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St. Pat's Committee Releases VIP Experience Tickets for 2017 Festival

COLUMBIA, S.C. (December 6, 2016) - On Saturday, March 18, 2017, the St. Pat's in Five Points festival will offer more than music, good eats, and green beer. This year's festival will feature an exclusive VIP experience at Saluda's Restaurant. The St. Pat's planning committee invites those interested to purchase their tickets now at the event's website. Tickets are limited, so guests are encouraged to purchase them soon.

2017 St. Pat's VIP Experience Details:

- **WHEN:** Saturday, March 18, 2017
- **WHERE:** Saluda's Restaurant // Noon - 7pm
- **COST:** \$95 per person
- **INCLUDES:** Festival admission (\$20 value), food, open bar of liquor, beer, and wine, premiere and exclusive viewing of a main stage from Saluda's wrap around balcony, and private restrooms.

2017 Detailed ticket price breakdown:

- **Regular Pre-Sale** // Available now thru March 17, 2017: **\$15**
- **VIP Experience** // Available now, limited quantity: **\$95**
- **Day-of** // March 18, 2017: **\$20**
- Children 12 and under are admitted free with a guardian

ABOUT ST. PAT'S:

For over 30 years each spring, the Five Points district has welcomed thousands of patrons to celebrate all things green and Gaelic at the Midlands' largest festival, St. Pat's in Five Points. Having experienced the largest attendance numbers on record in 2016 with 44,000 attendees, the Five Points Foundation and the St. Pat's in Five Points Planning Committee have begun planning for the 35th Annual St. Pat's in Five Points, with some exciting changes and updates.

2017 FESTIVAL DATE:

Saturday, March 18th, 2017

NEW WEBSITE:

Launched this fall, the new and user friendly site features several upgrades from the previous festival website, to include:

- *Mobile component - fully functional mobile component, which can be used on a cell phone or tablet*

- Social media feed - *Five Points Twitter feed will update in real time in the footer of the new site*
- Photo gallery - *improved photo gallery with larger photos from past year's festivals*
- Clean, easy to navigate - *the new site is user friendly, with most information readily available to patrons on the home page*
- Newsletter sign up - *those interested in receiving news and updates from Five Points have the option to sign up through the new St. Pat's site*

NOTE: The website reflects the community partnerships and entertainment line-up from the 2016 festival, which will be updated as it becomes available for 2017.

FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION OPTIONS:

- **St. Pat's in Five Points Parade**
The application to participate in the musical mile down Devine Street is now available online and is due March 1, 2017. The 2017 Grand Marshal is Fort Jackson, in honor of their Centennial celebration.
- **Get To The Green 10K / 5K**
Registration for the Midlands' largest road race is now open at GetToTheGreen.com. Race sign-ups include admission into the festival.
- **Arts & Crafts Vendor Application**
The arts & crafts vendor application is available on the St. Pat's website. Food vendors are by invitation only.

To purchase tickets, sign up to participate, or find out more about St. Pat's in Five Points, please visit www.StPatsColumbia.com.

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