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**Stage Schedule Just Released for
The 2017 Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival**

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Thumper Entertainment has announced the stage schedule for The 2017 Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival, presented by StorageMart. Gates will open at 4:00 PM on Friday, Sept. 29 and 10:00 AM on Saturday, Sept. 30 and Sunday, Oct. 1.

To kick off the festival on Friday, Sept. 29, the artists performing on the MO Lottery Stage include Paul Weber & The Scrappers, The Suffers, Old 97's and Gary Clark Jr. Artists appearing on the Great Southern Bank Stage are Big Sandy and His Fly-Rite Boys, Lee Fields & The Expressions and Booker T's Stax Revue.

The artists appearing on Saturday, Sept. 30 on the MO Lottery Stage are Kent Burnside & The Flood Brothers, The Hooten Hallers, Untamed Youth, Nikki Lane, Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives, The Mavericks and Leon Bridges. The winning band from the King of the Roots competition*, Bel Airs, Nikki Hill, Marshall Crenshaw & The Bottle Rockets, The SteelDrivers, Pokey LaFarge and Band of Horses will perform on the Great Southern Bank Stage.

On Sunday, Oct. 1 the festival will showcase Norm Ruebling Band, Chump Change, Music Maker Blues Revue, Ana Popovic, Margo Price and Ryan Adams on the MO Lottery Stage. Artists appearing on the Great Southern Bank Stage include Broadway Blues, The Fairfield Four, Amanda Shires, Emmylou Harris and John Prine.

The 2017 Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival will be held on Friday, Sept. 29 through Sunday, Oct. 1. Tickets can be purchased online at rootsnbluesnbbq.com, at the MSA/GPC Box Office in the Student Center on the University of Missouri campus or at Vinyl Renaissance & Audio of Columbia, 11 S. 9th Street.

For specific information on the times at which artists will be performing or other information please visit rootsnbluesnbbq.com.

* Winning band to be determined at King of the Roots competition on July 14.

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The Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival, launched in 2007, features a widely unique group of artists representing many different genres, including roots, blues, gospel, country, folk, soul, bluegrass and rock. The festival is a fun, true and distinct celebration of music, food and culture.