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## MAC MCANALLY TO HEADLINE POPE-A-PALOOZA MUSIC FESTIVAL AT BOCA RATON'S MIZNER PARK APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

## Ten-time CMA Musician of the Year will perform at "Tunes for Tuition" fundraiser for Saint John Paul II Academy Alumni Scholarship Fund

Mac McAnally will be the headliner at <u>Pope-A-Palooza</u> Music Festival on Saturday, April 27 at Mizner Park Amphitheater in Boca Raton. The celebration will run from 4 PM 'til 11 PM and will include performances by several South Florida bands. Proceeds from the "Tunes for Tuition" event benefit Boca Raton's Saint John Paul II Academy's Alumni Scholarship Fund.

A record-setting **10-time CMA Musician of the Year,** McAnally is a renowned singer, songwriter and instrumentalist who has written dozens of hit records for other artists, several of which peaked at #1. His own recording career began with his debut hit single "It's A Crazy World" and has grown to 14 album releases. He has written hits for Alabama, Jimmy Buffett, Kenny Chesney and Sawyer Brown, and has studio credits that include albums by Dolly Parton, Toby Keith, Linda Ronstadt and George Strait.

Parrotheads know McAnally as the guitarist/backup singer in **Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band** starting in the 1990s and as contributing songwriter on Buffett tunes like "It's My Job" and "Coast of Carolina." Since 1997 McAnally produced Buffett's albums with his fellow Coral Reefer Band mate Michael Utley including Buffett's final studio album "Equal Strain" earlier this year.

McAnally will surely keep the party going at Pope-A-Palooza.

"As alumni of Saint John Paul II Academy, my co-chair **Cathy Silk** and I are committed to providing opportunities for the next generation to attend Saint John Paul II Academy," said **Mike Fimiani**. "We now have 66 legacy students enrolled for the 2023-2024 academic year, and the funds raised through Pope-a-Palooza will allow other children of alumni to reap the benefits of a world-class education."

Pope-A-Palooza takes place on Saturday, April 27 from 4 PM 'til 11 PM at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432. Tickets are \$75 and may be purchased at <u>www.popeapalooza.com</u>. For further information, please call (561) 314-2100.

## About Saint John Paul II Academy

Founded in 1980, Saint John Paul II Academy in Boca Raton, Florida, is a Catholic coeducational college preparatory school in the Diocese of Palm Beach following the tradition of Saint John Baptist De La Salle and the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

Saint John Paul II Academy provides a rigorous academic curriculum designed to prepare students for success in college and in life. Their faith-based learning community fosters excellence in all programs and enables the spiritual, academic, artistic, and physical development of each student. Dedicated faculty and staff instill the Gospel values of respect, concern for the poor, justice, peace and responsibility while welcoming students of all beliefs and backgrounds.

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