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Carmel Festival Proudly Welcomes National Recording Artist Ripe

Carmel, Ind. - With national appearances from coast to coast, two EPs, and unforgettable performances, Ripe's popularity continues to grow. The band will be the headline musical act for the IU Health North Hospital Art of Wine on Saturday, July 16, 2016 in the Carmel Arts & Design District.

Made up of seven talented musicians, many from the Berklee College of Music, Ripe was founded on the belief that with enough passion and honesty, music can still make the earth shake.

As a band, Ripe owes much to fate and to the city of Boston that brought the seven members together. The original members of Ripe met during a jam session at a college party and their music snowballed from there. Theirs is truly an eclectic mix, and inspired by everything from John Coltrane to South African influences.

Ripe's appearance at IU Health North Hospital Art of Wine comes just weeks after their performances at Gramercy Theatre in New York and the "High Sierra Music Festival" in California. Immediately following their appearance in the District, the band heads out to New Jersey to play at the "F.A.R.M. Music and Arts Festival."

IU Health North Hospital Art of Wine is an engaging evening that marries art and wine in a relaxing atmosphere. Guests of all ages can enjoy the festival, unique stores, galleries, and music for free on July 16th from 5 - 10 p.m., as there is no cost to enter the District. For adults who wish to sample wines and are 21 years or older (photo ID required), the cost is \$20, which includes a souvenir wine glass for the first 5,000 participants.

The Carmel Arts & Design District events planning team continues to "turn up the volume" for summer festivals and events. Ripe's growing national fan-base, high-energy performances and passion for music and the arts met the high standards of the planning team.

Editor's Note:

Click here<<http://www.ripetheband.com/>> to sample music and view videos from Ripe.

Click here<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QpoQRIVTtA>> to watch Ripe on Audio Tree Live (Full Session) on YouTube.

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Click here<<http://carmelartsanddesign.com/features/artofwine/>> for more information on IU Health North Hospital Art of Wine.

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The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques, and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.

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