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BOHEMIAN NIGHTS ANNOUNCES CONCERT FEATURING NORA JANE STRUTHERS & THE PARTY LINE

Local duo Old Hours to open

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FORT COLLINS, Colo., May 12, 2016 – Bohemian Nights announced today that rock and roots group [Nora Jane Struthers & the Party Line](#) and local duo [Old Hours](#) will perform at a concert on June 10 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 \$15 and are available for purchase online at www.bohemiannights.org/purchase-tickets, or at the door pending availability. For concert information, call (970) 472-7656.

About headliner Nora Jane Struthers & the Party Line

"Wake," the 2015 release from rock and roots group Nora Jane Struthers & the Party Line, is a celebration of that heart-to-heart, flesh-to-flesh connection that reminds us we're alive. It is an album inflected with the feeling of falling in love and is Struthers' most autobiographical work to date.

"The whole album is about strength through vulnerability," said Struthers. "That's what I've come to as an artist, and a human being, and I think it's the most powerful force in my life. I'm looking inward, allowing that to be what my art is. To take away the safety net and just give myself over to my own story and my own feelings, was scary but exhilarating."

That exhilaration courses through the whole album, in percussive banjo, panoramic choruses, classic Bakersfield good vibes, chugging train rhythms, twangy guitar and pedal steel, pure harmony bliss, poetic reflection, fresh imagery, raucous call-and-response, and hushed split-rail tenderness. The songs are road-tested and not overly produced.

Formed in 2012, the Party Line backs Struthers in a perfect balance of roots and rock. Integral to that balance are guitarist Joe Overton's rock infections, and multi-instrumentalist Josh Vana's extensive roots know-how on open-back banjo, resonator banjo, fiddle and pedal steel guitar. The Party Line is rounded out by bassist Brian Duncan Miller and drummer Drew Lawhorn.

Struthers was born in Virginia and raised in New Jersey. She began playing as a preteen, attending festivals and fiddlers' conventions around the South with her banjo-playing father. She made music her career in the early 2000s, moving to Nashville and touring with Bearfoot and the Bootleggers, whom she led to a 2008 Telluride band competition win.

About opening duo Old Hours:

Founded in 2013, the indie-folk duo Old Hours combines the talents of Nathaniel Walberer and Anna Carlson. The group's first release, 2014's "Even in the Sun," is a collection of heartfelt songs coming out of Walberer and Carlson's shared love for the outdoors and music. Old Hours started as a cross-country collaboration and has now found a home in Fort Collins, Colorado, where the duo draws inspiration for their classic songs from the beauty of the Rocky Mountains.

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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