

Hank Williams, Jr., Others Headline Freedom Concerts

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Dulles, Va. ? Country music legend Hank Williams, Jr. ? known around the world to his throng of loyal fans as "Bocephus" ? will add a new dimension to a pair of special events this summer and, as a result, provide ample assistance to the Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund provides college tuition to sons and daughters of American military personnel who have been killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty.

Williams is slated to headline a pair of musical shows as part of radio and television personality Sean Hannity's Freedom Concert Series. The shows will be co-hosted by Hannity and Freedom Alliance founder and honorary chairman Lt. Col Oliver North, USMC (Ret). The first concert is scheduled for July 21 at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, New Jersey, with another scheduled August 2 at the Coors Amphitheater in San Diego, Calif. Hannity radio affiliates 77WABC Radio in New York City and 760 KFMB Radio in San Diego are sponsoring the respective events.

"Sean Hannity is a great friend, and we appreciate the help that he and his millions of listeners are providing for the men and women of our armed forces," Lt. Col. North said. "The money raised through this effort will not only provide scholarships to the sons and daughters of America's military heroes, but remind them that their parent's sacrifice will never be forgotten."

Tom Kilgannon, President of Freedom Alliance said, "The Hannity Freedom Concert is a celebration of the values that make America great and the courage of those who fight for it."

Williams is best-known for his raucous, fun-loving style of music, but also for patriotic ballads like, "A Country Boy Can Survive," a tune in which he altered the lyrics after the 9/11 attacks to reflect the nation's survivor spirit.

Joining Williams at the July 21 concert will be another music legend in his own right, Lee Greenwood ? whose song, "God Bless the USA," has become a national anthem of sorts in its own right. Though widely popular when it was first released as a single in 1984, the song gained renewed prominence following the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

Also on July 21, Missouri native and the 2006 Academy of Country Music Female Vocalist of the Year Sara Evans will perform her chart-topping hits, which include "Suds in the Bucket," "Coalmine," "A Real Fine Place to Start," and many, many more.

Williams and Greenwood will team up again at the Aug. 2 event.

To make a donation to the Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund, or to purchase tickets for either event, please call 1-800-329-5454.

Freedom Alliance has provided nearly \$1 million in tuition assistance through the Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund. Dependent children of U.S. military personnel who have been killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty and who are college age may apply for a scholarship by visiting www.freedomalliance.org.