



Press Release

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Ready....Set....Jam

CarmelFest entertainment set announced

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Carmel, Indiana May 15, 2018: CarmelFest's July 3rd and 4th entertainment set has a wide breadth of musical genres, guaranteed to get everyone in a festive mood, from classic rock, blues, pop, jazz and oldies, to new and classic country. It even has segments searching for the next new musical stars in "CarmelFest Has Talent".

Steve Greenberg, volunteer manager of the North Stage for this year's CarmelFest is excited about this year's lineup. "We have a varied lineup for July 3 on the North Stage, including The Jennerators, a classic rock outfit; Kenny Phelps, who masters jazz and rhythm and blues; the Doug Henthorn Band, who is bringing a tribute to Tom Petty; and Mac McAnally, reigning Country Music Association's Musician of the Year. Mac is also a sideman in Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band. This set showcases him playing all manner of stringed instruments and piano. He will be the perfect closer to the first day of the festival!" The Gazebo stage on the 3rd brings CarmelFest Has Talent, the Josh Kaufman Band of "The Voice" fame, and the ever popular Wright Brothers classic country band.

"July 4 brings some CarmelFest favorites back to the North Stage," continues Greenberg. "Alternative rock band Phone Club, country outfit Airstream Betty, rockers The Cosmic Situation and tropical rock band Dwight Lightning and the Conch City All-Stars all precede My Yellow Rickshaw. I cannot wait for My Yellow Rickshaw's show. They always deliver." On the Gazebo stage on the 4th is Midwest Rhythm Exchange sharing a little bluegrass and jazz, the conclusion of CarmelFest Has Talent, Amy Duke's jazz musings and the Carmel Symphony Orchestra, which directly precedes the fireworks show. All shows are free, so bring your family and friends and make a day of it.

July 3	July 4
On the North Stage	On the North Stage
3:00 – 4:30 p.m. The Jennerators (<i>Classic rock</i>)	12:00 – 1:15 p.m. Phone Club (<i>Alt-Rock, pop</i>)
5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Kenny Phelps (<i>R&B, jazz</i>)	1:45 – 3:00 p.m. Airstream Betty (<i>Country, southern rock</i>)
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Doug Henthorn Band (<i>Tom Petty tribute</i>)	3:30 – 4:45 p.m. Cosmic Situation (<i>Rock, Blues, Jazz</i>)
9:00 – 10:30 p.m. Mac McAnally (<i>Country, CMA Musician of the Year, member of Jimmy Buffet’s Coral Reefer Band</i>)	5:15 – 7:00 p.m. Dwight Lightning and the Conch City All-Stars (<i>Rock and roll hits from the 70’s, 80’s and 90’s</i>)
	7:15 – 9:45 p.m. My Yellow Rickshaw (<i>pop, rock, R&B, bluegrass</i>)
At the Gazebo	At the Gazebo
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. CarmelFest Has Talent	1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Midwest Rhythm Exchange (<i>Bluegrass, Blues, Jazz</i>)
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Josh Kaufman Band (<i>Rock, Soul; 2014 Winner of “The Voice”</i>)	3:30 – 4:30 p.m. CarmelFest Has Talent
7:30 – 10:30 p.m. The Wright Brothers (<i>Classic country, bluegrass</i>)	5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Amy Duke Band (<i>Jazz</i>)
	8:30 - 9:45 p.m. Carmel Symphony Orchestra, culminating with fireworks show at 9:45 p.m.

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About CarmelFest

CarmelFest is celebrating its 30th year as one of Central Indiana’s premier Independence Day festivals. Presented by the Rotary Club of Carmel, CarmelFest offers games and rides, delicious food, live entertainment, an outdoor marketplace featuring local artisan creations and a Fourth of July parade. The two-day celebration concludes with the city’s biggest fireworks. Each year, more than 300 volunteers collaborate to bring this heartland tradition to life for its 55,000 visitors. More at www.carmelfest.net