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HOMELAND EXPERIENCE ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL ARTISTS FOR THE TWO DAY FESTIVAL THAT INCORPORATES MUSICIANS & VISUAL ARTISTS

This unique two-day festival on **Friday, September 15** from 5:00pm – 10:00pm, and **Saturday, September 16** from 11:00am – 5:00pm combines over 15 musicians with equally captivating visual artists. It will be at businesses throughout Green Bay's Downtown & On Broadway Districts and will be open to all ages when applicable.

Together, **Fox Communities Credit Union** and **Refuge Foundation for the Arts** are pleased to announce another round of artists:

- Robert Ellis (Houston, TX)
- The Lately (Appleton, WI)
- Farewell Milwaukee (The Midwest)
- Austin Lucas (Nashville, TN)
- Kyle Henderson of Desert Noises (Provo, UT)
- Paul Otteson (Madison, WI)
- Emily Kopp (Nashville, TN)

Previously announced artists include Cory Chisel (Appleton, WI), Adriel Denae (Appleton, WI), J-Council (Fox Cities, WI), The Dove & The Wolf (Paris, France / Philadelphia, PA), Harpooner (Nashville, TN), John Paul Roney of Boom Forest (Baraboo, WI), The Priggs (Green Bay, WI), Chelsea Williams (Los Angeles, CA), Clique James (Chicago, IL), and Alex Ortega (New York, NY).

Fox and 4th Hooah are excited to partner in this first time event! 4th Hooah helps support men and women who have sacrificed so much for civil liberties and freedoms. They plan to use their funds to help the **Guitars For Vets** program.

All attendees of Homeland Experience are encouraged to attend the **igNight Market** presented by Fox Communities Credit Union which kicks off at 5:00pm on Saturday, September 16 for more family fun and entertainment.

For more information, please visit www.homelandexperience.com.

In a joint statement of unity with Helen Kramer, Instructor of Gender Studies at Lawrence University, Kathy Flores, LGBTQ Anti-Violence Statewide Program Manager for Diverse & Resilient, and Homeland Experience founder Cory Chisel, the trio stated, "Home can be a place of solace or of despair; memories of home may come with both tears of joy, and sorrow. Homeland is intentional, inclusive, and artistic: to create a space where all can share their meanings of home

whether good or bad, taken for granted or elusive. Come as adults, as children, as the child you once were, or the parent you most want to be. Come as a sibling, an aunt, a stranger invited over for the holidays. Come home to sing, paint, dance, and write your way into a more compassionate place for all beings, for all nationalities, creeds, orientations, genders, and styles.”

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About Fox Communities Credit Union: Fox Communities Credit Union is 80 years strong. Fox started as Combined Locks Credit Union with a small office in the Locks Mill to serve those employees and give them financial opportunities. In 1987, they became Fox Communities Credit Union and now serve over 100,000 members in 12 counties with 22 locations throughout Green Bay, Appleton and the surrounding areas. Fox Communities strives to put people over profits by living the People Helping People credit union mantra. Fox and their 400 employees are dedicated to giving back to our communities by continuing to be a strong partner in the communities we serve. Please visit www.foxcu.org for more details.

About Refuge Foundation for the Arts: Refuge Foundation For The Arts is a non-profit organization providing sanctuary for the pursuit of creative expression through music and art. Founded in response to the lack of resources available to artists today, it is the mission of The Refuge to offer patronage and opportunity to creators in a supportive and collaborative environment. Bordered by the Fox River in Appleton, WI and built in 1935 by Capuchin-Franciscan monks, our beautiful 33,000 square foot facility houses recording studios, art studios, and artist residences amid ten acres of protected nature, gardens, and orchards. For more information, please visit www.refugearts.org.

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