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11th Annual Summer Meltdown Festival Announces Lineup, Keeps Focus Local

May 16, 2011 (Seattle, Wash.)- Terra Roots, producers of the Summer Meltdown music festival, have announced the music lineup for this year's event, which takes place August 12-14, 2011, at the Whitehorse Mountain Amphitheater in Darrington, Wash. Summer Meltdown is the largest locally-produced independent camping and music festival in the Pacific Northwest and features over 30 bands on four stages over four days, food, craft and retail vendors, a Kids' Area and Parade, the Little Seahorse Music Academy and the Terra Roots Green Village offering a community forum for social outreach, discussion, entertainment, education and more throughout the weekend. With its community focus, intimate campground, small venue size and close proximity to both Seattle and Bellingham, Summer Meltdown is the perfect weekend fest for Northwest music lovers.

The line-up to date follows:

FLOWMOTION / ALO / The Everyone Orchestra featuring Marco Benevento / New Monsoon / Orgone / Clinton Fearon & Boogie Brown Band / Particle / Wassabi Collective / Mike Dillon's Go-Go Jungle / Juno What?! / Sambada / Jamie Janover / Newfangled Wasteland (Beck supergroup featuring members of ALO & Tea Leaf Green) / Acorn Project / Kay Kay & His Weathered Underground / Cody Beebe & The Crooks / Andy Coe Band's Jerry Garcia Celebration / The Glass Notes / Black Cherry Crush / Paul Benoit Trio / Andrew Vait Solo feat. Olivia de la Cruz / Big Light / Polecat / The Quick & Easy Boys / Buzz Brump / Sarah Schmidt / Sandy Dickerson / The Endorphins / Keaton Collective

Now in its 11th year, Summer Meltdown is known for supporting Pacific Northwest vendors and merchants in a variety of ways. Summer Meltdown's top focus is on supporting and building the Northwest music community. The lineup spotlights up and coming local bands, rising west-coast stars, and Northwest favorites. Local merchants are contracted as ticket outlets for the festival, and local concessionaries and artisans are given preference in the selection of food and craft vendors. Weekend supplies such as produce, staff t-shirts, and festival sale merchandise are purchased locally as well.

Tickets prices range from \$40 to \$130 and offer a choice of single-day to weekend passes which include camping. Tickets purchased prior to the June 1, 2011, price jump include admission to a special festival preview show Thursday evening. These special early bird tickets will be available for \$100 at Flowmotion shows Memorial Day weekend (Fri 5/27 at the Tractor Tavern and Sat 5/28 at Boundary Bay's Ski-to-Sea weekend series). After June 1, tickets prices are \$130 online and \$120 in retail ticket outlets and do not include Thursday admission. To purchase tickets online or to find a retail ticket outlet, click on www.summermeltdown.com.

For a time-lapse presentation overview of what the Summer Meltdown weekend entails, click on <http://summermeltdown.com/index.html>.

Terra Roots is a local 501c3 charitable arts non-profit working to build and strengthen community through music and other artistic expression. In addition to hosting the Summer Meltdown, they put on several service-oriented events each year. More information on the organization can be found at www.terraroots.org.

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