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**SINGER/SONGWRITER SCOTTY EMERICK JOINS  
JAKE OWEN FOR JAKE OWEN FOUNDATION BENEFIT SHOW  
ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> and SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

*Intimate Acoustic Concert To Be Held At The Riverside Theatre In Vero Beach, FL*

*Nashville Songwriters Jimmy Ritchey and Phillip White also Support Owen for Benefit Concert*

**Vero Beach, Fla.** – Country music star **Jake Owen** will return home to Vero Beach, FL December 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for an intimate performance at the Riverside Theatre, event host partner, to benefit the Jake Owen Foundation. The special evening will feature an acoustic set by Owen along with acclaimed singer/songwriter **Scotty Emerick**, who also hails from Vero Beach, and has written 54 songs recorded by some of the biggest stars in music including Kenny Chesney, Billy Currington, Toby Keith and George Strait. Nashville hit-makers **Jimmy Ritchey** and **Phillip White** will round out the evening.

Jimmy Ritchey co-wrote Jake Owen's No. 1 hit, "The One That Got Away," with Owen and Dallas Davidson. Additional writing credits include "Startin' With Me" and "Don't Think I Can't Love You," both hits recorded by Owen, and George Strait's "I Gotta Get To You." Phillip White's songwriting credits include Reba McEntire's "I'm A Survivor," the theme song for her WB sitcom "Reba" as well as songs recorded by Jason Aldean, Rascal Flatts and Blake Shelton.

"I always look forward to coming home for the holidays and it is such a gift to be able to share this special evening with the Vero community and join together to support these incredible local charities," shares Jake Owen. "And, for my songwriting buddies to come from Nashville to support our cause is an honor."

**Limited Tickets** for the Evening with Jake Owen and Friends are still available. Tickets start at \$50. To purchase tickets, call 772.231.6990 or visit <http://www.riversidetheatre.com/JakeOwen>. Sponsorship opportunities are sold out.

Founded in 2010, the Jake Owen Foundation was created to offer its support on a national level to children battling cancer and other childhood diseases through St. Jude's Children's Hospital while also lending its support to youth organizations and various charities in Owen's hometown area of Indian River County, Fla. The local organizations benefiting from the foundation's annual concert assist youth with illnesses, shelter, food, education, health and fitness, the arts and the opportunity to better themselves through various programs and organizations.

Amongst the organizations benefiting from the Evening with Jake Owen and Friends is host partner Riverside Theatre, Inc. Riverside Theatre, Florida's largest professional, independent

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producing, non-profit theatre, is committed to providing a total theatre arts experience that entertains, challenges, and educates both adults and children. Riverside Theatre is home to one of Florida's largest performing arts training programs for children, Riverside Children's Theatre, offering classes and performance opportunities year round.

Jake Owen ascended to stardom with five #1 smashes - the 2X PLATINUM anthem “Barefoot Blue Jean Night,” PLATINUM-certified hits “Beachin’,” “Anywhere with You,” “Alone with You,” “The One That Got Away” and the critically acclaimed “What We Ain’t Got.” Owen’s latest hit “Real Life” released to rave reviews with *Entertainment Weekly* hailing the progressive song as “infectious.” The RCA Nashville recording artist is currently in the studio with award-winning producers Shane McAnally and Ross Copperman working on his fifth studio album due out in 2016. The upcoming project follows *DAYS OF GOLD* and the GOLD-certified, chart-topping *BAREFOOT BLUE JEAN NIGHT*, which has sold well over 5 million tracks to date. Previously taking home ACA and ACM Awards, the Vero Beach, FL native has earned GRAMMY and TEEN CHOICE Awards nominations. Known for his thrilling performances and laid-back style of country, he is just off his run on Kenny Chesney’s BIG REVIVAL Tour 2015 and will be hitting the road again in 2016. For tour dates and more, visit [www.JakeOwen.net](http://www.JakeOwen.net). Reach out to him on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

The 2016 Jake Owen Foundation Benefit Concert will be the ninth concert over 11 years and will continue the successful history of increasing awareness and raising revenues for the Foundations’ mission to assist youth nationwide through **St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital** and in Indian River County through **Boys & Girls Club of Indian River County**, **Hibiscus Children’s Center**, the **Mardy Fish Foundation** and other local charities. The 2014 event successfully raised more than \$200,000, with more than 80% of funds raised remaining in Indian River County and first-time donations made to following five local charities in addition to the concert’s annual beneficiaries -- the **Youth Guidance Donation Fund of Indian River County Inc.**, **Indian River Golf Foundation**, **Scholarship Foundation of Indian River County**, **Education Foundation of Indian River County Inc.** and **Florida Institute of Technology’s Scott Center for Autism Treatment**.

For further information about Evening with Jake Owen and Friends, call C & H Events at 561.394.9190. For more information on the Jake Owen Foundation visit [www.jakeowen.net/charity](http://www.jakeowen.net/charity).

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