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**WALLEYE WEEKEND ANNOUNCES Y100 MUSIC STAGE LINE-UP**

**(5/24/11)-** Time to pull out your dancing shoes because the Y100 Music Stage at Walleye Weekend is going to be playing everything from Country to Classic Rock. That means great music from all your favorites, all weekend long, and this year the weekend starts on Thursday!

Kick off a great weekend on Thursday, June 9 with Oil Can Harry, 2010 WAMI Cover Band of the Year. This Wisconsin favorite will be hitting the stage at 6:30 p.m, with hits like “Fishin’ in the Dark” and “My Kinda Party.”

Getting everybody into the after work mood on Friday is Chasin’ Mason from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Since its formation in 2003, Chasin’ Mason has been featured at festivals like Summerfest and Country USA. Finishing off Friday night is national recording artist Heidi Newfield, sponsored by Y100. The country music singer got her start in Trick Pony and has developed an independent voice, including performances at the Academy of Country Music Awards. Come and check her out and listen to favorites like, “Johnny and June” and “When Tears Fall Down.”

Come out to the park on Saturday, June 11 for Grand Union. Bring your friends to the Y100 stage and sing along to songs like “Water” and “Rain is a Good Thing,” from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. At 2:30 p.m. prepare to welcome The Love Monkeys, sponsored by U.S. Bank. The Love Monkeys are sure to get everyone in the mood with songs in genres ranging from pop to reggae.

Bringing Saturday night to a close will be Running Blind. Getting their start in Northeast Wisconsin, this band has really been climbing the ranks, opening for acts like Seether and Hinder. Running Blind will be taking the stage from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 11.

Welcome the early afternoon on Sunday, June 12 with The Presidents, sponsored by Fox Valley Savings Bank, from 12 to 3 p.m. Formed in the Fox Valley, The Presidents have become one of Wisconsin's most requested cover bands with hits from Bon Jovi to Maroon 5. To close out the weekend on the Y100 Music Stage is Fond du Lac's own Verona Grove, sponsored by Fond du Lac Credit Union, from 3 to 6 p.m. Verona Grove has become quite the national act, from having "Las Vegas Nights" preface the new season of MTV's The Real World to playing at the World's Largest Music Festival, Summerfest.

Walleye Weekend will be held in Lakeside Park on June 9, 10, 11 and 12 and is brought to you by Mercury Marine, Charter Communications, Dr. Pepper Snapple Group and Michels Corporation. For more information on Walleye Weekend, visit [www.iwalleyeweekend.com](http://www.iwalleyeweekend.com).

Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1983 with a mission to direct, promote, and support festivals and special events that showcase the Fond du Lac community. The organization, with a great deal of help and support from the community, is responsible for Walleye Weekend, Light Up the City and Taste of Fond du Lac. These events benefit almost 200 local non-profit organizations.

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