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WXPN ANNOUNCES MORE ARTISTS ADDED TO LINEUP FOR 2013 XPONENTIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY SUBARU

Three-day festival on Camden, NJ waterfront will feature more than 30 artists

Event marks WXPN's 20th consecutive year of presenting summer music festivals

PHILADELPHIA (MAY 20, 2013): <u>WXPN</u>, the nationally-recognized leader in Triple A (Adult Album Alternative) music and noncommercial radio service of the University of Pennsylvania, has added more artists to the lineup of its 2013 <u>XPoNential Music Festival</u> presented by Subaru. The 20th consecutive summer music festival presented by WXPN will take place at Wiggins Park and the Susquehanna Bank Center on the Camden, NJ waterfront from <u>Friday</u>, July 26 through Sunday, July 28.

ARTISTS ADDED

EDWARD SHARPE & THE MAGNETIC ZEROS will join these <u>previously-announced performers</u>. In addition, THE DISTRICTS, KAT EDMONSON, RED BARAAT and MATT POND have also been added to the lineup. The daily schedule for the Festival will be announced in early June.

20TH ANNUAL WXPN SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

More than 400 artists have performed in the 20 consecutive summer music festivals that WXPN has presented in parks located on both sides of the Delaware River. The inaugural event that took place in 1994 at Penn's Landing on the Philadelphia waterfront was called WXPN Singer-Songwriter Weekend, and featured 10 artists including Sarah McLachlan, Shawn Colvin and T-Bone Burnett.

Starting in 2004, the Singer-Songwriter Weekend expanded to three days. It was re-named the All About the Music Festival the following year, when its location was moved to Wiggins Park on the Camden, NJ waterfront. The name was changed to **XPoNential Music Festival** in 2007.

In 2012, thanks to a new partnership with promoter LiveNation, WXPN expanded the Festival to include two nights of live music at the Susquehanna Bank Center, which is conveniently located adjacent to Wiggins Park. Festival attendees can easily walk from the daytime concerts at Wiggins Park to enjoy evening concerts at the Susquehanna Bank Center which this year will feature THE LUMINEERS, DR. DOG, POLIÇA and WAKE OWL (on Saturday, July 27) and the AmericanaramA Music Festival featuring BOB DYLAN, WILCO, MY MORNING JACKET and RYAN BINGHAM (on Sunday, July 28).

TICKETS & ADMISSION

A variety of tickets that are available now for the 2013 **XPoNential Music Festival** presented by Subaru can be viewed and purchased <u>here</u>.

Gates will open at 5 pm on Friday, July 26 with shows starting at 5:30 pm, and at 11:30 am on Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28 with shows starting at 12 pm. The Kids Corner area in the Children's Garden at Wiggins Park will be open from 11:30 am to 6pm on Saturday and Sunday.

MORE ABOUT THE XPONENTIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY SUBARU

The **XPoNential Music Festival** presented by Subaru is produced in partnership with the Camden County, NJ Board of Freeholders and features a lineup of established and up-and-coming artists as heard on WXPN. Wiggins Park is located on the Camden Waterfront, between the Adventure Aquarium and the Susquehanna Bank Center, and features a promenade along the Delaware River with spectacular views of the river and Philadelphia skyline, a natural amphitheatre for great sound, easy access to public transportation and parking, lush open green spaces and the nearby Adventure Aquarium. WXPN offers a variety of family-friendly activities throughout the festival, and food and craft vendors provide sustenance and enhance the festival atmosphere.

For more information or to access XPoNential Festival archives, visit http://xpn.org/xponential-music-festival. The hashtag for talking about the Festival on Twitter is #xpnfest.

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ABOUT WXPN

WXPN, the nationally recognized leader in Triple A radio and the premier guide for discovering new and significant artists in rock, blues, roots and folk, is the non-commercial, member-supported radio service of the University of Pennsylvania. WXPN produces *World Cafe* public radio's most popular program of popular music hosted by David Dye and syndicated by NPR, and the Peabody Award-winning *Kids Corner* hosted by Kathy O'Connell. WXPN also produces the XPN2 Singer-Songwriter Radio stream as its secondary radio channel in HD. WXPN serves the greater Philadelphia area at 88.5 FM, the Lehigh Valley at 104.9, Worton/Baltimore at 90.5 FM, Lancaster/York at 88.7 FM, Harrisburg at 99.7 FM and the world via online streaming at XPN.org.

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