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The Beach Boys, LeAnn Rimes, Easton Corbin and Becky G. Lead Family Gras 2015 Lineup

Metairie, LA. – The Beach Boys, LeAnn Rimes and pop sensation Becky G will headline this year's Family Gras announced Violet Peters, President and CEO of the Jefferson Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Family Gras will take the stage February 6th through 8th. The concert and festival will also feature Lou Gramm, the original voice of Foreigner, country music star Easton Corbin, local favorite Allen Toussaint, Amanda Shaw, Remedy, Creole String Beans, NOLA Supergroup, So Long, Storyland, and Cowboy Mouth.

The Beach Boys are considered America's Band. They closed out the main stage at Jazz Fest only three years ago after five decades of iconic hits. Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1988 and recipients of The Recording Academy's Lifetime Achievement GRAMMY Award, The Beach Boys will bring their unmistakable vocal harmonies to Family Gras as they headline Saturday night just before the Krewe of Ceasar.

Earlier on Saturday, Becky G. who is riding high on the Billboard Pop Charts, will bring her urban pop with a bit of Latin spice sound to the stage. Becky's music videos have a total of almost 10 million YouTube plays to date. She was recently selected as one of Cover Girl's newest faces. She has also been nominated for two Radio Disney Music Awards, for Best New Artist. Becky will open for Katy Perry this fall.

Easton Corbin and LeAnn Rimes will bring Family Gras to a close on Sunday. Rimes has sold more than 40 million albums, won two Grammy® Awards, three Academy of Country Music Awards and 12 Billboard Music Awards. She is still the youngest recipient of a Grammy® Award. Rimes has placed 42 singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart, 13 of which are top-10 hits. Corbin has two Number 1 singles and three American Country Awards. Today, he's playing some of the biggest stages in the world.

Also taking the Family Gras stage will be Lou Gramm, an American rock vocalist and songwriter best known for being the original lead vocalist and co-writer of many of the songs for the rock band Foreigner. He also had a successful solo career. Gramm was the vocalist for many top-40 hits including "Cold as Ice", "Waiting for a Girl like You", "I Want to Know What Love Is", "I Don't Want to Live Without You" and his solo hit "Midnight Blue".

The NOLA SuperGroup is back for a second year with Chuck Credo IV of the Mixed Nuts and Cyndi Lauper's band; John "Papa" Gros of Papa Grows Funk, Chad Gilmore with the Marc Broussard Band; Brian Stoltz of the The Funky Meters; Cass Faulconer of Cowboy Mouth; Mark Mullins and Craig Klein of Bonerama.. Local favorites Amanda Shaw, Cowboy Mouth and Creole String Beans will also perform, along with So Long, Storyland and Remedy.

The lineup is set as follows: FRIDAY, February 6th - Nola SuperGroup and Allen Toussaint; SATURDAY, February 7th - So Long, Storyland, Lou Gramm (the Voice of Foreigner), Cowboy Mouth, Becky G. and The Beach Boys; SUNDAY, February 8th – Remedy. Creole String Beans, Easton Corbin and LeAnn Rimes.

Family Gras is staged on the median at Veterans Boulevard just east of Severn Avenue. The three-day event promotes carnival, costuming and concerts featuring national and local artists. The event is free and open to the public. Concert goers can gain access to a Backstage Experience for the weekend by purchasing a \$99 Royal Pass through Ticketmaster. The Royal Pass includes VIP backstage catering, premium stage-level and front-of-stage viewing, artist 'meet and greets' as available and private restroom accommodations. Additional information can be obtained at familygras.com.

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