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ERIE, PA (May 21) - Presque Isle Partnership announces Sunset Music Series dates and bands with UPMC Health Plan and UPMC Hamot as returning title sponsors.

Summer will soon be welcomed by live music on the sandy shores of Presque Isle State Park with the return of the 2024 UPMC Sunset Music Series. The free six-week concert series begins Wednesday, June 19, and will continue weekly through July 26 from 5:30 p.m. to sunset at Beach 11.

Organized by the Presque Isle Partnership, the UPMC Sunset Music Series is made possible by local sponsors, including UPMC Health Plan and UPMC Hamot, the returning title sponsor.

"UPMC Health Plan and UPMC Hamot are excited to collaborate once again with Presque Isle Partnership," said Katie Shafer, Community Relations Manager for UPMC Health Plan. "We look forward to the UPMC Sunset Music Series each summer, where we come together as a community to enjoy great music and delicious food while taking in nature's most beautiful venue, Presque Isle State Park."

Each week, attendees can look forward to a lineup of two live bands, local food trucks, ice cream, hula-hoop playshops, and extended swimming hours. Beach 11 boasts beach wheelchair pathways, a nature playground, and ample parking. On concert nights, anyone can hitch a free ride to Beach 11 aboard Presque Isle Express – Route 33, compliments of EMTA.

Executive Director for Presque Isle Partnership, Jon DeMarco, encourages attendees to support Presque Isle. "Our community's support helps fund a variety of improvement projects within the park," said DeMarco. "It's good to give a little back to Presque Isle as Presque Isle gives much to us all."

As a reminder, Beach 11 is a smoke-free beach, and alcohol is prohibited in Presque Isle State Park. The event is pet-friendly with certain restrictions, including keeping pets leashed and near the tree line.

For up-to-date event details and information, visit the Presque Isle Partnership's website at <u>www.discoverpi.org</u>







The opener starts at 5:30 p.m.; the headliner starts at 7:00 p.m.

JUNE

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Opener: Kurt Nova / Elvis Lives Headliner: SIRSY

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Opener Kev Rowe Headliner The Probables

JULY

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Opener Sass Acoustics Headliner Crush

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Opener Mambo Headliner Abbey Road

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Opener Matt Kramer / The Dock Boy Headliner West Indian Revelation

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Opener Matthew Crays Headliner The Rooftop Project

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