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## Region's Top Music Acts Take Stage at 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival

**Gettysburg, Pa.** – The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival, central Pennsylvania's premier wine event, will spotlight some of the region's best live musical acts Sept. 9-10 from 11 a.m. 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. 9:

- **12:30-2 p.m. – Jalopy Deluxe**  
For over twenty years, this experienced, South Central Pennsylvania bar band have been cranking out a live-set of rock, country, and blues favorites. With a mission to make you move, they feature modern to classic rock favorites from the Beatles, the Doors, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and the Stones, to Collective Soul, Gin Blossoms, Foo Fighters and more.
- **2:30-4 p.m. – Shane Speal's Snake Oil Band**  
Shane Speal is the world's foremost master of the cigar box guitar, a primitive stringed instrument cobbled together from discarded wood, guitar strings and an empty box. Shane is responsible for the modern resurgence of the cigar box guitar, a once forgotten instrument of American blues and roots music. He has been featured in the *LA Times*, *Guitar World* and *Premier Guitar* magazines and his concert has been featured in the PBS documentary, *Songs Inside the Box*.
- **4:30-6 p.m. – The David Mayfield Parade**  
If you've seen David Mayfield perform with The Avett Brothers, Mumford & Sons, Jessica Lea Mayfield, or at Bonnaroo, you've caught the charisma, the heart, and the comedy, and it's likely you'll come back for more. Mayfield grew up playing bass and touring with his family's bluegrass band. As a teenager he established himself as a hot picker collecting national awards for his dexterity on guitar and mandolin. His knack for colorful performances was evident as a backing player in his sister Jessica Lea Mayfield's band, including their appearance on "The Late Show with David Letterman."

The lineup on Sunday, Sept. 10:

- **12:30-2 p.m. – Mark DeRose & The Dreadnought Brigade**  
A rootsy, soulful, rock 'n roll group from Lancaster, the band brings high-energy performances of upbeat, feel good music to stages. Patrick Kirchner of *The Fly* describes this engaging music

as “thoughtful and provocative, laden with metaphors of hope and celebration for life – the stuff that makes feel good music feel so good.”

- **2:30-4 p.m. – Colt Wilbur Band**

The Colt Wilbur Band came to life in 2013, drawing in members with a deep passion for real country music, bluegrass, southern rock and the blues. They’ve shared stages with reputable country acts such as Craig Morgan, John Michael Montgomery, Shooter Jennings, David Allan Coe, Keith Anderson, Kix Brooks, Love and Theft, Josh Thompson, Parmalee and many more.

- **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 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. Formed in 1996, The Reagan Years has delighted hundreds of sold out crowds in MD, PA, VA, DE, WV and DC. The Reagan Years are the life of any party.

Jen Shade from 105.7 the X People’s Morning Show will broadcast live from the festival on Saturday, Sept. 9, from noon-2 p.m.

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

The festival annually partners with Gettysburg Rocks founder Rob Simon to select the musicians performing at the festival. A portion of the festival’s proceeds are donated to Gettysburg Rocks, which benefits Penn State’s Four Diamonds Fund.

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 and Wyndham Gettysburg. Free shuttle service is provided from 1863 Inn of Gettysburg and Comfort Suites Gettysburg, as well as the HACC Gettysburg parking lot.

Save 20% by purchasing one-day tickets in advance at \$20. Tickets bought at the gate are \$25. Two-day advance tickets are available for wine enthusiasts at \$30. All 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 [www.gettysburgwine.com](http://www.gettysburgwine.com) or call 717-334-8151. Find the festival on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/GettysburgWineAndMusicFestival](http://www.facebook.com/GettysburgWineAndMusicFestival).

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