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**THE TEAM PRODUCTIONS AND "THE BALLROOM BREAKOUT!" SERIES LAUNCHES
"FABFEST!" A BEATLES CELEBRATION, AS IT'S FIRST FESTIVAL AT THE FABULOUS
COLUMBUS ATHENAEUM SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17TH**

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COLUMBUS, OHIO - The TEAM Productions proudly presents *FabFest! A Beatles Celebration*, Saturday February 17th at the **Columbus Athenaeum.**

The Columbus Athenaeum is located in the heart of downtown at:

**32 North 4th Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215**

FabFest! represents the first of many "**BALLROOM BREAKOUT!**" shows to come at the fabulous **Columbus Athenaeum** and will feature ***Badfinger's Joey Molland*** performing with the ***Dan Orr Project***, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Member ***Terry Sylvester from The Hollies***, ***The Cyrkle*** (who opened for the Beatles on their last American tour) and ***The Ultimate Tribute to 60's British Rock, The British Invasion***.

Doors will open at 3 PM at which time guests can shop a variety of the festival's vendors presenting a great selection of "British Invasion" related memorabilia, records and other merchandise. Guests will also have the opportunity to view rare films in the "***Film Vault***" and participate in Q+A discussions with our celebrity guests prior to the concert in the **Athenaeum's Large Theater**.

The **Columbus Athenaeum** will have lots of great food and beverages for purchase, and there will be some great acoustic performances around the spectacular venue.

At 6:30 PM the doors to the Large Theater will open for seating for the main performance with all of the amazing bands listed above. Showtime is 7:00 PM. And after the show, fans will be able to buy official merchandise, meet the bands, and continue the celebration!

General Admission tickets are \$25.00 (\$30.00 day of show) and there are a small number of VIP Table Individual Seat Tickets available for \$55.00 each while they last. Tickets are available online at www.TheBallroomBreakout.com or by phone at 614.725.2103. Tickets are subject to *Eventbrite* service fees.

SPECIAL VIP FLOOR LEVEL PACKAGES INCLUDING TABLES OF 10 ARE AVAILABLE STARTING AT \$500 BY CALLING THE TEAM PRODUCTIONS AT 614.725.2103.

PARKING - The 4TH & ELM PARKING GARAGE is located just up the street from the Athenaeum at:

78 North Fourth Street
Columbus, OH 43215

ABOUT THE BANDS

BADFINGER'S JOEY MOLLAND

Joey Molland is one of the great musicians from Liverpool, England who made it to the big time in rock & roll. After playing with several bands, Joey joined ***Badfinger*** in late 1969. The group gained notoriety by being the first band signed to *The Beatles'* Apple Records.

Badfinger had four consecutive worldwide hits from 1970 to 1972: "Come and Get It" (written and produced by *Paul McCartney*), "No Matter What", "Day After Day" (produced by *George Harrison*), and "Baby Blue". In 2013, "Baby Blue" made a resurgence onto the *Billboard Hot Rock Songs* chart at number 14 after it was featured in the series finale of the television show *Breaking Bad*. Their song "Without You" has been recorded many times, including a *Billboard* number one hit for *Harry Nilsson* and a UK number one by *Mariah Carey*.

While with ***Badfinger***, Joey also made guest appearances on two *George Harrison* albums *All Things Must Pass* and *The Concert For Bangladesh* as well as *John Lennon's Imagine*.

For more information visit: www.badfingersite.com

TERRY SYLVESTER OF THE HOLLIES

Terry Sylvester is one of five people from Liverpool, England inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. He grew up with the other four...*John, Paul, George and Ringo*. Terry started his rock & roll career as a teenager with ***The Escorts***. He then joined ***The Swinging Blue Jeans***, who had a huge hit with "Hippy Hippy Shake" (which *The Beatles* would later perform and record on the BBC).

In 1968, ***The Hollies*** called and asked Terry to join them when *Graham Nash* left the band. While with ***The Hollies***, Terry was part of many Top 10 hits including "Long Cool Woman" (In A Black Dress), "He Ain't Heavy" (He's My Brother), "Sorry Suzanne" and "The Air That I Breathe."

