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Dominion Riverrock announces complete music schedule for sports and river life fest May 13-14

Richmond's top local acts join headliners Big Gigantic, Perpetual Groove, and Yonder Mountain String Band

RICHMOND, VA – Sports Backers and Venture Richmond announced today the full music schedule for this year's Dominion Riverrock festival. A host of talented artists from the Richmond area will support the three headlining acts, **Big Gigantic**, **Perpetual Groove**, and **Yonder Mountain String Band** at the third annual sports and river life festival held on Brown's Island in Richmond, VA May 13-14, 2011. All concerts are **free** and open to the public.

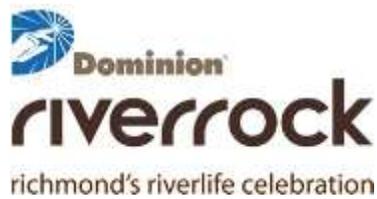
Friday, May 13, 2011

- 6:00 p.m.** **Josati:** Born and raised here in Richmond, VA, Joe (or "Mr. Bassdoom") has recently embarked on a solo venture, mixing up electro and house tracks with suspenseful buildups and breakdowns.
- 7:15 p.m.** **Big Gigantic:** This "Rowdy boy" Colorado-based duo is comprised of Dominic Lalli on the saxophone and Jeremy Salken on the drums. Big Gigantic creates upbeat, electronic music that brings the crowd to its feet.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Perpetual Groove:** PGroove is known on the jam band circuit for its famed melodic tunes with highly personalized lyrics. The group incorporates a blend of traditional Southern rock, funk, jazzy improvisation, indie rock and synth loops to create a live blend of pulsating dance beats and deep grooves.

Saturday, May 14, 2011

- 1:00 p.m.** **The Bush League:** The Bush League combines funk, blues, and rock & roll, bringing a healthy mix of soul and hip hop to the stage.
- 2:30 p.m.** **Psychobilly Cadillac:** With John Keefe on bass, Scott Harris on guitar, and Mark Whitesides on drums, Psychobilly Cadillac prides itself on how genre-less it has become since the band was formed in 2009. They write and perform with no barriers.
- 4:00 p.m.** **William Walter & Tucker Rogers:** Named "Best Emerging Artist" at the 2008 Floyd Fest, William Walter has joined forces with Tucker Rogers to create high energy rock & roll with a special blend of funky twang.
- 5:30 p.m.** **People's Blues of Richmond:** PBR takes blues rock to scorching new heights. With Tim Beavers on guitar and lead vocals, Matt Volkes on bass guitar, and Raphael Katchinoff taking on the drum kit and percussion, the result is a cross between The Doors and Led Zeppelin.

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- 7:00 p.m.** **Jonathan Vassar and the Speckled Bird:** Based in Richmond, VA, Jonathan Vassar and the Speckled Bird uses delicate melody and vocal harmony to create rich and compelling sounds of acoustic and electric clarity.
- 9:00 p.m.** **Yonder Mountain String Band:** Coming all the way from Colorado, YMSB plays music by its own set of rules. Bending bluegrass, rock, and other influences, Yonder has pioneered a sound of its own.

About Dominion Riverrock

Dominion Riverrock is the East Coast's premier outdoor lifestyle festival. The fest will boast a unique mix of sports, music, and fun set against the backdrop of Richmond's downtown riverfront. The sports competitions this year include trail running, mountain biking, stand up paddleboarding, kayaking, bouldering, freestyle biking and Ultimate Air Dogs contests. There will also be musical performances, along with food vendors and exhibits.

Event registration is now open for Dominion Riverrock 2011 at www.dominionriverrock.com.

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