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(l to r) Ronnie and Del McCoury

8th Annual DelFest Delivers Another Year of Music and Good Times

Jason Isbell, Old Crow Medicine Show, Trampled By Turtles, Leftover Salmon, Hot Rize and many others joined bluegrass icon Del McCoury and the Del McCoury Band for four days of world-class artists, superstar collaborations and intimate performances

(Nashville, TN) –**DelFest 2015**, named for bluegrass icon **Del McCoury** and held May 21-24 in Cumberland, Maryland, delivered another year of stellar performances and one-of-a-kind musical collaborations over the Memorial Day weekend. During DelFest 2015, the **Del McCoury Band** was joined by **Old Crow Medicine Show, Jason Isbell, David Grisman, Trampled By Turtles, Hot Rize, The Gibson Brothers, Railroad Earth, Greensky**

Bluegrass, The Travelin' McCourys, Leftover Salmon, Steep Canyon Rangers, Lake Street Dive, Shovels & Rope, The Seldom Scene, Sierra Hull, Blue Highway and many others – 36 performers in all – for the tens of thousands of music fans that assembled over the four days of the festival.

“I never take for granted that the fans will keep coming, but it’s always a joy to watch the gates open on Thursday morning and a caravan of cars and RVs roll in,” said McCoury. “Then as we roam around the fairgrounds during the festival, they come up and say ‘thank you’ to me, when it’s really me that should be thanking *them* for being here.”



Highlights of the festival included the highly anticipated “Del & Dawg” set between David Grisman and Del McCoury, festival favorites Old Crow Medicine Show, and more collaborations than you could count. The surprise of the weekend

was Del’s grandson, Evan McCoury’s band the Broomstix. This 10 piece “funk” band made of mostly high schoolers had people talking all weekend.

Produced by **McCoury Music & High Sierra Music**, DelFest 2015 was once again held at the beautiful **Allegheny County Fairgrounds** in Cumberland, MD, a site personally chosen by Del McCoury. Nestled along the Potomac River in the scenic Appalachian Mountains, the Fairgrounds was also the site of the 3-day **Music Academy** hosted by The Travelin’ McCourys - along with **Leigh Gibson** of the Award winning Gibson Brothers band, and 7 time IBMA mandolin player of the year nominee, Sierra Hull - which preceded DelFest.

The festival originated from the desire to create a family-friendly music festival that celebrates the rich legacy of McCoury Music while creating a

forum for world-class musical collaborations and to showcase fresh new talent with a down-home feeling.

“As always, the city of Cumberland, Maryland was a wonderful host, making all our guests feel mighty welcome,” said McCoury. “By now, it’s like a homecoming every year for our fans when they pull up to the Fairgrounds!”

DelFest 2016 will take place May 26-29 – make plans to attend next year! Fans can get line-up updates, discount ticket deadline reminders, important event info, and more by signing up for the DelFest List at www.delfest.com.

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