

Atchison LakeFest headliner replaced

**(KAIR)--Just two days before showtime, the headliner for Atchison's annual Lakefest Concert has been replaced.**

**That's due to what a release issued Wednesday morning by Amelia Earhart Festival Coordinator Jacque Pregont calls "unforeseen circumstances" which led The Band Perry to cancel their performance Friday.**

**In the release, Pregont says the committee apologizes "for any inconvenience this may cause," adding that they send their "best wishes to The Band Perry."**

**Replacing the group at Friday night's concert at Atchison's Warnock Lake is Chris Janson, described in the release as a "breakout country star" who is "a platinum-selling recording artist, high octane entertainer, multi-instrumentalist, and award-winning singer/songwriter."**

**The Band Perry themselves were added as a replacement in January for the originally scheduled headliner, Gabby Barrett, who was unable to perform "due to scheduling conflicts."**

**Prior to Janson headlining Friday night's performance will be Michael Ray, followed by opener, and Atchison County native, Erik Dylan.**

**Tickets remain on sell.**

**LakeFest is held annually as the kickoff for Atchison's annual Amelia Earhart Festival, held in honor of the late Aviator who called Atchison her childhood home.**

**Both the concert and festival are returning for 2022 following two years off due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

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