Terry left the group in 1981 to launch a successful solo career. He and **The Hollies** were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2010. Terry currently tours North America and the United Kingdom performing the many great songs of his career.

For more information visit: www.terrysylvester.com

THE CYRKLE

In the summer of 1966, **The Cyrkle** ruled the airwaves across the United States. The only American band managed by Rock and Roll Hall of Fame manager Brian Epstein, they charted six songs on *Billboard's Hot 100*, including two iconic hits "Red Rubber Ball" (#2) and "Turn Down Day" (#16). Propelled by their chart successes, **The Cyrkle**, was selected by Epstein to be the opening act for his "other" band, *The Beatles*, for all 19 cities on the final tour of The USA, including Shea Stadium and Candlestick Park. Now embarking on their first tour across the country in five decades, **The Cyrkle** (given their unique name by *John Lennon*) is kicking off their national tour in Columbus, at THE BALLROOM BREAKOUT SERIES' **FabFest** show.

For more information visit: www.thecyrkle.com

THE BRITISH INVASION

The term "British Invasion" describes a time in the 1960's when kids across America were singing and dancing to music from across the Atlantic. It began when *The Beatles* arrived on U.S. soil in February 1964, and continued for several years as British bands dominated the American music scene. Now this era has been recreated with amazing accuracy and excitement. The musical group known as **THE BRITISH INVASION** covers the music from all of those English groups. *From The Animals to The Zombies*, it's all here, including music from *The Beatles*, *The Rolling Stones*, *The Kinks*, *The Who*, *The Dave Clark Five*, *The Hollies*, *Herman's Hermits*, *The Searchers* and many more. **THE BRITISH INVASION** has performed to enthusiastic audiences all over the United States, as well as in Manchester, London, and Liverpool, England, the birthplace of the British Invasion. In July 2014, *BBC America* presented **THE BRITISH INVASION** in a feature about Columbus, Ohio. In 2017, **THE BRITISH INVASION** was selected to participate in Liverpool England's International Beatlesweek.

For more information visit: www.thebritishinvasion.org

ABOUT THE COLUMBUS ATHENAEUM

The Columbus Athenaeum is a beautifully restored urban palace located in the heart of downtown Columbus. Whether you choose our ballroom, either of our two theaters, or any of our elegant rooms, we can create the ambiance you seek for any occasion. From weddings to parties, business seminars to theatrical productions, we have the space to suit your event. With audio-visual experts on staff, and a full menu prepared by our Executive Chef, we make your event planning easy. **The Columbus Athenaeum** is the perfect choice for the perfect event!

For more information visit: www.columbusmeetings.com

ABOUT THE TEAM PRODUCTIONS

The TEAM combines **world-class** service with unmatched expertise focused in four areas:

- (1) Brokering of sports and entertainment opportunities and entities,
- (2) Providing comprehensive consulting services,
- (3) Booking, producing and promoting live sports and entertainment events, and
- (4) Creating, producing, and placing media projects and branding elements.

The TEAM prides itself on providing **world-class** service and unmatched expertise to our clients and business partners. In addition to **The TEAM's** dedicated staff, our clients and partners are afforded all of the resources of our Advisory Board, which consists of some of the best and brightest executives within the sports and entertainment business.

The TEAM has provided services associated with transactions and/or operations with teams in the NBA, NHL, NFL, MLS, and minor league baseball, and continues to work with numerous buyers and sellers of major and minor league sports organizations, owners and managers of venues throughout North America, entertainment executives, and colleges and universities across the nation. Along with its brokering services, **The TEAM** has developed a comprehensive consulting practice that has allowed it to successfully partner with some of the most recognized and respected organizations and institutions in North America's sports and entertainment industries. In recent years, **The TEAM** has also developed mature media and live event production capabilities, which have allowed it to create and produce its own unique properties.

For more information visit: www.TheTeamllc.com