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BOHEMIAN NIGHTS ANNOUNCES CONCERT FEATURING COLIN HAY

Local duo WHIPPOORWILL to open

FORT COLLINS, Colo., June 10, 2016 – Bohemian Nights announced today that critically acclaimed singer-songwriter Colin Hay and local duo Whippoorwill will perform a concert on July 6 at the historic Fort Collins Armory.

Each [Concert at the Armory](#) pairs a local Colorado artist with a nationally known artist for an intimate performance in Fort Collins' historic Armory building, 314 E. Mountain Ave. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the concert begins at 7 p.m. The concert is open to all ages. Light snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$30 and are available for purchase online at <http://bohemiannights.org/concerts-at-the-armory/tickets.html>, or at the door pending availability. For concert information, call (970) 472-7656.

About headliner Colin Hay

Colin Hay is familiar to millions as the front man, songwriter and vocalist of pop sensation Men at Work ("Down Under," "Overkill," "Who Can It Be Now?"). Hay is justifiably proud of his place in pop history, but since 1989, he's made 11 solo albums, including the highly successful "Man at Work," and the recently announced "Next Year People" on Compass Records.

"Next Year People" is the work of an artist who is a true master of his craft. The album is full of quizzical, curious and cynical yet open-hearted songs with catchy melodic hooks that underscore deeply insightful lyrics. The album was produced by Hay and mixed by Chad Fischer (Chasing Mavericks, Ice Age 3, Lisa Loeb) and includes contributions from two young Cuban musicians, San Miguel Perez and Yosmel Montejo, as well as Larry Goldings on piano, Jeff Babko (Jimmy Kimmel) on Hammond organ, and Hay's wife, vocalist Cecilia Noel.

The frequent use of Hay's music in TV and film—including in hit shows such as "Scrubs" (on which he made several cameo appearances), "Modern Family," the hit soundtrack to the film "Garden State" and the recently released film "Words and Pictures"—has proven the timeless appeal of his songs.

Over the past 15 years, Hay has reinvented himself as a solo artist, regularly selling out theaters and listening rooms across the U.S. and around the world, and introducing himself to a new generation of fans in the process.

"I started off playing acoustic; it's my natural game, if you will," said Hay. "It's the point I started from and may well be the point I end with. It's always what I return to."

About opening duo Whippoorwill

With a palpable partner-in-crime chemistry, Staci Foster and Alysia Kraft write songs that are tough, but pretty. Sharing banjos, guitars, and harmonicas between them and crooning harmonies that blend and interweave so naturally that it's tough to tell who is singing what, Whippoorwill is a fresh new force in Americana. Both confessional writers from country backdrops, Foster and Kraft are poets with the proper amount of twang. Their independently released debut, April 2016's "Good to Be Around," consists of six songs with the poignancy to put them on a much bigger map. Kraft and Foster bare their souls on this defining debut. They write from experience and do it with

the right balance of grace and grit.

About Bohemian Nights Presents Concerts at the Armory

[Bohemian Nights Presents Concerts at the Armory](#) is a year-round ticketed concert series bringing local and national artists together to perform at Fort Collins' historic Armory building at 314 E. Mountain Ave. The series aims to add to Fort Collins' variety of live music offerings; to provide a high-quality listening experience in an intimate environment that emphasizes the connection between audience members and performers; and to offer local performers opportunities to build relationships with nationally known artists.

Since its construction in 1907, Fort Collins' historic Armory building has functioned as a space for public gathering and entertainment. The building served as the community's first permanent National Guard Armory, housing about 60 National Guardsmen. Its drill hall doubled as a public hall for Northern Colorado's social and civic events. When a new armory was built on College Avenue in 1922, the building was vacated by the National Guard. Since then, the Armory building on Mountain Avenue has served the community in various ways, including as a roller skating rink, a laundry, a meeting hall, office and retail space, and now as a music venue.

[Bohemian Nights Presents Concerts at the Armory](#) is part of Bohemian Nights' many music offerings, which also include [Bohemian Nights Presents Thursday Night Live](#), a free weekly summer concert series, and [Bohemian Nights at NewWestFest](#), a free annual music festival slated for Aug. 12, 13 and 14, 2016 in downtown Fort Collins. Bohemian Nights offers new, emerging and established Colorado artists an opportunity to share live music with community members. Visit bohemiannights.org for more information about all Bohemian Nights music events.



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