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## LIVE 95.5 ANNOUNCES SUMMER SPLASH 2013 AT THE PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL! *Shaggy, Carly Rae Jepsen and Sean Kingston*

Live 95.5 announced today the Summer Splash 2013 line up including Shaggy, Carly Rae Jepsen and Sean Kingston to headline. The Live 95.5 Summer Splash 2013 will take place on Sunday June 9, 2013 as part of the Rose Festival RoZone Concert Series at the Tom McCall Waterfront Park. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$38 day of show and will go on-sale Saturday April 13, 2013 at 10 am at all Ticketmaster locations, [live955.com](http://live955.com) and [www.RoseFestival.org](http://www.RoseFestival.org). Ticket price also includes admission into Rose Festival CityFair on the day of the concert. The Live 95.5 Summer Splash 2013 will feature:



**Shaggy:** In 1993, Shaggy exploded on the music scene with his debut album **PURE PLEASURE**. His remix of the Ska classic *Oh Carolina* was an instant hit. Shaggy followed up with the album **BOOMBASTIC** in 1995 which went certified platinum, won a Grammy Award in 1996 for Best Reggae Album and topped a chart list that included the Top 40 Rhythmic charts, Hot 100, Billboard 200, among others. Fast forward to 2000, Shaggy released his fourth album **HOTSHOT** on MCA Records label. **HOTSHOT** went Diamond worldwide and Platinum 6 times in the United States. Notable singles from that album included *It Wasn't Me* and *Angel*. Single *Luv Me, Luv Me* featuring Janet Jackson was released on the Soundtrack for the movie "How Stella Got Her Groove Back." The album also won best selling album at the 2002 Juno Awards. 2012 saw Shaggy receiving yet another Grammy Nomination for his tenth studio album, **SUMMER IN KINGSTON**. The eight track album featured lead single *Fired Up* with rapper Pitbull.



**Carly Rae Jepsen:** Singer, songwriter Carly Rae Jepsen finished third on *Canadian Idol*, but was a virtual unknown in the US until February of 2012 when fellow Canadian Justin Bieber began tweeting about a song he had heard on the radio while home for Christmas vacation — an irresistible track Jepsen had co-written called “Call Me Maybe.” Justin’s posted a video of himself & Selena Gomez singing the track which instantly went viral launching her career in the US. About that time Carly stopped by the LIVE 95.5 studios to perform the song. Little did we know her career was about to explode!



**Sean Kingston:** For his third-full length album *Back 2 Life*, Sean Kingston expanded his songwriting role, nixed the multi-producer approach of his last release, and pushed for a fresh new sound. Like his 2007 self-titled debut (featuring the double-platinum breakout hit “Beautiful Girls”) and 2009’s *Tomorrow* (featuring the smash singles “Fire Burning” and “Face Drop”), *Back 2 Life* boldly fuses reggae, hip-hop, R&B, and electro to create melody-soaked pop. But on *Back 2 Life*, the singer/songwriter blends his newly strengthened vocals with fiercely inventive electronic effects and hard-hitting live instrumentation to offer up his most passionately inspired work to date.



**Chris Wallace:** As the front man and guitarist for his previous band, White Tie Affair, Chris made a name for himself on the road, touring with the likes of Lady Gaga and on multiple sold-out Warped Tours. As Chris embarks on his solo career he says: “The songs I write and release now all have to have three things that make up my ‘musical DNA’. They all have to be honest – I have to feel them. Second, they have to have a melody that moves me and third, they need to hit hard!” Chris came to perform the album’s first single, “Remember When (Push Rewind),” for LIVE 95.5 listeners in 2012 and will bring his electrifying stage presence back for Summer Splash 13.



**DJ Pauly D:** Paul "DJ Pauly D" DeVecchio is recognized for his musical talent as well as his reality star status on MTV's highest rated show, "Jersey Shore." Pauly was the first cast member to receive his own spinoff, "The Pauly D Project." "The Pauly D Project" theme song "Night Of My Life," produced by Pauly, soared to #3 on the iTunes Dance Chart in less than 24 hours. In August 2012, Pauly was named #7 on *Forbes Magazine's* first ever "World's Highest Paid DJs" list. In January 2013 Pauly released his first single, “Back To Love” featuring Jay Sean, from his debut album on 50 Cent’s record label, G-Note Records. Currently Pauly holds a DJ residency in Las Vegas at HAZE Nightclub at ARIA Resort & Casino and an Atlantic City DJ residency at The Pool After Dark at Harrah's Resort. Pauly has DJ'd on Britney Spears’ Femme Fatale tour as well as some of the biggest events in entertainment



including Bamboozle, Jingle Ball LA and the "Teen Choice Awards" where he won "Choice TV: Male Reality/Variety Star" two years in a row.

**Additional Acts Include:** MKTO, Jay Sean, Wallpaper and Stefano from American Idol

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