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OGS ANNOUNCES TONIC AND ANTHEM ADDED TO THE 2017 SUMMER AT THE PLAZA LINEUP

RoAnn Destito, Commissioner, New York State Office of General Services (OGS) today announced that the rock band Tonic will perform at the Empire State Plaza on July 4, and the Anthem Reggae Band will take the stage on June 28 for Reggae Night during this year's Summer at the Plaza series of free concerts, movies, and festivals.

Anthem will join headliner **Freddie McGregor** for Reggae Night on Wednesday, June 28 from 5 to 8 p.m. The concert is the first show in the Capital Concert Series presented by Coors Light.

From Traditional Roots Reggae to dance hall, **Anthem** can play it all with their own diversity and are truly a treat for all music lovers. The band has toured Bermuda, St Croix, Canada, Korea, Japan, Guam, Hawaii, and Kwajalein Island. The band has also toured South East Asia, entertaining U.S. military troops.

Tonic will take the stage from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. during New York State's 4th of July Celebration Presented by Price Chopper and Market 32. Their performance will be followed by the United States Air Force Heritage of America Band, which tops off an evening of live entertainment leading up to the big pyrotechnics show.

With six top 10 singles, over 4 million records sold, multiple Grammy nominations, platinum albums, and hit songs around the world, including "If You Could Only See" and "You Wanted More," **Tonic** is a musical powerhouse, merging the raw honesty of rock with their unabashed melodies.

All of the Summer *At The Plaza* events are FREE. During weeknight At the Plaza events, free parking in the East Garage begins at 4 p.m. Paid parking is also available at the visitor or V lot underneath the plaza.

No alcoholic beverages, coolers (defined as rigid insulated containers), or glass containers of any kind; animals or pets (excludes ADA-defined service animals) will be allowed. Alcohol will be served by vendors to adults with proper identification.

For event updates and additional information on opening acts, people can follow @plazaevents on Twitter, visit Empire State Plaza on facebook, or call (518) 474-4759. For additional information, including ground rules, visit our website at www.empirestateplaza.org.

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