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The Celebrate Fairfax! Festival June 10-12, 2016 Fairfax County Government Center

FAIRFAX, VA, March 15, 2016 -- Northern Virginia's largest community-wide event, the 35th annual Celebrate Fairfax! Festival, is set to take place June 10-12, 2016 on the grounds of the Fairfax County Government Center. The Celebrate Fairfax! Festival features 25 acres of amazing concerts, family programs, exhibits, thrilling carnival rides and nightly fireworks! Among the festival's highlights are more than 130 performances on eight stages, with an exceptional line-up of national, regional and local artists. Included are three fantastic headlining performances:

2016 Headline Entertainment Schedule for the Bud Light Main Stage:

- **Friday, June 10th at 8:00 p.m. Plain White T's**
The Plain White T's kicked off their career in the Chicago suburbs, playing a mix of pop, punk, and melody--driven rock & roll in basements and clubs across the metro area. A decade---and---a---half later — with several thousand shows and a string of platinum – selling singles, including the mega---hit "Hey There Delilah" (the 18th most downloaded song of all time), under their belts. The guys haven't stopped heading back to the basement to dream up new sounds. There's where the Plain White T's put the finishing touches on American Nights, the band's first independent album since 2001.
- **Saturday, June 11th at 8:00pm B-52s**
It is well known that the B-52s are the World's Greatest Party Band. And thirty years and over twenty million albums into their career, there can be no doubt as to why The B-52s remain among the most beloved rock stars ever. Any mystery concerning the longevity and ongoing appeal of the band is immediately solved when exposed to a unique B-52s concert experience. From the timeless gems of "Rock Lobster," "Planet Claire" and "Private Idaho" to the more recent classics "Channel Z," "Love Shack" and "Roam", the B-52s' unforgettable dance-rock tunes start a party every time their music begins.
- **Sunday, June 12th at 4:30pm Living Colour**
Living Colour is an American rock band from New York City, formed in 1984. Stylistically, the band's music is a creative fusion influenced by free jazz, funk, hard rock and heavy metal. The band's debut album, "**Vivid**," was released in 1988 on Epic Records and reached #6 on the Billboard 200 Albums chart. It featured "Cult of Personality," a #13 hit on the Billboard 200 Singles chart as well as the Top 40 hit, "Glamour Boys." "Cult of Personality" went on to earn the band their first Grammy Award for Best Hard Rock Performance.

In addition to the outstanding entertainment schedule, there are plenty of enhancements to the festival programming at Celebrate Fairfax!, including areas such as the popular Silent Disco, the Fairfax County Karaoke Championship, the Fairfax County DockDogs Competition, VA Tourism LoveArtwork, Celebrate Fairfax 5k Race, Giant Maze, Pop-up Playground, Flamingo Frenzy Scavenger Hunt and the Emerging Artist Showcase, plus more than 60 carnival rides, games, and attractions, and over 30 food vendors with enough variety to please anyone! These fantastic attractions are some of the many programs that Celebrate Fairfax! is so proud to host at this year's festival.

General admission is available for all performances; shows are free with daily tickets to the event. Advance tickets go on sale April 1st at www.celebratefairfax.com and May 1st at all Northern Virginia Wegmans locations.

The 35th annual Celebrate Fairfax! Festival is a presentation of Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. and will be held Friday, June 10th through Sunday, June 12th, 2016. Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. is a nonprofit, 501(c) 3 organization commissioned in 1982 by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. Its mission, "The Celebration of Fairfax County and Its Communities," is met through the production of the *Celebrate Fairfax! Festival*, *Fall for Fairfax KidsFest*, *The Workhouse BrewFest*, and educational programs such as *Celebrate Fairfax CV+ Event Training Program*. For more information call (703) 324-3247 or visit the website at www.celebratefairfax.com.

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