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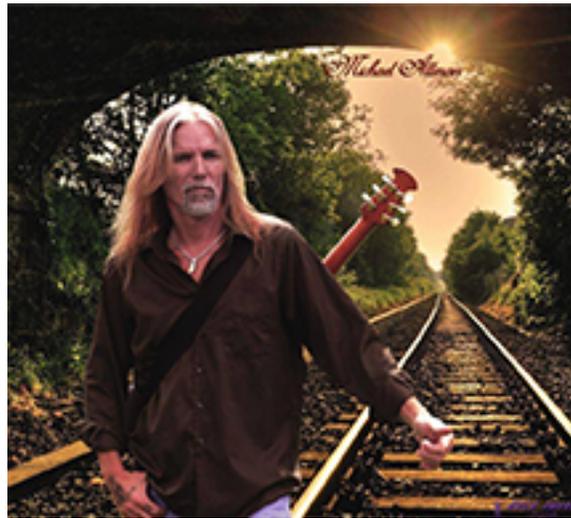
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**“THE LEGENDS LIVE ON!” - BLUES, ROCK & POP MUSIC
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH
*Saturday, January 30***

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (December 21, 2015) The Autorino Center for the Arts at the University of Saint Joseph and Black Eyed Sally’s present “The Legends Live On!” featuring a blend of Blues, Rock, & Pop performed by the children of some of America’s greatest music legends, along with other renowned musicians. The performance will take place on Saturday, January 30, 2016 in the Bruyette Athenaeum, located on the University’s main campus at 1678 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, Conn. The show begins at 8:00 p.m., doors will open at 7:00 p.m.

This dynamic show features music tied together by the bloodlines of legends. Michael Allman, eldest son of Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, Gregg Allman, whose distinctly original songwriting and playing style mixes rock, roots, and the blues; Claudette King, youngest daughter of iconic

Blues Master, B.B. King, who was trained in Gospel music at age 13 and mentored by such greats as Aretha Franklin and Etta James; and Sheila Raye Charles, daughter of Ray Charles (voted 2nd best singer of all-time), who delivers spine tingling renditions of her father's best-known songs. Rounding out this phenomenal quintet are Jeff Pitchell, voted "Best Blues Musician" in New England, whose soulful sound and songwriting have won national and international awards; and Grammy winner Charles Neville, of the well-known Neville Brothers, who on saxophone, flute, and vocals, has won numerous gold and platinum records and his legendary performances have earned him a standing invitation to the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival.

These five multi-talented artists promise to provide an evening of entertainment as they play a variety of original music and cover songs for listening, dancing, or sing-along. With Allman, Charles, and King on lead vocals, Pitchell on guitar and vocals with his band Texas Flood, and Neville with his Grammy winning style on the saxophone and vocals, this show promises to be an unforgettable experience, as described by crowds at previous sold-out venues.

Tickets for the show are \$40 and are available online at tickets.usj.edu or at the Frances Driscoll Box Office: 860.231.5555. #USJMusic

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