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Nigra Arts Center announces Adirondack Foothills Rock Festival

Gloversville, NY – The Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts will host its first ever Adirondack Foothills Rock Festival on Saturday, July 30. The festival will feature performances by four local rock bands at the arts center's facility at 2736 State Highway 30 in Mayfield. Admission is \$15 and tickets are available for advance purchase at www.pncreativeartscenter.org/concertseries or at the door.

The festival will begin at noon with a performance from Flame, a cover band comprised of musicians who happen to have disabilities. At 1 p.m., Third Rael will take the stage to perform some of the greatest rock songs of all time. The Smythe' Brothers 2 will play rock and blues music at 2 p.m. Jocelyn and Chris Arndt will take the stage at 3 p.m. to close the festival with their original retro-rock music.

Chicken barbecue dinners from Whitey's Meat, Deli and Catering will be available for \$10 each, but must be bought in advance. Simply add the dinners to your order when you buy advance tickets online. Each dinner includes half a chicken, a baked potato, a dinner roll and coleslaw.

This festival is part of the Nigra Arts Center's 2016 concert series. The concert series features local performers in a wide variety of genres and styles. Visit www.pncreativeartscenter.org/concertseries to see the full lineup.

For more information or questions about the Adirondack Foothills Rock Festival and the 2016 concert series at the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts, visit www.pncreativeartscenter.org/concertseries, call (518) 661-9932 or email nestlem@lexcenter.org. For more information about the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts, visit www.pncreativeartscenter.org or call (518) 661-9932.

About the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts:

The Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts is a beautiful, year-round arts center open to the community. It

houses premium art venues, hosts fun family events and provides educational opportunities for persons of all ages and levels of ability. The Nigra Arts Center was founded in 2015 by Lexington – Fulton County Chapter, NYSARC, Inc., an accredited, award-winning provider of disability services, and is named for its former executive director, who worked tirelessly to support people with disabilities and believed that every person could achieve success and fulfillment.

About Flame

To the ear, Flame sounds like any other band. With their powerful vocals, smooth harmonies and a rich array of instruments, the nine-person cover band from Gloversville, NY, seems like nothing but a talented group of musicians. But one thing does set them apart: each member happens to have a disability. Flame performs more than 70 times a year, touring the country in a custom bus. They give concerts at national and statewide conventions, corporate conferences, civic events, schools, dances and private parties. Their repertoire includes more than 100 classic rock, pop, country and blues songs from the past 50 years, as well as some original tracks. In 13 years of work, they have produced five albums and a single. For more information about Flame, visit www.flametheband.com.

About Third Rael

Third Rael gives audiences some of the greatest rock songs of all time performed by some of the area's top musicians. Having four singers gives Third Rael the versatility to play a wide range of music and a variety of styles. From dance pop to classic rock and country, Third Rael's music always guarantees a great night out. For more information about Third Rael, visit www.facebook.com/THIRD.RAEL.

About Smythe' Brothers 2

Formed in 1979 in Upstate New York, Smythe' Brothers 2 plays classic rock and the blues. The three-piece band is made up of members of Cleen Street. For more information about Smythe' Brothers 2, visit www.facebook.com/SmytheBrothers2.

About Jocelyn and Chris Arndt

With devastatingly powerful vocals, retro-rock guitar and lyrics that run the gamut between vulnerable to all-out venomous, Jocelyn and Chris Arndt's music is a throwback to pure, album rock. This sibling act logged more than 100 shows in 2015, including the Sundance Film Festival, Mountain Jam Music Festival, CMJ, Acme Nashville, The Hard Rock in Pittsburgh and Myrtle Beach, The Middle East in Boston, NY's Bitter End, Rockwood Music Hall and Delancey along with television appearances in New York, California, Tennessee, and Virginia. They kicked off 2016 with shows across Colorado, Nevada, Arizona and California, including a headline performance for Edge TV at the legendary Viper Room in Hollywood. Their spring/summer performances include SXSW, Red Gorilla Music Festival, Florida Music Festival, Big Lick Music Festival and Summerfest in Milwaukee. Recent song premieres appeared in Relix Magazine, Paste Magazine, The 405 and Glide Magazine. Their new album Edges, named Jam Band US Albums #17 and FMQB AAA Albums #159, features guest appearances by G Love and Gov't Mule's Danny Louis. For more information, visit jocelynandchrismusic.com.