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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. This year’s lineup features hits from yesteryear and current pop hits, country, jazz and more. Open to the public, each show is from 7 to 9 p.m.; 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 third straight year, offering a variety of dinner options. The Anthem Youth Advisory Council (AYAC) will have a free S’mores Station set up during the first concert, as well. An ice cream truck will be on site at the remainder of the concerts.

May 1: Affinity

Affinity's high-energy performances have captivated dance-floor audiences in the Phoenix area since the 1980s. The eclectic group's spotlight on both male and female vocalists, powerful rhythm musicians and the dynamics of a full horn section have earned Affinity a reputation among fans of Sinatra, the Eagles, the Temptations and a litany of others.

May 8: Tommy Holloway

Tommy Holloway adds his own signature flair to a variety of popular songs, both contemporary and from the past. The acclaimed five octave-range performer began his musical career singing gospel as a child and has since

traveled the world performing with diverse artists playing big band, jazz, blues, show tunes, country, rock and more.

May 15: Shining Star

Shining Star brightens up each performance they do with a signature variety of R&B and dance tunes. The band promises to make the night a memorable one, as they perform songs by Michael Jackson, Robin Thicke, Bruno Mars, Beyonce, LMFAO and numerous others.

May 22: AZ Dueling Pianos

AZ Dueling Pianos touts itself as "the most fun you can legally have." Performing across Arizona and Southern California, the act is anchored, as one might expect, by two pianists who are joined by a cavalcade of other regular members and special guests to create one-of-a-kind covers of a variety of cross-genre classics.

May 29: Daisy Train

Daisy Train takes the most current country hits by artists like Carrie Underwood, Dierks Bentley, Jason Aldean and Miranda Lambert and packs them with Texas-sized dose of flash and flair. The group's high-energy performances have audiences everywhere kicking off their cowboy boots, singing and dancing along.

Music in May draws about 2,500 spectators each week. Special Events Director 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 under the stars."

2015 concert sponsors include ValleyCrest Landscape Maintenance, The Prickett Group and American Family Insurance – Matt Muniz Agency.

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