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Members of TJP

Tony Miceli, Paul Jost, Kevin MacConnell

“PEACE AND LOVE”

**IS THE THEME OF THE OPENING OF
YORKFEST EVENING JAZZ CONCERT**

WHEN TJP PERFORMS

MUSIC FROM THEIR UPCOMING ALBUM

August 26, 2017 – 6 p.m.

Appell Center for the Performing Arts

Philadelphia, PA (August 18, 2017) – “PEACE AND LOVE” is the newest album by Philadelphia-based band TJP (formerly known as The Jost Project) – Tony Miceli-vibraphone, Paul Jost-vocal/harmonica, Kevin MacConnell-bass with Doug Hirlinger-drums that was recorded with special guest Joel Frahm-saxophone. Being released in the fall, the band looks forward to presenting the music at the Yorkfest Evening Jazz Concert at 6 p.m. on August 26, 2017 at the Appell Center for the Performing Arts, 50 N. George Street, York, PA. This free concert will preview their new CD that includes such songs as “Get Together”, “Wonderful World”, “Put a Little Love in Your Heart” and “America the Beautiful.” In these tumultuous times, the band hopes the messages in their album will resonate, bringing back reminders of the hippie generation when dialogue and constructive action for peace and love took place everywhere.

TJP is pleased to return to York where the band will include Tony Miceli-vibes, Paul Jost-voice/harmonica, Chico Huff-bass, Doug Hirlinger-drums. This group of highly acclaimed musicians who interpret classic rock as jazz. They are devoted to reaching new audiences for jazz with innovative arrangements of music by such artists as The Beatles, Simon & Garfunkel, Aerosmith, Led Zeppelin, Blind Faith and many others. A Philadelphia-based band that performs worldwide, they play frequently throughout Pennsylvania, in New York and New Jersey and have toured in South Korea and Ireland. Their first CD titled “Can’t Find My Way Home” (Dot Time Records) has been played regularly on Sirius XM radio and has audiences raving about their unexpected interpretations of this music. They are reaching into the “baby boomer” and subsequent generations who came of age with rock and roll, the Beatles, hard rock, and other genres which are rarely played by jazz groups. In *Jazz in Europe*, Johan van Deeg wrote, “*The Jost Project is without a doubt one of the most creative bands I have ever heard,*” and Grace Blake, of Iridium, said “*They totally blew me away!*”

Yorkfest is York's premier summer fine arts festival weekend featuring 100 select fine artists from all around the country, free family-friendly entertainment and hands-on arts activities, food, and an evening community jazz concert. Yorkfest is supported in part by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

At Yorkfest Evening Jazz Concert, they are followed by Extremity. Doors open at 5 p.m. and music gets started at 6 p.m. It is free and open to the public -- no tickets required. For more information visit, <https://www.facebook.com/events/298392260585623>

For more information about TJP, visit www.thejostproject.com.

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