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The Liverpool Shuffle to Perform Live Beatles Music in Vanderbilt Planetarium

Saturday, January 24, at 7:30 and 10:00 p.m.

CENTERPORT, NY (January 12, 2015) – *The Liverpool Shuffle*, a popular Long Island Beatles tribute band, will perform live music in two, one-hour shows at the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum’s Charles and Helen Reichert Planetarium on Saturday, January 24, at 7:30 and 10 p.m. The Planetarium is located at 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, NY. The music will be accompanied by a montage of 1960s images projected onto the Planetarium dome.

Tickets: adult (online, at Vanderbilt website) \$25, \$30 at door; children 5-15 (online) \$10, \$15 at door.

Joe Ref (Refano), who formed the group in 2003, describes its act as “authentic live Beatles music performed by professional Beatlemaniacs.” The four musician-singers are veterans of the New York music scene with a combined 125 years of experience. Refano has played bass with Peter Noone and Herman’s Hermits (2002-2007) and with the Mickey (The Monkees) Dolenz Band (2008).

“The Beatles created the greatest popular music in history,” Refano said, “and we play it just the way it is.”

In recent years, *The Liverpool Shuffle* has performed all over the tri-state region, including at B.B. King’s in New York City, the Jones Beach Bandshell, and the New York World’s Fair 50th anniversary celebration, and at many public and private events.

Freddy G (Giovanelli) – vocals-bass, guitars and bass – worked as Sir Paul McCartney’s guitar tech and road-crew member (1988-1991). Giovanelli has worked for many years as a musical tech expert with Sam Ash parent company, Samson. Jamie Bateman (vocals, guitars and



***The Liverpool Shuffle*: bottom, from left, Joe Refano and Brian James; top, from left, Jamie Bateman and Freddy Giovanelli.**

harmonica) and Brian James (vocals and drums) also have played with other Beatles tribute bands.

MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM INFORMATION

Winter Hours – Museum and Mansion

Through April 12: Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays: 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. (Last mansion tour begins at 4:00.) *The Museum and Mansion are closed Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.* (Planetarium is open Friday nights.)

Winter Hours – Charles and Helen Reichert Planetarium

Through April 12: Daytime shows Tuesday at 2:00 and on Saturday and Sunday at 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00. Evening shows Friday and Saturday at 8:00 and 9:00. *The Planetarium is closed Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Thursday.*

Observatory – Year-round viewing of the night sky (weather permitting), Friday only, 9:00-10:00 (free with show ticket; \$3.00 without show ticket)

Planetarium Show Schedule – Winter 2015

January 7 – February 10

Tuesday

2:00 – Stars: Powerhouse of the Universe

Friday Night

8:00 – Long Island Skies

9:00 – Musical Space Journey

Saturday and Sunday

12:00 – One World, One Sky

1:00 – Earth, Moon, and Sun

2:00 – Stars: Powerhouses of the Universe

3:00 – Black Holes

4:00 – Stars: Powerhouses of the Universe

Saturday Night

8:00 – Black Holes

9:00 - Classic Rock 'n' Light

Museum Admission

General museum admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for students with ID and seniors (62 and older), and \$3 for children 12 and under. General admission includes estate-grounds access to the Marine Museum, Memorial Wing natural-history and ethnographic-artifact galleries, Nursery

Wing, Habitat Room, Egyptian mummy and Stoll Wing animal-habitat dioramas. For a mansion tour, add \$5 per ticket. (A video tour of the mansion is available on request.)

Mansion Tours

Guided tours of the Vanderbilt Mansion – listed on the National Register of Historic Places – are available Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday at 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00.

Planetarium Admission

During the day, visitors to the Planetarium pay general museum admission (\$7 for adults, \$6 for students with IDs and seniors 62 and older, and \$3 for children 12 and under), plus \$5 each for a Planetarium show. Since the museum is closed in the evening, no general museum admission is charged – visitors pay only for Planetarium show tickets: \$9 for adults, \$8 for students with IDs and seniors 62 and older, and \$7 for children 12 and under.

Vanderbilt Observatory

Night-sky viewing on Friday (weather permitting), 9:00-10:00 p.m. Observation is free to visitors with a planetarium show ticket, \$3.00 for those without a show ticket.

Location and Website

The Vanderbilt Museum is located at 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, NY. Directions and updated details on programs and events are available at www.vanderbiltmuseum.org. For information, call 631-854-5579.

Images

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The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum

The Vanderbilt—a unique combination of mansion, marine and natural history museum, planetarium and park—is dedicated to the education and enjoyment of the people of Long Island and beyond. This mission is achieved through the thoughtful preservation, interpretation and enhancement of the Eagle's Nest estate as an informal educational facility. Exhibition and program themes focus upon Long Island's Gold Coast Era and build upon William K. Vanderbilt II's desire that his marine, natural-history and ethnographic-artifact collections promote appreciation and understanding of the marvelous diversity of life, other cultures and scientific knowledge.

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