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FREE CONCERT AT JMM

Cortland, NY – September 24 marks the 7th Anniversary of the JM McDonald Sports Complex servicing the Cortland Community. To thank the community for their support, a FREE concert is being held starting at 5 pm.

MusicFest at the MAC will feature three distinctly different musical genres during this FREE event. At 5 pm, **by His grace**, a Christian jam band out of the Syracuse area, will start the evening of music. Playing songs by such artists as Paul Baloche and Lincoln Brewster, the group provides an opportunity to worship with family and friends surrounded by contemporary music. Local area youth groups are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to ice skate in advance of the concert and enjoy an afternoon at the Sports Complex.

Making their first appearance at a Sports Complex event, Sammy Award Winner, Chris Taylor and **The Custom Taylor Band** will be performing live at 7 pm. The Custom Taylor Band is central New York's premier Top 40 country music band. With musicians that any band would envy, the group has incredible dynamics and stage presence that leave fans breathless on the dance floor and tapping their toes.

Ten Man Push returns to MusicFest this year with a full live show starting at 9 pm. Now in their fourth year of national touring, the band is still gaining traction everyday. Adopted as the "Official Band of Motocross" the band performed at many marquee races throughout the tours all across the Nation. Their song "In the Dirt" is featured on National Television as the theme song for "Racer TV" on the Versus Network viewable by millions every weekend.

"Thanks to the generous sponsorship support of Suit-Kote, we were able to provide this concert to the CNY Community with no cover charge," states Tammy Demeree Sciera, Executive Director of JM McDonald. "Suit-Kote has been one of our most consistent sponsors of our mission over the past seven years of providing our entire community with affordable, family oriented recreation and special events. We are honored to have them involved again this year."

Food and adult beverages will be available to purchase at this fundraiser that will benefit youth programs at the JM McDonald Sports Complex. "Another way we are planning to raise funds at this event is by raffling a Squire Fender Strat guitar that will be autographed by the Custom Taylor Band and Ten Man Push," states Sciera. "This will be a unique piece of memorabilia created as a result of the special appearance by these two leading musical groups that some lucky person will own on September 24." Tickets are available in advance of the concert by contacting the JM McDonald main office.

“MusicFest coincides with the 7th anniversary of our doors being opened for business back in 2004,” states Tammy Demeree Sciera. “We hope the community will come and celebrate this important day with us enjoying music by some of the top musical talents in CNY.”

The Cortland Sports Complex is a 501(c) 3 organization created to operate the JM McDonald Sports Complex. Our goal is to provide the entire community with affordable, family-oriented programming and events in a safe, recreational environment. For more information on Sports Complex events and programs, please contact the Sports Complex office at 607-753-8100 (4292 Fairgrounds Rd, Cortland, NY 13045) or visit our web site at www.jmmcomplex.com.