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## **SHAMROCKFEST RETURNS TO RFK STADIUM ON MARCH 13**

*Tickets on sale NOW for day-long event featuring over 40 live bands and DJs;  
Confirmed talent to date includes **The Roots**, **Train**, **Carbon Leaf** and **Mr. Greengenes***

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Non-stop music, food, fun and much more is on tap at RFK Stadium when the 10<sup>th</sup> annual [ShamrockFest](#) returns to the stadium grounds on Saturday, March 13.

With 10 stages and over 40 incredible live bands and DJs, ShamrockFest is regarded as one of the most popular St. Paddy’s Day parties in America. Gates open at 1 p.m. and the festival concludes at 9 p.m.

“ShamrockFest has developed into one of the premier music festivals in the country, and we are pleased to be celebrating 10 great years with a top-notch musical lineup, food, crafts and games,” said Erik A. Moses, managing director of the [WCSA](#) Sports, Entertainment and Special Events Division. “This is always a well-attended event and we look forward to another great show this year.”

For eight action-packed hours, shamrock-clad partygoers can enjoy dozens of simultaneous live performances featuring rock, reggae, folk and of course Irish music throughout the massive festival area, and hit tunes in the DJ Zone. The concert and DJ areas are located in RFK Stadium Lot 7 (**Editor’s Note:** this parking lot is unaffected by the recent snow relocation to RFK Stadium).

In its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, the musical lineup is the festival’s best ever. Making their festival debut is [The Roots](#), a critically acclaimed Philadelphia-based band described by *Rolling Stone Magazine* as “one of the greatest live acts in the world.” Other headlining acts include [Train](#), whose recently released single “*Hey Soul Sister*” is a Billboard Top 10 hit, [Mr. Greengenes](#) and [Carbon Leaf](#).

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ShamrockFest is open to leprechauns of all ages with activities for kids, adults and adults who act like kids. With a carnival-style amusement area, huge-tented activity areas, food and craft vendors, an NCAA college hoops viewing tent and an endless supply of that most celebrated St. Paddy's Day beverage – beer, ShamrockFest has something for everyone. One of the crowd favorites, the Irish Village, features authentic Irish entertainers, local pub and restaurant booths and the infamous Shamrock Pub Games.

New to ShamrockFest this year is the Men's and Women's Irish Football Championships Tournament to be played at the RFK Stadium practice field and the [Chest Bump Against Cancer](#). The Chest Bump Against Cancer seeks to raise money for the Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure and to set a world record for the most simultaneous chest bumps.

Tickets for ShamrockFest are available online at a discounted price for a limited time and at the gate on event day. Participants in the Chest Bump Against Cancer can register for the event for an additional \$12. Please visit [www.shamrockfest.com](http://www.shamrockfest.com) for up-to-date band and DJ schedules and to purchase tickets.

RFK Stadium is easily accessible by the Metro on the Blue and Orange lines (Stadium-Armory station) and numerous bus lines. Secured parking is also available.

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