



ROCK ON THE RANGE:

ADDITIONAL BANDS, COMEDY TENT LINEUP AND ERNIE BALL PRESENTS THE ROCK ON THE RANGE BATTLE OF THE BANDS ANNOUNCED FOR AMERICA'S PREMIER HARD ROCK FESTIVAL MAY 15, 16 & 17 AT COLUMBUS, OHIO'S MAPFRE STADIUM, FORMERLY CREW STADIUM

Rock On The Range, America's premier hard rock festival, has announced additional bands, the **ROTR Comedy Tent** lineup, and the **2015 Ernie Ball presents the Rock On The Range Battle Of The Bands** for the ninth annual event, held **May 15, 16 and 17** in Columbus, OH.

Festival producers explain, "Rangers, your rock home is now **MAPFRE Stadium, formerly Crew Stadium** (pronounced "MAH-fray"). Same rock experience. Same home. New name!"

The Pretty Reckless, Tremonti, Vamps, The Danger Kids, and **Highly Suspect** join a stellar lineup of top rock bands led by multiplatinum **Linkin Park**, global rock juggernauts **Slipknot**, and heavy metal legends **Judas Priest**--who are currently celebrating their 40th Anniversary--for a full weekend of non-stop rock on three stages. The daily lineups will be announced in early April.

The **ROTR Comedy Tent** will feature sets from some of the biggest rock n' roll influenced comedians, including: **Rob Schneider, Brian Posehn, Jim Norton, Don Jamieson, Jim Florentine, Rod Paulette, Jeremy Essig, Brent Terhune, Joe Howard, Bill Squire, Jay Snyder, Bill Arrundale, Jake Iannarino, Kenny Smith, and Craig Peters**.

Ernie Ball presents the Rock On The Range Battle Of The Bands returns in 2015, offering unsigned bands a chance to perform on the Ernie Ball Stage at **Rock On The Range** and receive over \$15,000 in gear and prizes, along with an all-expense paid trip to Columbus, OH. The grand prize winner will receive gear from Electro-Voice, DW Drums, Zildjian Cymbals, Markbass, 1964 Ears, as well as an Ernie Ball Strings endorsement and Music Man instruments! Beginning March 9, visit <http://rotr.battleofthebands.com> to enter the **Ernie Ball presents the Rock On The Range Battle Of The Bands**. This year, Battle Of The Bands fans will also have the opportunity to enter for a chance to win prizes from Ernie Ball and Ernie Ball Music Man. Visit <http://rotr.battleofthebands.com> starting March 9 for more details.

The current **Rock On The Range** music lineup is as follows:

Slipknot, Linkin Park, Judas Priest, Marilyn Manson, Godsmack, Rise Against, Slash featuring Myles Kennedy and the Conspirators, **Volbeat, Breaking Benjamin, Papa Roach, Halestorm, Ministry, Tech N9ne, In This Moment, Falling In Reverse, Anthrax, The Pretty Reckless, Scott Weiland and the Wildabouts, Of Mice & Men, Hollywood Undead, Apocalyptica, In Flames, Motionless In White, The Dillinger Escape Plan, We Are Harlot,**

Rival Sons, BABYMETAL, Tremonti, Periphery, The Devil Wears Prada, Hatebreed, You Me At Six, Young Guns, Starset, Vamps, Nonpoint, Like A Storm, Upon A Burning Body, Saxon, Islander, Shaman's Harvest, New Medicine, Beartooth, Crobot, Marmozets, Unlocking The Truth, The Danger Kids, Sabaton, Dorothy, Highly Suspect, From Ashes To New, Red Sun Rising, September Mourning, and Santa Cruz.

Rock On The Range is part of the World's Loudest Month festival series and was recently named the 2014 RadioContraband Rock Event Of The Year. The festival has sold out in advance for two years in a row, with 120,000 concertgoers on hand in 2014. In 2015, **ROTR** will welcome live music's top cable channel, AXS TV, to film the weekend as part of their live festival coverage, allowing fans around the world to experience **Rock On The Range**.

ROTR Weekend Tickets are on sale now at www.RockOnTheRange.com. Hotel and Camping Packages are sold out, but the new **VIP Upgrade** for the **Jack Daniel's Old No. 7 VIP Lounge** is still available for only \$125 while supplies last. The **Jack Daniel's Old No. 7 VIP Lounge** will feature amenities such as dedicated Wi-Fi, charging stations, private restrooms, premium food options and more. A limited number of discounted tickets are also available for active military through **Rock On The Range** partner GovX. For full details about all ticket options, visit: www.RockOnTheRange.com.

Rock On The Range is proud to once again be fueled by their partners at Monster Energy. Additional sponsors include: Jack Daniel's, Jägermeister, The Crazy Dave's Music Experience and Zippo, with more to be announced.

Monster Energy returns to **Rock On The Range** 2015 as the main stage sponsor and will be on site conducting giveaways, hosting Monster Energy artist signings, and sampling Monster Energy Drink.

Rock On The Range is produced by Danny Wimmer Presents, AEG Live, MAPFRE Stadium, formerly Crew Stadium, and RockHouse Presents. The multi-stage music and lifestyle event features a potent lineup of bands on three stages over three days. The nationally renowned festival that's centrally located in the heart of the country is proud to be part of the World's Loudest Month festival series, and annually draws huge weekend crowds since its inception in 2007, including a sold-out crowd of over 120,000 fans in 2014.

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About RockHouse Presents: RockHouse Presents is a boutique concert company specializing in talent buying for the best hard rock and alternative rock music events across North America. RockHouse, while serving as a co-executive producer for destination festivals Rock On The Range, Carolina Rebellion and the first annual Northern Invasion, also books, markets and curates such branded events as EdgeFest/Dallas, Xfest/San Diego, MMRBQ/Philadelphia, BFD/San Francisco and several other nationally known radio hosted shows across the country.

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