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**RINGO STARR AND HIS ALL-STARR BAND, WITH WOODSTOCK ALUMNI
THE EDGAR WINTER BAND AND ARLO GUTHRIE,
TO PERFORM AT BETHEL WOODS DURING ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND
*Part of Bethel Woods Season of Song & Celebration
Tickets On-Sale Friday, March 22nd at 10 AM***



March 14, 2019 (BETHEL, NY) – Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, the nonprofit cultural center located at the site of the 1969 Woodstock festival, today announced that **Ringo Starr and His All-Starr Band** will perform during Anniversary Weekend on **Friday, August 16th** as part the center’s year-long **Season of Song & Celebration**.

For this performance **only**, Ringo Starr and His All Starr Band will be joined by **special guests and Woodstock alumni, The Edgar Winter Band and Arlo Guthrie** as part of Bethel Woods’ **Anniversary Week** programming, commemorating the Golden Anniversary of the greatest festival of all time - on the very site where it happened 50 years earlier.

Tickets for Ringo Starr and his All Starr Band go on-sale **Friday, March 22nd at 10:00 AM** at www.BethelWoodsCenter.org, www.Ticketmaster.com, Ticketmaster outlets, or by phone at 1.800.745.3000.

Anniversary Week will also include extended museum hours, docent tours of the exhibits and historic site, and a variety of events and programs, beginning with a screening of the Warner Bros. Academy-Award winning documentary **Woodstock: the Director's Cut** on **Thursday, August 15th**. The screening will be held on the historic festival field with a huge screen under the stars on the location of the original stage –a truly unique experience for the audience assembled on the hallowed ground where it was filmed 50 years ago. On Saturday night, **August 17th**, another Woodstock alum will perform as **Santana** returns to the Pavilion Stage; programming for Sunday will be announced soon.

This performance is a highlight of the 30th Anniversary of Ringo and his All Starr Band, who played their first show on July 23, 1989 at the Park Central Amphitheatre in Dallas, Texas. The 2019 All Starr Band features Steve Lukather (Toto), Colin Hay (Men at Work), Gregg Rolie (Santana/Journey), Warren Ham, Gregg Bissonette and the return of All Starr alum Hamish Stuart (Average White Band).

"I always love playing Bethel Woods and how great to do it this year on the anniversary of Woodstock," Ringo Starr stated. "I wasn't there at the first one, but I've always promoted what it stood for - Peace & Love & Music."

The pre-sale for Bethel Woods Members begins **Wednesday, March 20th at 10:00 AM**. To learn about additional member benefits and pre-sale access, please visit <http://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/supportthearts/membership-opportunities>.

A limited number of 2019 Bethel Woods Season Lawn Passes are still available, fully transferrable, and guarantees your place on the lawn for every Pavilion concert. To learn more visit <http://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/performances-festivals/seasonlawnpass>.

The Museum at Bethel Woods offers discounted tickets every evening Pavilion or Event Gallery concert day. To learn more, please visit <http://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/the-museum>.

[The Kartrite Resort & Indoor Waterpark](#) is the proud sponsor of **The Family Zone**. Available during most Pavilion performances, the limited capacity area of lawn seating is devoid of smoking, alcoholic beverages and standing. No additional ticket needed or surcharge added. To learn more, please visit <https://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/FamilyZone>

Bethel Woods' **Season of Song & Celebration** promises a uniquely memorable experience for those who journey to the historic site to celebrate the legacy of the greatest festival of all time. The calendar of year-long programming begins on March 30th with the re-opening of The Museum at Bethel Woods featuring the 2019 Special Exhibit **We Are Golden: Reflections on the 50th Anniversary of The Woodstock Festival & Aspirations for a Peaceful Future**, wherein the desires of the youth of 1969 are examined, the festival is placed in the context of the positive societal changes it inspired and then asks today's youth what THEY desire of the world now.

For more information about Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, please visit www.BethelWoodsCenter.org or call 1.866.781.2922.

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Bethel Woods Center for the Arts inspires, educates, and empowers individuals through the arts and humanities by presenting a diverse selection of culturally-rich performances, popular artists, and community and educational programming. Located 90 miles from New York City at the site of the 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, NY, the lush 800-acre campus includes a Pavilion Stage amphitheater with seating for 15,000, an intimate 440-seat indoor Event Gallery, the award-winning Museum at Bethel Woods, and a Conservatory for arts education programming.

Through the in-depth study and exhibition of the social, political, and cultural events of the 1960s, as well as the preservation of the historic site of the Woodstock Music and Art Fair, Bethel Woods educates individuals about the issues and lessons of the decade while inspiring a new generation to contribute positively to the world around them. The not-for-profit organization relies on the generous support of individuals, corporations, and foundations to develop and sustain programs that improve the quality of life in the region and beyond.

For more information please visit www.BethelWoodsCenter.org.