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### **WHEELING TO CELEBRATE WEST VIRGINIA DAY ON JUNE 16**

**Wheeling, WV** – On Saturday, June 16, the City of Wheeling will celebrate West Virginia Day with a free outdoor concert at Heritage Port. This event is the second in a three-part series (2011-2013) commemorating West Virginia's sesquicentennial statehood anniversary on June 20, 2013.

The community is invited to the waterfront for a full afternoon of festivities. Live music starts at 4:30 p.m., with the schedule as follows:

- 4:30 pm** – National Pike Pickers
- 5:45 pm** – Marsh Wheeling String Band
- 7:00 pm** – Joe Zelek Band
- 8:30 pm** – Landau Eugene Murphy, Jr.

Landau Eugene Murphy, Jr. is a native of Logan, WV, and 2011 winner of NBC's America's Got Talent. According to his biography, "Many have compared Landau's smooth vocals and phrasing to that of Frank Sinatra, a singer he's always admired." Landau and his orchestra will perform their first free concert at Heritage Port Amphitheater, and he will be available for autographs after the show.

Following the last notes of the concert, event attendees will be treated to the sights and sounds of fireworks launched from the historic Suspension Bridge.

The 2012 West Virginia Day Celebration is made possible thanks to these sponsors: Wheeling Hospital, Main Street Bank, City of Wheeling, Regional Economic Development Partnership, Wheeling Convention and Visitors Bureau, JP Morgan Chase, Chesapeake Energy, the West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts, and the State of West Virginia.

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