

OCEAN SPRINGS Live!

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OCEAN SPRINGS LIVE FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES ANNOUNCES SOUTHERN BLUES-ROCK SUPERGROUP CYRIL NEVILLE'S ROYAL SOUTHERN BROTHERHOOD AS ITS FIRST HEADLINER ACT FOR JUNE 4TH KICKOFF DATE:

Ocean Springs, MS, April 21, 2016: Ocean Springs LIVE, a new business that creates live music experiences, is bringing a free summer concert series to Ocean Springs, Mississippi. The series will launch on Saturday, June 4th, with an early-evening concert from 5pm until just after sunset. The series will combine live music and art experiences on the grounds of Rosetti Park, located between Church Avenue and Cox Avenue in downtown Ocean Springs. Families are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets to the park. Eat, Drink Love Catering and Lola Fleur Catering and Events will be taking orders for picnic meals to enjoy onsite.

For its June 4th kickoff concert evening, the series' first headliner act will be the Southern Blues-Rock supergroup **Cyril Neville's Royal Southern Brotherhood**. Local favorites, **Blackwater Brass** will open ahead of this powerful ensemble. **Cyril Neville** comes from Southern music royalty as one of the Neville Brothers, the first family of New Orleans Rock and R&B, and his backing band members Tyrone Vaughan (nephew of Stevie Ray), Yonrico Scott, Bart Walker and Darrell Philips represent musicianship at its highest level. Of the band, the legendary songwriter **John Hiatt** states:

"They are not a band. They are an extravaganza!"

The band's new album *The Royal Gospel* is slated to be released in late June, so the performance in Ocean Springs will offer audiences the first opportunity to have a sneak peek at the new material. FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CYRIL NEVILLE'S ROYAL SOUTHERN BROTHERHOOD:

<http://www.royalsouthernbrotherhood.com/> SEE ATTACHED ARTIST PHOTOS W/ THIS RELEASE

Vicki Applewhite, founder of **Ocean Springs LIVE** said, "It is our hope that **Ocean Springs LIVE** will bring a larger new audience to downtown early for a free show, and that they continue their night out downtown, visiting and exploring the variety of pubs, restaurants and nightclubs in Ocean Springs."

The additional three concert dates are **July 2, August 6, and September 3**. The series will include a diversity of genres that will be a combination of local talent followed by regionally and nationally known headline acts. Watch for the first headliner announcement on April 25th at 11:00 am when it's revealed on Ocean Springs Live's website, www.oceanspringslive.com.

Businesses or individuals who wish to support **Ocean Springs LIVE** with sponsorship or volunteerism should call Vicki Applewhite, 228-861-0029.

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About Ocean Springs Live:

Vicki Applewhite founded Ocean Springs LIVE LLC in 2016; **Ocean Springs LIVE**'s mission is to help make Ocean Springs the live music capitol of Mississippi by creating vibrant live music experiences for local and new audiences. **Ocean Springs LIVE** is a private venture supported by local citizens, businesses and volunteers.