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BEN HARPER AND TROMBONE SHORTY BRINGING SUMMER TOUR TO MYSTIC LAKE ON AUGUST 14

Tickets on sale March 15

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. – March 12, 2019 – As part of a summer tour blending blues, folk, rock, jazz and more, Ben Harper and Trombone Shorty are bringing their high-energy live bands to the Mystic Showroom on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m.

Singer-songwriter Ben Harper made his debut in 1994 with the album *Welcome to the Cruel World* and quickly established himself as a powerful performer across a range of musical genres. Over two decades of music and with contributions from backing band the Innocent Criminals, Harper has amassed a global following, with international sold-out tours and Gold and Platinum certifications overseas.

New Orleans native Troy “Trombone Shorty” Andrews is the band leader and frontman of Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue. A trombone and trumpet player, Andrews is known for his ability to blend traditional New Orleans styles with rock, funk, soul and hip-hop.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets to see Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals and Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue: Summer Tour 2019 at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, in the Mystic Showroom will be available March 15 starting at \$59. Contact the Mystic Box Office at 952-496-6563 or visit mysticlake.com for more details.

Event: Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals and Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue:
Summer Tour 2019
Date: Wednesday, Aug. 14, 7 p.m.
Place: Mystic Showroom®
Price: Tickets starting at \$59
Sale Date: Friday, March 15, 10 a.m.

ABOUT BEN HARPER & THE INNOCENT CRIMINALS

Beginning with his 1994 debut, *Welcome to the Cruel World*, Ben Harper released a string of eight studio albums over a decade and a half. This extraordinary run, featuring contributions from the Innocent Criminals, established him as a singularly powerful songwriter and performer with range across multiple genres and an unmatched ability to blend the personal and political. Massive, international sold-out tours, Top 10 debuts in the U.S., Gold and Platinum certifications overseas, and a slew of TV appearances cemented Harper and the band's status as genuine global stars. For more information, visit benharper.com.

ABOUT TROMBONE SHORTY & ORLEANS AVENUE

Part Jimi Hendrix, part James Brown and all New Orleans, Troy “Trombone Shorty” Andrews is the bandleader and frontman of Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue. He has gained international acclaim for his trombone and trumpet virtuosity, his songwriting and his ability to blend traditional New Orleans styles with rock, funk, soul and hip-hop. NPR hailed him as “New Orleans’ brightest new star in a generation.” His most recent 2017 album, *Parking Lot Symphony*, was released on the legendary Blue Note label. For more information, visit tromboneshorty.com.

ABOUT MYSTIC LAKE CASINO HOTEL

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, the premier gaming facility in the Midwest, continually creates new, fun and exciting entertainment experiences for its guests. Mystic Lake® offers gaming, distinctive bars and restaurants, headline performers, unique special events, and luxurious accommodations. Located 25 minutes southwest of Minneapolis/St. Paul in Prior Lake.

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