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COUNTRY STARS JOSH THOMPSON, FRANKIE BALLARD AND ERIC PASLAY TO PERFORM AT CLARKSBURG AMP

CLARKSBURG (March 13, 2014) – Rising country music stars Josh Thompson, Frankie Ballard and Eric Paslay are set to co-headline an unforgettable performance at the Clarksburg Amphitheater on Friday, May 23rd, City Parks Officials just announced.

John Cooper, Superintendent of Parks, said, “For the very first time in the history of the venue, The AMP will host three country music stars all in one great night of live entertainment. In the past, we’ve typically only had one headliner with an opening act. This year, we’re really trying to give the community a great experience at an unbeatable value.”

Josh Thompson will kick off the show performing an array of his hits including “Way Out Here”, “Beer on the Table”, and his recent single “Cold Beer with your Name on It” from his upcoming album titled *Turn It Up*. The album will be released on April 1st, 2014.

Frankie Ballard, who is known for his bluesy, rocking edge to the country genre will follow Thompson’s set. Country fans may recognize Ballard’s recent top 10 hit “Helluva Life” from his album *Sunshine and Whiskey*. Frankie has performed in packed arenas opening for the likes of Kenny Chesney, Taylor Swift and longtime idol Bob Seger.

Wrapping up the evening will be a stellar set from Texas native, Eric Paslay (Pass-Lay). Paslay is most known for his 2013 Top 10 hit “Friday Night” from his recent self-titled album which debuted in February at No. 4. Paslay also has some notable song writing credits under his belt. In fact, one song that Paslay had written, “Barefoot Blue Jean Night,” became a No. 1 country hit for Jake Owen, who actually performed to a sold out crowd in 2012 at the Clarksburg Amphitheater.

“I can’t think of a better way to kick off Memorial Day Weekend,” Cooper said. “This is the first show of the season and if you’ve never been to a show at The AMP, you’re really missing out on a lot of fun! There isn’t a bad seat in the house.”

Tickets for this event will go on sale to the public at 10am on Monday, March 17th and are expected to sell quickly. There is no pre-sale scheduled for this event.

Advanced tickets will be available by visiting www.ClarksburgAMP.com or by calling 1.888.71.TICKETS. Advanced tickets will be \$20 for general admission and \$25 for reserved seating. Day-of-Show tickets will be \$25 for general admission and \$30 for reserved seating and will be available at the venue unless they sell out prior to the event.

The Clarksburg Amphitheater is owned and operated by the City of Clarksburg Board of Park Commissioners and is located within Veteran’s Memorial Park. The 1,900 seat venue opened to the

public in 2009 and has hosted such acts as Florida Georgia Line, Phillip Phillips, Jake Owen, Aaron Lewis, Thompson Square, Gloriana, Kansas & Landau Eugene Murphy, Jr.

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