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Allegheny County to Host Live Twitter Chat with Rusted Root on August 28

PITTSBURGH – Allegheny County will host a live Twitter chat from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 28, with Pittsburgh’s own Rusted Root, who will headline the 15th Annual Allegheny County Music Festival at the Hartwood Acres Park Amphitheater on Sunday, August 31.

“Thursday’s live Twitter chat is a great opportunity for Rusted Root fans to catch up with the band and to learn how our annual music festival helps to enrich the lives of children and youth,” said Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald. “I hope everyone will join in the live chat on Thursday and then attend the Allegheny County Music Festival on Sunday.”

Fans are encouraged to tweet questions using the hashtag [#ACMusicFest](#) and to follow [@RustedRoot](#), [@Allegheny Co](#), and [@ACDHS](#). Those participating in the chat will have an opportunity to win a signed copy of Rusted Root’s latest CD, “The Movement,” as well as county park passes.

The 15th Annual Allegheny County Music Festival will take place on Sunday, August 31, at the [Hartwood Acres Park Amphitheater](#). Opening acts begin at 5:00 p.m. and include Grand Piano, The Color Fleet and Derek Woodz Band. Rusted Root will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. The suggested donation is \$20 per car, and tickets for a 50-50 raffle will also be sold throughout the festival. Proceeds will provide life-enriching items and opportunities not otherwise available through traditional government sources for children and youth receiving services through the county’s Department of Human Services and Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Probation.

To date, the Allegheny County Music Festival Fund has raised more than \$640,000 for children and youth through the annual Allegheny County Music Festival and Candidates Comedy Night. For more information, visit <http://www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/acmfabout.aspx>.

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