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Vetted Performing at Invictus Games Orlando 2016 Closing Ceremony

Four Days of Wounded Warrior Athletic Competition Will Conclude With Inspiring Performances and Celebrations

HOUSTON, TX (April 20, 2016) – VETTED is proud to announce a live performance during the Invictus Games Orlando 2016 closing ceremony. Founded in 2010 by Army Staff Sgt. (ret) Paul Delacerda, wounded warrior and drummer, VETTED, features veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan and is the first nationally recognized wounded warrior band.

VETTED has performed from coast to coast, playing shows at military bases, veteran's events, and music festivals. Studies confirm that music can have a positive effect on various mental conditions, including PTS and TBI. VETTED uses music as a positive tool for veteran transition and support and aims to aid the healing process by raising awareness of veterans' service organization programming.

VETTED's roster of disabled, combat-wounded veterans, sends a very important message to audiences: It's not the disability that stops you; it's the ability to want to push forward and accomplish what others thought impossible.

The Invictus Games Orlando 2016, presented by Jaguar Land Rover, takes place from May 8-12 at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World Resort. VETTED is part of an all-star lineup for the event's Closing Ceremony on the evening of May 12.

Vetted ; "We are very honored to be a part of the Invictus Games history, and be able to support our fellow warriors. Prince Harry's idea has saved lives in many ways, by giving warriors a chance to prove themselves once again "

Ken Fisher, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Invictus Games Orlando 2016, states that the closing ceremony will be an inspiring event that honors the Invictus spirit and recognizes all competitors.

The closing ceremony will feature musical performances by the wounded warrior band VETTED, Rachel Platten, performing the song of the games and her No. 1 single, “Fight Song”, the best-selling country vocal group of the past decade Rascal Flatts, American sensation and former “American Idol” winner Phillip Phillips, Florida native and Grammy-nominated hip-hop superstar Flo Rida, and “The Voice” Season 9 winner Jordan Smith.

During the ceremony, Prince Harry will recognize competitors for their achievements over the past four days and lead the handover of the Invictus Games flag to the Invictus Games Toronto 2017 organizing committee.

Thousands of friends, family and fans will come together to reflect on a memorable four days of competition, celebrating the accomplishments, victories and unbreakable spirits of more than 500 competitors representing 14 nations at the Closing Ceremony, where every competitor will be recognized on stage with a medallion of achievement. Two individual awards will also be given by the Games’ presenting partners, Jaguar Land Rover, at the Closing Ceremony.

Spectators, fans and loved ones will watch the Closing Ceremony at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World Resort in Kissimmee, Fla, while audiences around the world can watch the event live on ESPN 2. Fans can purchase tickets to this unforgettable and one-of-a-kind event for \$45 each at <http://invictusgames2016.org/tickets/>.

About VETTED

VETTED’s mission is to:

- Share stories about overcoming disabilities through music
- Spend time with veterans and civilians at hospitals, Warrior Transition Units around the armed services, and with those that have just begun their road to recovery
- Showcase the talents of wounded warriors and show the nation what they are capable of through various media outlets
- Deliver comfort items and instruments to jump-start the healing process through their partner non-profit program, Rock 4 Recovery.

VETTED believes the road to recovery starts the very moment a soldier is injured. As wounded warriors themselves, VETTED understands, identifies and communicates with those that need help the most. They walk that road beside those that have given so much for our country and freedom, and will never leave a fallen comrade behind.

About Invictus Games Orlando 2016

Presented by Jaguar Land Rover, the Invictus Games are the only international adaptive sporting event for injured active duty and veteran service members. The Games use the power of sport to inspire recovery, support rehabilitation and generate a wider understanding and respect of all those who serve their country as well as their families and caregivers. More than 500 competitors from 14 countries will compete in 10 adaptive sports. The Invictus Games Orlando 2016 are presented by Jaguar Land Rover. The Official Supporters are the Walt Disney Company, Fisher House Foundation, Fisher Brothers, Sage, Coca-Cola, Deloitte, Experience Kissimmee, Capital One, Invacare and Ottobock.