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LEVITT AMP OCALA MUSIC SERIES ANNOUNCES FULL LINEUP

OCALA, Fla. (May 13, 2019) – The Marion Cultural Alliance (MCA), in partnership with the City of Ocala, is excited to unveil the full lineup for the 2019 Levitt AMP Ocala Music Series. The series is sponsored in part by the Mortimer & Mimi Levitt Foundation, a national funder of creative placemaking that empowers communities to inject new life into underused public spaces. Through free, outdoor concerts, the Levitt AMP Ocala Music Series will present 10 free, family-friendly concerts to the public this summer.

The Levitt AMP Ocala Music Series will take place at Webb Field at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Complex located at 1510 NW Fourth St. Concerts will take place every Friday, May 31 through Aug. 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to bring blankets and lawn chairs to the concerts, which will have an open lawn setting. Gates will open at 6 p.m. and admission is free.

The 2019 Levitt AMP Ocala Music Series will feature a diverse lineup of high-caliber talent spanning musical genres such as blues, jazz, funk, soul, hip hop, classical, Latin and R&B.

2019 Levitt AMP Ocala Music Series Full Lineup:

- **May 31** – Headliner: Sons of Mystro | Opening Act: BB Rudeoff
- **June 7** – Headliner: Dr. Nativo | Opening Act: Nino Castaneda
- **June 14** – Headliner: Remember Jones | Opening Act: Swing Theory
- **June 21** – Headliner: Canon | Opening Act: Deraj
- **June 28** – Headliner: Tonina | Opening Act: Miranda Madison
- **July 5** – Headliner: The Foxies | Opening Act: GUTS
- **July 12** – Headliner: Mr. Sipp | Opening Act: Sheba, the Mississippi Queen
- **July 19** – Headliner: PJ Morton | Opening Act: Mwiza
- **July 26** – Headliner: Empire Strikes Brass | Opening Act: The Greg Snider Quartet
- **Aug. 2** – Headliner: Kaleta and the Super Yamba Band | Opening Act: Shine and the Shakers

This event will feature craft and non-profit booths, food trucks, novelty food vendors, in addition to beer and wine, which will be available for purchase. The Summer Break Spot will provide free dinners for

those ages 18 and under. Each concert will also spotlight a local non-profit organization, who will conduct a special activity during the event's intermission.

"Marion Cultural Alliance is proud to partner with the City of Ocala for the third Levitt AMP Ocala Music Series," said Jaye Baillie, Executive Director, Marion Cultural Alliance. "This series has reimagined and injected new life into the historic Webb Field with 10 weeks of free concerts. The diverse lineup features acclaimed, emerging talent to seasoned, award winning artists on the local, regional and nation circuits ensuring access to high-caliber performances. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and join people of all ages and backgrounds to listen, dance and sing this summer."

The 2019 Levitt AMP Music Series is sponsored by 98.5 KTK, the David and Lisa Midgett Foundation, Mojo's Grill and Catering, Tri-Eagle Sales, and Island Grove Winery.

For more information, please visit concerts.levittamp.org/ocala. To learn more about vendor or sponsorship opportunities, please contact City of Ocala Cultural Arts at artinfo@ocalafl.org

About the Levitt AMP Ocala Music Series:

In December 2018, Ocala was named one of 18 small to mid-sized towns and cities across America to win a Levitt AMP [Your City] Grant Award of \$25,000 in matching funds to present a free concert series at Webb Field in 2019. MCA, in partnership with the City of Ocala, submitted the Levitt AMP proposal and is presenting the concert series. In an effort to inspire and engage communities across the country around the power of creative placemaking, the Levitt Foundation invited the public to choose the top 25 finalists through online voting. Learn more about the winners and the 180 free Levitt AMP concerts across America at <http://levittamp.org>.

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