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Cowboy Mouth and Steel Magnolia to Headline 44th Annual Seafood Festival

August 18, 2011— Annapolis, MD — Organizers of the 44th Annual Maryland Seafood festival announced today that Cowboy Mouth will be the headlining band for this year's event, performing on the Festival's stage at Sandy Point State Park at 8:15 PM Saturday September 10th.

According to the band's official bio, "Cowboy Mouth is New Orleans rock n' roll. Annually presenting roughly 200 shows per year, releasing nearly a dozen records, and featured on TV shows and radio stations everywhere, Cowboy Mouth has been seen and heard by millions of fans worldwide. For more than 15 years, the members of Cowboy Mouth have preached and shouted at the top of their lungs the joys of being alive and the joys of being in and from New Orleans, sharing a slice of Mardi Gras heaven with fans around the world. As frontman Fred LeBlanc said, 'If The Neville Brothers and The Clash had a baby, it would be Cowboy Mouth.'

The band's 11 album releases include two records on MCA, one on Atlantic and several on their own Cowboy Mouth Records label. So far, the band has enjoyed domestic sales of over 450,000 units. The album sales pale in comparison to the

number of tickets the band sells to their live events. Cowboy Mouth shows are legendary, and have been witnessed by more than 8 million fans to date. Always on the road, they've toured several times with their friends in Hootie and the Blowfish, BareNaked Ladies, Sister Hazel and Better Than Ezra.”

In addition to the powerhouse Cowboy Mouth we have the duo of Scott Borchetta and Meghan Linsey performing as Steel Magnolia. The pair garnered nine award nominations at last year's CMA awards and has a new country sound that is on everyone's watch list. Steel Magnolia goes on stage at 5:15 Sunday September 11.

In making the announcement, Seafood Festival Communication Director, Stephanie Duncan said, “We are very pleased to be able to bring our attendees fresh new nationally known music groups such as Cowboy Mouth and Steel Magnolia. All told, we have eight musical groups performing over the two days of the Festival.

Other great musical groups performing at the Festival include The Reagan Years, 9 Mile Roots Reggae Band, The Rovers, the Kelly Bell band, The Geckos Trio and the Chesapeake Steel Drum Band.

In addition to the great music and the wonderful selection of seafood we offer a full schedule of special events ranging from a crab picking contest and celebrity chef demonstrations to a crab soup cook off,” she concluded.

The 44th Annual Maryland Seafood Festival will be held at Sandy Point State Park September 10th and 11th. For more information about the seafood, music and special events as well as to order tickets visit www.mdseafoodfestival.com

About ABC Events

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