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MUSIC IN MAY CONCERT SERIES RETURNS TO ENTERTAIN CROWDS AT ACC COMMUNITY PARK

Anthem, Ariz. – Anthem's popular outdoor concert series Music in May returns for the 13th year to the ACC Community Park Amphitheater every Friday throughout May. Open to the public, each show is from 7 to 9 p.m., 41730 N. Gavilan Peak Parkway. Admission and parking are free.

Attendees at this family-friendly event are encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs, picnics and flashlights. Food trucks return for the opening week of the series for the second straight year, offering a variety of dinner options. Ice cream will be available for purchase at the remainder of the concerts.

May 2: Young Country

Young Country covers the best of current and past country hits, incorporating many genres into the mix.

Powerhouse duo Brooks and Dunn hails, "The boys of Young Country rival any national act we've ever heard; they're just plain good."

May 9: The JJ's Band

JJ's Band offers electrifying vocals and high energy sets, performing music from the 60's and 70's Funk, 80's, 90's, Disco, Classic Soul, Motown, standards and current dance hits. From Frank Sinatra to Nicki Minaj, this band covers it all. JJ's is back by popular demand.

May 16: The Saucy Jacks

This band is comprised of former professional back-up musicians who have toured the world. They transport the audience back in time with performances that embody the feel, energy and sounds of the '60's British Invasion with high-energy live versions of music, just as the original bands performed them. They tribute the Rolling Stones, The Who, The Beatles, Jeff Beck and more in their set.

May 23: David Hernandez

Singer/songwriter David Hernandez gained national attention with his powerful voice as an American Idol finalist in 2008. He began his musical journey as a child, performing in musicals and with theater companies throughout Arizona. A Phoenix native, he recently moved to Hollywood full time to write, record and produce his own work and to pursue his passion for acting. His set will include original songs, as well as covers of a variety of genres.

May 30: Sugahbeat

Sugahbeat is a musical fusion show that embraces a variety of cross-cultural rhythms with contemporary beats – Reggae with Samba, Pop with Soul Calypso, Latin with R&B – until the lines are blurred between them all to create a distinctive sound.

Music in May draws about 2000 spectators each week. ACC Special Events Manager Michele DeMichele said, "Music in May is a good example of what makes Anthem the special place that it is. Neighbors, family and friends all turn out to catch up, relax and enjoy fantastic live music."

Concert sponsors include ValleyCrest Landscape Maintenance and The Prickett Group. Contact mdemichele@anthemcouncil.com, 623-742-4510 or visit www.OnlineAtAnthem.com/music-may for more information.

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