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### **Taos Mesa Brewing to Host Third Annual Three Day Music Festival**

(Taos, NM) Taos Mesa Brewing, in conjunction with Like a Boss and Walking Rain Productions, will present the third annual Music on the Mesa festival this year at the Taos Mesa Brewing Mothership, June 2-4. The festival will feature three days of music with genres ranging from Americana, bluegrass, funk and everything in between. A three-day pass can be purchased for \$125, while individual day passes range from \$40 - \$60. This year, attendees will have the opportunity to experience Music on the Mesa in true festival style by purchasing a camping pass for \$20 per person for the whole weekend.

Nearly 30 bands are in the lineup this year and it is expected to be the best in the festival's history. Elephant Revival, a gypsy, Celtic, Americana and folk band, is a returning favorite, while Robert Randolph and the Family Band are drawing new excitement after Randolph was chosen by Rolling Stone as one of the 100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time. Festival attendees can expect performances from other musical acts such as Railroad Earth, Rising Appalachia, The Cheese Dusters (members of The String Cheese Incident and The Infamous Stringdusters) and more.

In addition to excellent music, festival-goers can look forward to hand-crafted beer and a selection of wine and food offered by Taos Mesa Brewing, one of Travel and Leisure's "America's Coolest Breweries." Various food trucks will also be present throughout the festival.

"Music on the Mesa is a great event to show off Taos as a music hotspot in the southwest," said Karina Armijo, Director of Marketing and Tourism for the Town of Taos. "The lineup and venue paired with Taos' mountain views and charm are set to make this one of the biggest music events of the summer."

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit <http://taosmusiconthemesa.com/>.

#### ***More about the Town of Taos...***

Located just 135 miles from Albuquerque's International Sunport and a short, 90-minute drive from Santa Fe, Taos is home to the country's oldest continuously-inhabited pueblo community, the state's newest national monument, and the highest peak in New Mexico. World-class skiing, hiking, camping, whitewater rafting, kayaking, fishing, and mountain biking can all be found nearby. Motorists enjoy the region's celebrated scenic drives, including the Enchanted

Circle and the High Road from Santa Fe to Taos. The area also boasts ample four-wheeling and off road trails that crisscross the backcountry. Golf Digest's four-star-rated Taos Country Club championship golf course offers players spectacular scenery and panoramic mountain views. Other hidden Taos travel gems include cultural sites like the San Francisco de Asis Church, the downtown plaza, "El Corazon de Taos," as well as museums and galleries, weekend music and art festivals, and even llama trekking adventures. Finally, most Taos travelers find that their getaways are not complete without indulging in the local New Mexico cuisine and its famous red and green chile options that infiltrate everything from breakfast burritos to pizza. To learn more, go to [www.taos.org](http://www.taos.org).

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