg, Comfort Suites and The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg.

Purchase one-day advanced tickets for \$20, a discount of 20% over \$25 tickets bought at the gate. Twoday advance tickets are available for wine enthusiasts at \$30. Tickets include a free wine glass, unlimited wine sampling and access to live music. Youth/Designated Driver tickets are \$12 and children 12 and under are free. Special pricing is available for groups of more than 15 people. Parking is free.

For more information or to buy tickets, visit <u>www.gettysburgwine.com</u> or call 717-334-8151. Find the festival on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/GettysburgWineAndMusicFestival</u>.

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