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## **BETHEL WOODS CENTER FOR THE ARTS ANNOUNCES LOGGINS AND MESSINA ON AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**(March 30, 2009) BETHEL, NY** – Kenny Loggins and Jimmy Messina, one of the most successful duos of the 1970s, are together again and will make a stop this summer at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts on August 21<sup>st</sup> with special guest Poco.

Reserved ticket prices are \$89.00, \$69.00, \$49.00 and \$29.00 for this intimate pavilion only concert. General admission parking is free. The concert begins at 8:00pm, with doors opening at 7:00pm and parking at 6:00pm. Tickets **go on sale to the general public Friday, April 3 at 10:00 a.m.** at [www.BethelWoodsCenter.org](http://www.BethelWoodsCenter.org), the Bethel Woods Box Office, Ticketmaster, LiveNation.com, or by phone 1-800-745-3000. The Bethel Woods Box Office will be open on Friday, April 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Loggins & Messina** were among the most popular folk-based soft-rock duos of the first half of the 1970's. When they first met, Jimmy Messina was already a well-established success story, having produced and played with the legendary band Buffalo Springfield and later with the country-rock pioneers Poco. Kenny Loggins, meanwhile, was a young singer-songwriter with less experience, but with talent to burn as evidenced by early compositions like "House At Pooh Corner" and "Danny's Song. The pair got together in 1971 and in the next few years, a series of albums would follow with hits such as, "Your Mama Don't Dance", "My Music" and "Peace of Mind". The duo parted ways in 1976, but Loggins retained a strong following in the years immediately after. He became known as the king of the movie soundtrack song, with Top Ten hits "I'm Alright" , "Footloose", "Danger Zone", and "Nobody's Fool".

One of the first and longest-lasting country-rock groups, **Poco** began with the demise of Buffalo Springfield. After Neil Young and Stephen Stills, the co-founders of that group, exited in the spring of 1968, only guitarist/singer Richie Furay, bassist Jim Messina and Rusty Young remained. Since then the band has changed further, but they continue to write and record music while performing at festivals and top rock venues internationally. Rusty Young, Paul Cotton, Jack Sundrud, and veteran drummer George Lawrence comprise the current lineup.

Members of the **Bethel Woods Friends** program have a pre-sale opportunity beginning on March 31. For more information on becoming a Friend of Bethel Woods, please visit <http://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/support.aspx>.

All concert attendees can add a ticket for The Museum at Bethel Woods or purchase premium parking which is available at \$20 per car and located in lot D.

Even better, save on gas and hassle by taking advantage of the BIG V Entertainment Park & Ride from the Monticello Casino and Raceway, or travel roundtrip on Coach USA | Shortline bus service from New York City's Port Authority, Ridgewood, NJ Park & Ride, or the Middletown, NY Shortline Terminal. Roundtrip fares are \$16 to \$50 per person. Visit [BethelWoodsCenter.org](http://BethelWoodsCenter.org) for more information and to purchase bus tickets.

Situated at the site of the original 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, New York, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts will present a season-long celebration of the 40th anniversary of the historic festival with concerts, special events and museum programs that embrace the legacy of the Sixties and Woodstock.

More details about the upcoming season will be announced in the coming weeks, but fans can expect a diverse musical offering including world-class artists in the rock, pop, country and classical genres, as well as special

exhibits, films and lecture series at The Museum at Bethel Woods. To be among the first to hear, sign up for the E-Club at [www.bethelwoodscenter.org](http://www.bethelwoodscenter.org) or text CONCERT to 38714 on your mobile phone.

For more information please visit [www.BethelWoodsCenter.org](http://www.BethelWoodsCenter.org), [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com), [www.logginsandmessina.com](http://www.logginsandmessina.com), or [www.poconut.com](http://www.poconut.com). Produced in association with Live Nation.

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**About Bethel Woods Center for the Arts:**

The mission of the not-for-profit Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is to present compelling programs that educate, entertain and engage audiences of all ages, to improve the quality of life and the vitality of our region. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is located approximately 90 minutes from New York City at the site of the original 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, NY. The 15,000-seat outdoor performing arts venue and The Museum at Bethel Woods are set within 2,000 bucolic acres. The main pavilion covers 4,500 seats with another 10,500 on a natural sloping lawn while offering unique backdrops including the original festival site and the majesty of the surrounding Sullivan County countryside. The venue presents a diverse selection of popular artists, a range of orchestral performances, community events and music and arts educational opportunities. By providing artists with the opportunity to perform on one of music's most legendary grounds, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is committed to being a world-class cultural destination.

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