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GRAMMY WINNER TO PLAY PALOOZA FAMILY CONCERT

T-Bone Productions Presents Palooza: Bill Harley in Second Show of Family Concert Series

Bill Harley is coming to town! The Grammy award-winning children's performer appears at the Grey Eagle on June 16 in the second show of the Palooza Family Concert Series. Building on the success of the kick-off concert with Bill Harley, Palooza's next show promises to be Asheville's family event of the week.

Bill Harley: "Bill Harley is the best thing to happen to kids since treehouses", says the Providence Journal Bulletin. Thousands would agree. Trying to describe Bill is often as funny as attending one of his concerts. One person will call him a singer/songwriter, another a storyteller. With twenty-five recordings of songs and stories and five children's books to his credit, Bill's humorous yet meaningful work chronicles the lives of children at school and at home.

Bill tours nationally as a solo artist as well as with his band. Armed with his guitar, songs, stories and slightly off center mind, he's the kind of performer you just have to see in person! As a storyteller, he has appeared numerous times at the prestigious National Storytelling Festival, and at dozens of other regional festivals from California to Florida.

Winner of the 2006 Grammy for Children's Music, as well as numerous other national awards including Parent's Choice, ALA (American Library Association), NAPPA (The National Parenting Publications Award) and AFIM (Association for Independent Music), Bill's recordings are filled with joyous music and masterful stories. If you ask a kid their favorite they'll show you their entire Bill Harley collection!

Producer and MC, **Tim Arem**, is known as America's Fitness and Health Ambassador. In the guise of T-Bone, he performs an interactive stage spectacular of music, world-class magic, fitness and mayhem. He has toured Nepal, Thailand, Canada, Japan, Israel and Ireland. No newbie to family events, Arem created, produced and hosted the Musical Menagerie family radio program in Los Angeles. Palooza is his first concert series in Asheville. T-Bone will MC all five Palooza concerts.

Palooza family concerts are two hours in length and feature two headlining acts, with a short film in between acts. The affordable \$10 admission includes a unique goodie bag containing health-conscious items such as fruit strips from Kashi, one of Palooza's many partners. (www.billharley.com)

Who: T-Bone Productions presents Bill Harley with MC T-Bone

What: Palooza Family Concert

Where: The Grey Eagle, 185 Clingman Ave., Asheville

When: June 16, 2007. 1-3 p.m.

Cost: \$10

Suggested: Bring donation for partner Manna Food Bank



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PALOOZA: WHERE CREATIVITY AND FAMILY TOGETHERNESS MEET MUSIC, STORYTELLING, DANCE, CIRCUS THEATRE, AND MORE!

About Palooza: T-Bone Productions Presents, a company owned by Tim Arem, is producing a five-concert series for Asheville-area families. The objectives include: bring the best in children's entertainers to the Asheville area; generate a spirit of family community involvement in the arts, create an enjoyable experience for the whole family; and raise awareness for benefit partner, Manna food bank.

Next Concert: June 16 with Bill Harley and T-Bone.

Upcoming Concerts: August 18, October 13, December 15 (performers T.B.A.).

Benefit Partner: Manna Food Bank. Participants are encouraged to bring a donation.



Meet Tim Arem: Award-winning fitness educator Tim Arem's popularity reflects a personal commitment he believes in strongly—sharing health, fitness and entertainment with children and adults of all ages! Tim has portrayed all sorts of characters from Ronald McDonald to Mac Tonight to a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle, but he didn't find his life's mission until he became T-Bone. He connects with more than a 100,000 families in running events nationwide, unprecedented in his field.

"My mission is health and fitness from youth to adulthood," said Tim, a sometimes-Asheville, sometimes-Los Angeles resident who holds a master degree in education. "With so many exciting things in our culture like computers, video games and TV, it's definitely a fun challenge to teach kids about the importance of eating right and staying fit. I really believe the message is getting out there. I'm asked back year after year to more than 40 different races a year."

Tim helped establish Project Magic with magician David Copperfield, and has performed with Harry Blackstone Jr. He is celebrated internationally with performing tours of Nepal, Thailand, Canada, Japan, Israel and Ireland. In the United States he has been featured In the Los Angeles Times and on Late Night with David Letterman, ESPN, NBC and ABC network programs. He also created and produced Musical Menagerie, a family radio program in Los Angeles, and led motivational training for Children with Tony Robbins. He produced and sang on Wild for Wildlife, a benefit CD for the Wildlife Waystation in Los Angeles; and produced and starred in T-Bone's World of Clowning, an educational video for children about "finding the clown inside" with the use of things around the house. Tim is the author of four books, including three for children.

Tim's love and concern for children extends across the United States by actively supporting the Special Olympics. He is an inspiration for motivating teachers and students in schools with his fitness pep rallies.

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