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**MATTIE KELLY ARTS FOUNDATION PRESENTS A NEW
FALL CONCERTS IN THE VILLAGE SERIES**

Four Concerts Featuring Local Bands on Thursday Evenings, Sept. 14 to Oct. 5

DESTIN, FLORIDA (Aug. 14, 2017) — Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation (MKAF) and Silver Sands Premium Outlets celebrate the fall season by presenting four fabulous Concerts in the Village performances held four consecutive Thursday evenings Sept. 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5.

Each concert will take the Dugas Pavilion stage on Thursday evenings in the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation Cultural Arts Village at 4323 Commons Drive West in Destin on the Northwest Florida Gulf Coast. The gate opens at 6 p.m. and the concerts are at 7 p.m.

The MKAF Concerts in the Village fall series kicks off on September 14 with the reggae rock sounds of Destin's own local favorite, Heritage. September 21 Freeport's country band sensation Luke Langford & 331 South will take the stage. September 28 features the eclectic sounds of the popular Pensacola party band Deja' Vu. Finally, the fall series concludes with timeless pop and rock hits performed by Swingtown: The Definitive Steve Miller Tribute Band based in Gulf Breeze.

"From MKAF's humble beginnings dating back to 1995 as one of the first presenters of outdoor concerts featuring the community's local musical talent, today we are delighted to bring more entertainment to the Mattie Kelly Cultural Arts Village. Based on patron feedback, offering this new four-week fall series will enable us to showcase just a few of our region's best entertainment for all ages," said MKAF CEO Marcia Hull.

Bring a lawn chair, picnic and wine or purchase soft drinks and dinner prepared by a featured restaurant or food trucks on site.

General admission tickets are \$10. Children (12 and under) are free. Purchase concert tickets at the gate, which opens at 6 p.m.

VIP Tables (seating eight) are available for the entire series for \$350. Tables are sold on a first come, first served basis and may be reserved by calling (850) 650-2226 during office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more details about the MKAF Concerts in the Village Fall Series, visit mattiekellyartsfoundation.org.

MKAF also will have a drawing of exciting prizes and packages at intermission during each concert. Visit the donation table located near the stage before the concert to enter to win.

Concert proceeds from MKAF cultural events help fund arts education community outreach programs serving K-12 students, adults and children with special needs and military and veteran populations suffering with PTSD and TBI.

The concert is rain or shine, so no refunds will be provided. Patrons are invited to bring picnics and wine or beer or purchase dinner and drinks (bottled water and soft drinks) on site, but for the comfort of all guests, tables over two-feet long, drones and pets (except service dogs) are not permitted.

For up to date information on events, follow MKAF on Facebook. For more information on becoming an MKAF member, business sponsor or exploring volunteer opportunities, visit mattiekellyartsfoundation.org or call (850) 650-2226.

PHOTOGRAPHY

[Follow this link for Concerts in the Village images.](#)

ABOUT MATTIE KELLY ARTS FOUNDATION

Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation (MKAF), a 501-c-3 not-for-profit charitable arts organization, was founded 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. Since it formed in 1995, its art outreach programs have reached and inspired more than 304,000 children in more than 70 schools, United Way agencies, and veteran and military organizations. Quality music, theater and visual arts programs are thoughtfully curated to serve the unique needs of these special populations.

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