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TD BANK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES BRINGS RENOWNED ROCK AND POP ACTS TO RAMAPO COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

(MAHWAH, NJ) – The many sounds of rock n' roll will fill the air this summer with the 2014 TD Bank Summer Concert Series at Ramapo College featuring an internationally renowned Queen tribute band and the sounds of The Beatles, U2 and classic oldies. The concerts, which begin on Thursday, July 10 and run for four consecutive Thursdays, take place under the stars at the Ramapo College Bandshell.

"The TD Bank Summer Concert Series is a great opportunity for people to enjoy first-rate music acts in an outdoor environment," said Paul Scarduffa, retail market manager for TD Bank. "We are proud to sponsor the series again this year as part of TD's ongoing commitment to the communities where we do business."

This year's TD Bank Summer Concert Series features:

July 10 Jersey Sound

Jersey Sound is one of the tri-State area's best oldies groups, offering an eclectic blend of classic pop, Motown and R&B. The Jersey Sound's vocals and dynamic rhythms will have audiences moving their feet to the beat. Fireworks follow the show at 9:30 p.m., weather permitting.

July 17 Long Live the Beatles

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of The Beatles arriving in the United States with The Mahoney Brothers, the longest-running fab four tribute band. The New Jersey-based group has wowed hundreds of thousands of fans over the course of a 30-year career with no signs of stopping anytime soon. Fireworks rain date.

July 24 Almost Queen

Almost Queen has headlined major rock festivals and sold out theaters across the U.S. and around the world. The premiere Queen tribute act seamlessly blends the vocal layering, studio precision and unique showmanship that define the iconic British rockers.

U2 Nation's salute to one of the biggest rock bands in the world is driven by the quartet's passion for U2's legendary music and live shows. The group studies every note, tone, and effect to create the closest experience to being at a U2 concert.

All concerts begin at 8 p.m. Admission is free. Parking is \$5 per car. Concertgoers may pack a picnic dinner, chairs and blankets. The Mason Jar will offer freshly grilled and prepared items for sale, including hamburgers, hot dogs and its famous pulled pork and burnt end sandwiches. Ice cream and other frozen treats will also be available for purchase.

In case of inclement weather, the shows will be held indoors in the air-conditioned Bradley Center Arena. To request disability-related accommodations, please call 201-684-7611.

"We are grateful to TD Bank and all of our sponsors for their generosity in making these special summer, music-filled evenings special," said Cathleen Davey, executive director of the Ramapo College Foundation.

The Ramapo College Foundation acknowledges the support of additional concert sponsors including Liberty Mutual Insurance, Rockland Electric Company and the Friends of Ramapo.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as sixth in the Best Regional Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes mistaken for a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers six graduate programs as well as articulated programs with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.