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Simulcast ready to rock Amphitheater again

June 2, 2014— One of the most popular concerts of the Music in the Amphitheater series is definitely the annual Simulcast performance. Deltona audiences can't seem to get enough of MIX 105.1's Scott McKenzie and Fox 35's Bob Frier and their band which features lead vocalist, Gladys Justiniano.

Simulcast plays really great music from the 1980's to today's hits a big hit with Deltona audiences and probably the most well-attended concert in the Music in the Amphitheater series. This year, their concert will be June 14, in the Deltona Amphitheater, 2150 Eustace Ave. The concert begins at 7 p.m. and as always is free to the public.



McKenzie, who plays guitar and performance backup vocals, and Frier who plays the keyboard and also adds backup vocals, are only part of Simulcast. Justiniano leads the group through a song list that encompasses pop, classic rock, blues, and modern country genres. Ben Van Hook (guitar), Tony Triozzi (drums) and Mark Dawson (bass) complete the band.

Frier, TV anchorman for WOFL, FOX 35, and McKenzie, host of MIX 105.1's The Morning Mix have been buddies for years. One afternoon after producing a song together, Scott said, "We should start a band." Since they were both on the air, they decided to call the band "Simulcast." Bob grabbed the idea and ran with it. His first phone call was to Gladys Justiniano, who had recently won Orlando's version of Idol. After canvassing the area for the best musicians, four more players were invited to jam a couple of evenings at the TV station between newscasts. The chemistry was immediate, and after a few months of rehearsals, Simulcast took their show to the public.

Since their launch in 2007, Simulcast has been invited to play at Universal CityWalk, The House of Blues, BB King's club, and downtown Orlando music festivals. Simulcast has shared the stage with some of their favorite artists including Goo Goo Dolls, Sara Bareilles, Collective Soul, Third Eye Blind, Five For Fighting, and Matt Nathanson. The band also plays at numerous charity and private events throughout Central Florida.

Several food trucks including the Wingman, Jakes BBQ, All Greek to Me, VooDoo Kitchen, Kona Dog, Flaming Pizza, London Fish & Chips and Scary Mary's Ice Cream will be in the library parking lot.

The 2014 Music in the Amphitheater Series takes place the second Saturday of each month from April to October in the Deltona Amphitheater. Mark Hodgson is slated to play in August and the Caribbean Crew will take the stage in September. (The July concert will be on July 4th at the City's July 4th Extravaganza at the Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex.) For information on this and other events happening in the Deltona Amphitheater, call Deltona Parks & Recreation, (386) 878-8900.