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The Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival Announces the First Round of Artists for 2016

COLUMBIA, Mo. – Thumper Entertainment announces the first round of artists for The 10th Annual Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival, presented by U.S. Cellular®. The festival will be held at Stephens Lake Park in Columbia, MO on Friday, September 30, through Sunday, October 2, 2016.

Artists just announced for 2016 include returning favorites as well as some exciting newcomers. Headlining the festival will be The Avett Brothers' high spirited folk and bluegrass tunes; talented multi-instrumentalist Grace Potter; singer-songwriter Jason Isbell; Missouri-native Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats; the innovative music of Ben Folds; and the six-piece soul band, St. Paul & The Broken Bones.

Also performing in 2016, bluegrass band The Devil Makes Three; Houndmouth with their roots-rock sounds; husband and wife duo Shovels & Rope; Blues Rock quartet Blues Traveler; and The Mavericks out of Miami. Other artists included in the announcement are Sam Bush, The Oh Hellos, The Budos Band, The Blind Boys of Alabama, Jackie Greene Band, Mike Farris, Southern Culture on the Skids, Rayland Baxter, Paul Thorn, Deke Dickerson, Music Maker Blues Revue, Broadway Blues, and more to be announced soon.

Early bird tickets are available through May 15 at a discounted price. Tickets are available for purchase online at rootsnbluesnbbq.com, at The Roots N Blues N

BBQ box office located at Vinyl Renaissance (16 North 10th Street in downtown Columbia), and at the MSA/GPC box office located in the MU Student Center.

For all of the latest festival and artist information, visit rootsnbluesnbbq.com

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The Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival, first launched in 2007, features over 30 artists representing the genres roots, blues, gospel, country, folk, soul, bluegrass, and rock. The festival is a fun, true and unique celebration of music, food, and culture.