



Soul Asylum is joining Barenaked Ladies on Main Stage at Naperville Jaycees Last Fling on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017

Naperville, IL (July 25, 2017) -- The Naperville Jaycees proudly add Soul Asylum, to the Naperville Last Fling Main Stage lineup on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017. Tickets are now available for purchase online at www.LastFling.org.

Soul Asylum has been inspiring a high level of passion for music since 1981, when the band, initially known as Loud Fast Rules, formed in Minneapolis. The band's raucous live sets and early releases *Say What You Will*, *Made to Be Broken* and *While You Were Out* — earned it a loyal fan base and widespread critical acclaim.

Soul Asylum's indie success led to the band entering the major-label mainstream with 1988's *Hang Time* and its 1990 follow-up *And the Horse They Rode In On*, and achieving a platinum-level commercial breakthrough with 1992's *Grave Dancers Union* and 1995's *Let Your Dim Light Shine*. *Grave Dancers Union* featured the international hits "Runaway Train," which won a 1994 Grammy as Best Rock Song, and "Black Gold," while *Let Your Dim Light Shine* spawned the hit "Misery." The band went on hiatus after 1998's *Candy from a Stranger*, during which time Pirner released his first solo effort, *Faces & Names*. Soul Asylum returned to action in 2006 with *The Silver Lining* and released *Delayed Reaction* six years later.

Three and half decades down the road, their eleventh studio album, *Change of Fortune*, is classic Soul Asylum, with first singles "Supersonic," "Can't Help It," "Doomsday," "Make It Real," and the title track packing a familiar sonic and emotional punch, while carrying a hard-won sense of survival and perseverance that honors Soul Asylum's storied history while pointing towards the future.

The dozen-song set embodies the band's trademark balance of rocking abandon, infectious melodic craft and raw-nerved emotional depth, boasting a compelling set of new Pirner compositions while showcasing the strength and versatility of Soul Asylum's current lineup, which teams founding singer/guitarist Pirner with bassist Winston Royce, Ryan Smith on lead guitar and drummer Michael Bland.

Naperville Jaycees

The Naperville Jaycees is a not-for-profit service organization with more than 100 young people

dedicated to providing Naperville area residents with the opportunity to better themselves and to grow personally and professionally while giving through community service and fundraising efforts. Annual events include the Mardi Gras Fundraising Event, Food Giving, Easter Egg Hunt and countless other worthwhile projects that positively impact the community. The group also organizes and staffs the Last Fling in close cooperation with the City of Naperville, the Naperville Park District, numerous Naperville community organizations and hundreds of volunteers. Proceeds from the Last Fling are given to other nonprofit organizations in the community and throughout Du Page County. Over the past two decades, the Naperville Jaycees have raised and donated more than two million dollars to various organizations in the surrounding communities. Through recent partnership with the Naperville Chamber of Commerce Young Professional Network, dues for both organizations are now available at a Dual Membership Rate. Monthly Naperville Jaycee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at Judd Kendall VFW located at 908 West Jackson Avenue in Naperville.

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