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**O.A.R. TO BRING THEIR “JUST LIKE PARADISE” TOUR
WITH SPECIAL GUEST MATT NATHANSON
TO MYSTIC LAKE SEPTEMBER 7
Tickets On Sale February 16**

PRIOR LAKE – FEBRUARY 12, 2018 – Renowned for their live performances, rockers O.A.R. will bring their “Just Like Paradise” tour to Mystic Lake’s outdoor Mystic Amphitheater Friday, September 7. Music starts at 6:30 pm with special guest Matt Nathanson.

O.A.R. has released a brand new single “Just Like Paradise” (via [Stem](#)) available Friday, February 16 on all digital platforms. Listen to the single [HERE](#).

“It feels like everyone could use a little extra summer fun this year,” says lead singer and songwriter Marc Roberge. “The song and tour really catch that feeling. We’re looking forward to getting out there, playing what people want to hear, and having as much fun as possible along the way.”

The new single coincides with the announcement of O.A.R.’s “Just Like Paradise” summer tour, kicking off July 24 in Kettering, OH with special guest Matt Nathanson. O.A.R. pre-sale and VIP package sales start Tuesday, February 13 at 9 am PT/12 pm ET through Thursday, February 15 at 10 pm local time. All pre-sale tickets sold during O.A.R.’s fan pre-sale include a free download of the new single. General public on-sale starts Friday, February 16 at 12 pm local time. To purchase tickets, visit www.liveoar.com.

O.A.R. will be performing at two very special events in New York next month:

[The Music of Led Zeppelin at Carnegie Hall](#) March 7, and

[“Concert Of Dreams”](#) featuring O.A.R. and Friends at the Beacon Theatre

March 23. ‘Concert Of Dreams’ benefits The Garden of Dreams Foundation, a non-profit organization that makes dreams come true for children facing challenges such as homelessness, extreme poverty, illness and foster care.

[O.A.R.](#) first began to develop their unique sound while in high school in Rockville, Maryland. With three albums under their belt before they finished college, the band began pursuing their musical dreams full time in the summer of 2001. By the end of 2008, the band had released six studio albums and three live double disc CDs. To date O.A.R. has sold close to 2 million albums and more than 2 million concert tickets, including two sold-out shows at New York City’s Madison Square Garden and Red Rocks Amphitheater in Colorado. In 2011, the band released the album *King*, which debuted at No. 12 on the *Billboard* 200 chart, No. 3 on the *Billboard* Digital Album Chart and was No. 3 at iTunes. *King* was the follow-up to the band’s 2008 release, *All Sides*, which contains the platinum hit single “Shattered.” The band’s album, *The Rockville LP*, debuted at No. 1 on the *Billboard* Independent Albums chart and No. 6 on the Top Current Rock Albums chart. Upon its release, *The Rockville LP* hit the top spot on the iTunes Rock Albums chart and No. 3 on iTunes Overall Albums chart. The album features the songs “Favorite Song,” “Two Hands Up” and the smash hit “Peace.” O.A.R. has performed on such national TV shows as *The Today Show*, *Live with Kelly and Michael*, *CONAN* and *2015*

Special Olympics Opening Ceremony. In 2015, they performed in New York City's Times Square New Year's Eve Celebration to a live audience of over 1.5 million plus their concert was broadcast in a worldwide webcast reaching millions of fans! 2016 marked the band's 20th anniversary with the release of their new album, *XX*; a career-spanning collection that shines a light on key moments from the band's illustrious career and features two new songs including the new single "I Go Through" which was written and recorded as the cameras rolled during the captivating six-part docu-series *Evolution of a Song*. O.A.R kicks off 2018 with the release of a new single, "Just Like Paradise," and the announcement of a national summer tour.

Based in San Francisco, [MATT NATHANSON](#) has evolved into one of the most applauded songwriters and engaging performers on the music scene today. His 2007 album, *Some Mad Hope*, yielded his breakthrough multi-platinum hit "Come on Get Higher." His 2013 release, *Last of The Great Pretenders*, debuted at No. 16 on the *Billboard* Top 200 while hitting No. 1 on iTunes' Alternative Albums chart. Nathanson's latest album, *Show Me Your Fangs*, was hailed as his most adventurous and prolific album to date featuring the songs "Giants," "Bill Murray" and "Adrenaline." Nathanson has been featured as a VH1 "You Oughta Know" artist, and has performed on *The Howard Stern Show*, *Ellen*, *CONAN*, *Jimmy Kimmel Live!*, *Dancing with the Stars*, *Rachael Ray*, and The CMA Awards to name a few.

[STEM](#) is a distribution and payments solution for artists and their teams. Offering music and video distribution, visualized data, monthly royalty payments and simplified revenue splits, Stem brings clarity to the complicated process of digital rights management and monetization online.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets to see O.A.R. Just Like Paradise Tour with Special Guest Matt Nathanson at 6:30 pm Friday, September 7 at the outdoor Mystic Amphitheater are available for \$39.50. Contact the Mystic Box Office at 952-496-6563 or visit mysticlake.com for more details.

Event: O.A.R. Just Like Paradise Tour with Special Guest Matt Nathanson
Date: Friday, September 7
Time: 6:30 pm
Place: Mystic Amphitheater
Tickets: \$39.50
Sale Date: 12 pm Friday, February 16

ABOUT MYSTIC LAKE CASINO HOTEL

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, the premier gaming facility in the Midwest, continually creates new, fun and exciting entertainment experiences for its guests. Mystic Lake® offers gaming, distinctive restaurants and bars, headline performers, unique special events and luxurious accommodations. Located 25 minutes southwest of Minneapolis/St. Paul in Prior Lake.

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