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## MAJOR CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT: Missouri Native and Billboard #3 Country Artist Chris Janson to Headline the 2015 Budweiser Taste of St. Louis Music Lineup *Bear Hands and Mix Master Mike Add to a Star Studded Music Lineup on the Dillard's Concert Stage*

**ST. LOUIS, MO – September 8, 2015** – Today, the 2015 Budweiser Taste of St. Louis – the Ultimate Food Experience – announced that rising country music star Chris Janson will be the headliner Friday night on the Dillard's Concert Stage. Janson, who is a Perryville, Missouri native is best known for his blue-collar, working-class style and his mega hit "Buy Me a Boat." He's opened for Hank Williams, Jr., Florida Georgia Line and, most recently, here in St. Louis at Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre for Toby Keith. Opening for Chris Janson on Friday night will be St. Louis' and Southern Illinois' own Well Hungarians at 6:00pm on the Dillard's Concert Stage. The group has opened for country artists like Keith Urban, Kenny Chesney and Alan Jackson and has performed before more than 3 million fans.



Saturday night, the Dillard's stage comes to life with Mix Master Mike of The Beastie Boys. Named one of the best DJs of all time by USA Today, Mix Master Mike's style blends hip hop with dubstep and a significant influence from Herbie Hancock. Mix Master Mike hits the stage at 7:00pm.



Saturday's headliner is no secret to alternative music fans. Bear Hands is a post-punk/indie rock band from New York. Their hit "Giants" spent time on the Billboard 100 emerging artists chart in 2014. Their album "Distraction" has gained global appeal.

The full music lineup on the Dillard's concert stage also includes Tyler Lewis and Marsha Evans and the Coalition.

### Friday, September 18

**8:30pm** Chris Janson  
7:45pm Dillard's Fashion Show  
6:00pm Well Hungarians  
5:15pm Tyler Lewis

### Saturday, September 19

**8:45pm** Bear Hands  
8:00pm Dillard's Fashion Show  
7:00pm Mix Master Mike  
5:00pm Marsha Evans and the Coalition

Along with the award-winning food and chart topping hits, the 2015 Budweiser Taste of St. Louis will be the place to see this fall's hottest fashions as the Dillard's stage becomes a catwalk. Friday night at 7:45pm and Saturday night at 8:00pm the stage will be set for an exclusive look at the fashion trends everyone will be talking about this season.

The 2015 Budweiser Taste of St. Louis – The Ultimate Food Experience will take place September 18, 19 and 20. Admission is once again free and includes access to all shows and areas.

### About the Budweiser Taste of St. Louis

Celebrating its eleventh year, the award-winning Budweiser Taste of St. Louis offers patrons The Ultimate Food Experience. Voted St. Louis' Best Food Event by *St. Louis Magazine's A-List Readers' Choice Poll* for three years running, the event has something for everyone. To learn more, visit [TasteSTL.com](http://TasteSTL.com), follow us on Twitter @TasteSTL, like us on Facebook, find us on Instagram at TasteSTL or join in on the conversation with #TasteSTL.