



LIMITED TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE TO SEE OneRepublic, CARLY RAE JEPSEN AND MARIANAS TRENCH CONCERTS IN VANCOUVER THIS SUMMER

June 7, 2012

Vancouver, BC – Tickets for British Columbia’s most anticipated summer festival, SPF 2012, featuring concerts by OneRepublic, Carly Rae Jepsen, Joe Jonas, Marianas Trench, Gym Class Heroes, Cobra Starship, Dragonette Hot Chelle Rae and Danny Fernandes plus many others, are selling fast, with a number of zones sold out (VIP Section, Friday July 6 – SOLD OUT) or close to selling out – **but good seats are still available.**

“We’ve reconfigured the staging set up to allow more capacity in our primary zones, including VIP and floor,” says the PNE’s Creative Director Patrick Roberge. “Given the number and caliber of acts on the bill for the festival, we anticipate a sell out situation and are hoping to accommodate as many fans as possible at the inaugural SPF event.”

SPF 2012, the official kick start of summer in Vancouver, features a total of 21 concerts on two stages, the PNE Amphitheatre Stage (located next to Playland at Hastings Park) and the Playland Park Stage. The acts include a number of high profile international bands as well as some exciting local up-and-comers.

Friday July 6

Youthink Band Winner	(Park Stage)
Dragonette	(PNE Amphitheatre Stage)
DiRTY Radio	(Park Stage)
Kaylee Johnston	(Park Stage)
Carly Rae Jepsen	(PNE Amphitheatre Stage)
Neverest	(Park Stage)
Marianas Trench	(PNE Amphitheatre Stage)

Saturday July 7

The Proper Villains	(Park Stage)
Danny Fernandes	(PNE Amphitheatre Stage)
Jackie Valentine	(Park Stage)
Eric Solomon	(Park Stage)
Gym Class Heroes	(PNE Amphitheatre Stage)
Kristina Maria	(Park Stage)
OneRepublic	(PNE Amphitheatre Stage)

Sunday July 8

Kaylee Johnston	(Park Stage)
Hot Chelle Rae	(PNE Amphitheatre Stage)
Jesse Giddings	(Park Stage)
Victoria Duffield	(Park Stage)
Joe Jonas	(PNE Amphitheatre Stage)
The New Cities	(Park Stage)
Cobra Starship	(PNE Amphitheatre Stage)

As a special bonus, SPF ticketholders will have access to Playland's rides as well as the two concert stages.

Tickets are available online at www.TicketLeader.ca or through the PNE website at www.PNE.ca. Tickets can also be purchased by calling Ticket Leader at 604-757-0345.

Single Day tickets are \$59 for Bleachers, \$89 for Floor and \$129 for VIP. Three day Festival Passes are \$159 for Bleachers, \$229 for Floor and \$329 for VIP.

The PNE's social media channels have all the up-to-date information including messages from the music acts. Youth can find out more at the following sites:

Website: www.spf2012.ca

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pne.playland

Youtube: www.youtube.com/pneclips

Twitter: www.twitter.com/pne_playland (hashtag #SPF)

About the PNE

Owned by the City of Vancouver, the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is a healthy and vibrant non-profit charity organization dedicated to providing over 3 million visitors a year with first-class cultural, sporting and family entertainment events. Founded in 1910, the PNE operates from a 114-acre site at Hastings Park, a multi-facility venue in Vancouver where the organization operates four activity streams: an annual 17-day Fair, Playland Amusement Park, maintenance and care of the Hastings Park site and management of the site's year-round facilities. These facilities are utilized to celebrate a variety of hockey, amateur sporting, music, community, social, cultural and commercial events throughout the year.

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