



**MATTIE KELLY ARTS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES
ARTIST CHANGE FOR CONCERTS IN THE VILLAGE**

Biloxi's Triggerproof to perform on June 16 at 7 p.m.

DESTIN, FLORIDA — (June 9, 2016) Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation announces a change to the Concerts in the Village line up. Instead of The Joe Band on Thursday, June 16 the seventh concert in the nine-show summer music series will showcase Triggerproof.

Soon after forming in 2006, Triggerproof was regaled by music lovers as the “best party band of the South.” With a distinct style all their own, this cover band puts pop, rock and hip-hop through the musical blender to recreate both popular and classic radio friendly hits that offer something for everyone.

The talented six-member band includes: Jesse Duncan, male vocalist; Kelly Trahan, female vocalist; Donte Nagle, lead guitar; Troy Lupold, drums; Mark Smith, keyboard and Scott Sanchez, bass.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the concert is at 7 p.m. at the Mattie Kelly Cultural Arts Village located at 4323 Commons Drive West in Destin.

The 2016 season Concert series continues on June 23 with The Maxx (a blend of oldies with pop tunes) and closes on June 30 with Todd Allen Herendeen: Legends in Concert (tribute to legends such as Roy, Johnny, Buddy and Elvis).

“We welcome all of our Emerald Coast friends to join us for the remaining three awesome concerts in our summertime celebration of music, food and fun,” said Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation CEO Marcia Hull.

Bring a lawn chair, picnic and wine or purchase soft drinks and dinner prepared by a featured local restaurant. Admission is \$12 for adults; children

(12 and under) and MKAF members are free. Purchase tickets at the gate, which opens at 6 p.m. All concerts are rain or shine. Sorry, no refunds.

Proceeds from the event will benefit MKAF's mission to support cultural events and education programs for all ages.

Other signature events slated for MKAF's 2016 season include the 8th Annual Labor Day Weekend Concert featuring Jersey, a Bruce Springsteen tribute band from New Jersey (Sept. 4); the 21st Annual Festival of the Arts (Oct. 29-30) and the 21st Annual holiday offering Sounds of the Season (Dec. 2) at Village Baptist Church in Destin.

The Concerts in the Village series is made possible by the generous support of local individuals, businesses and media partners. For more information on how you can become a member of MKAF, gain benefits as an event sponsor, provide a donation or explore opportunities to get involved on a committee of the Board of Directors, call (850) 650-2226 or visit www.mattiekellyartsfoundation.org. Follow us on Facebook at MattieKellyArtsFoundation and on Twitter at MattieKellyArtsFound.

ABOUT MATTIE KELLY ARTS FOUNDATION

Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation (MKAF), a 501-c-3 not-for-profit charitable arts organization, was founded in 1995 on the cultural, educational and spiritual beliefs of the late Destin matriarch, Mattie Kelly. MKAF's mission is Northwest Florida's champion of cultural arts and arts education for all.

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