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Whitewater Theater Plans Big Splash with Performance by Country Star Collin Raye

Raye to perform as part of Music in the Mountains, a weekend of live music on the site of Idaho's newest major concert venue, the Whitewater Theater at Southfork Landing

Country music star Collin Raye will headline the 4th Annual Music in the Mountains festival August 1st and 2nd at the site of the Whitewater Theater, a new 4,000-seat amphitheater slated for the planned community of Southfork Landing in Garden Valley. Nine other regional rock, bluegrass, and folk bands will also perform during the weekend-long event.

Just 45 minutes north of Boise, Idaho, the Whitewater Theater at Southfork Landing will be a truly one-of-a-kind entertainment venue with dramatic views of the South Fork of the Payette River and the surrounding mountains. The theater was designed from the ground up to take advantage of the area's unique natural beauty while still providing a very modern and comfortable venue for concerts, corporate events, and more.

"This year's unbelievable line-up and spectacular venue is sure to make this the best Music in the Mountains yet," said Wes Nelson, Marketing Manager for Southfork Landing, the festival's host. "With the beautiful backdrop of the majestic Idaho mountains and the stunning river views, no other venue in Southwest Idaho comes close to delivering this type of entertainment experience."

The Whitewater Theater is located within Southfork Landing, a conservation-oriented Outdoor Adventure Community in Garden Valley. With nearly four miles of protected river frontage forming its northern border and more than 511 acres of dedicated open space, the community provides unlimited opportunities for outdoor recreation, including fishing, rafting, kayaking, hiking, and snowmobiling.

Music in the Mountains will feature two full days of live performances. Collin Raye, whose thirty chart-making singles—including four number one hits—cemented his country star status, will perform Saturday night. Dick Polley, Blaze N Kelly, The FAV, Lo Fi, and Andy Byron will perform earlier in the day.

Sunday is family day, with performances by Dick Polley, David Mac Neil Band, Mel Wade, and High Desert Band as well as arts & crafts activities. A variety of food and beverage vendors will be on-site both days. The event benefits for the Garden Valley Recreation District's efforts to create a new community park and natural wetland habitat for local wildlife.

Additional information about Southfork Landing, the Whitewater Theater, Music in the Mountains, and the \$4-off coupon is available by calling (208) 462-1200 or visiting southforklanding.com

4th Annual Music in the Mountains Schedule

Saturday August 1st - Doors open at 12:00pm

1:00pm - 2:00pm - Dick Polley
2:30pm - 3:30pm - Blaze N Kelly
4:00pm - 5:00pm - The FAV
5:30pm - 6:30pm - Lo Fi
7:00pm - 8:00pm - Andy Byron
8:30pm - Collin Raye

Sunday Aug. 2nd - Family Day

Doors open at 10:00am
10:00am - 11:00am - Dick Polley
11:00am - 12:00pm - David Mac Neil Band
12:30pm - 2:00pm - Mel Wade
2:30pm - 4:00pm - High Desert Band

Exact performers and performance start times subject to change.

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