



LEVITT DAYTON DONATING TO TORNADO RELIEF ON OPENING NIGHT

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Dayton, Ohio (May 29, 2018) – As we approach opening day of the Levitt Pavilion Dayton on Thursday, May 30th, our community is reeling from the devastation of Monday night's tornados. To help those in our community affected by this disaster, the Levitt Pavilion Dayton will donate a portion of opening night's collection to the Greater Dayton Disaster Relief Fund of the Dayton Foundation.

The Levitt Pavilion Dayton is a non-profit and raises money in various ways to support the mission of building community through music, one free concert at a time. One of those ways is to pass a blue bucket at each concert and collect donations from concert-goers.

"When we saw the devastation that our community is facing after Monday's tornadoes, we knew we had to do our part and pitch in," said Lisa Wagner, Executive Director. "We are so fortunate that the Levitt is intact and has power, we want to help those that are facing a long journey of rebuilding in any way we can."

The 2019 Eichelberger Concert Season launches on May 30th at 7PM with pop, R&B group The New Respects.

Media is welcome at all concerts at the Levitt Pavilion Dayton. Please contact Madeline Hart at madeline@levittdayton.org if you would like to set up interviews with staff or board members.

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Friends of Levitt Pavilion Dayton is the non-profit that manages, programs and fundraises for the new Levitt Pavilion. Levitt Pavilion Dayton is reinvigorating Dayton's urban core by reactivating Dave Hall Plaza, which in turn inspires people's health, happiness, and well-being by offering enjoyable experiences through a rich spectrum of music genres. The venue also provides access to high quality cultural and educational experiences for all audiences from our community. Levitt Pavilion Dayton presents 50 free family-friendly concerts with an expected reach annually to over 50,000 individuals of all ages and backgrounds in the Dayton region. As the only free major outdoor performance space in Dayton, we provide access to all, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, age, or socioeconomic status. www.levittdayton.org

The Jack W. and Sally D. Eichelberger Foundation was established in 2006 by Jack and Sally Eichelberger, longtime Oakwood residents, to enhance the legal profession, the arts and the Greater Dayton community through the awarding of grants. Jack Eichelberger was a well-known Dayton attorney and real estate investor.

Mortimer & Mimi Levitt Foundation is a national foundation that exists to strengthen the social fabric of America. Through its support of creative placemaking, the Levitt Foundation empowers communities to transform underused public spaces into welcoming destinations where the power of free, live music brings people together and invigorates community life. <http://levitt.org/>

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