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**A Tour 20 Years in The Making:
Dropkick Murphys & Flogging Molly
Announce First-Ever U.S. Co-Headlining Tour
Kicking Off June 1 In Cleveland, OH
with a stop in Rhode Island on June 16th at Bold Point Park**

Dropkick Murphys. Flogging Molly. They share a working-class ethos, they share an Irish heritage and Celtic folk influence, and now – for the first time – these two giants of American punk rock will be sharing the stage for a co-headlining U.S. tour. This historic run, celebrating over 20 years of mayhem, kicks off **June 1** at **Jacobs Pavilion** in **Cleveland, OH**. The Tour stops in Rhode Island on Saturday June 16th at Bold Point Park on the East Providence waterfront. Tickets are on sale now at Tickets can be purchased online at www.rewaterfrontevents.com, by calling Ticketmaster at 800-745-3000 or by visiting Jordan's Liquors at 199 Taunton Avenue in East Providence during regular store hours. On the day of each event, tickets will also be available at the RI Waterfront Events box office at Bold Point Park. Tickets are \$49 in advance and \$54 day of the show.

Dropkick Murphys just completed their 2018 **St. Patrick's Day Tour** – including their annual sold-out hometown run of Boston shows – with NYC hardcore legends **Agnostic Front** and Boston ska pioneers **Bim Skala Bim**. This followed **Dropkick Murphys'** sold-out European arena/concert hall tour – which included dates with **Flogging Molly** – in February. **Flogging Molly** is in the homestretch of their fast-paced selling **Life Is Good Spring 2018 Tour**, selling out over half of the dates in advance including their St. Patrick's Day celebration at Hollywood's Palladium, as well as the remaining shows. The band will set sail to the Bahamas on April 20th for their 4th annual **Salty Dog Cruise**, joined by **The Offspring, Buzzcocks, The Vandals, Lagwagon, The Adolescents**, and more.

The **Dropkick Murphys** and **Flogging Molly** co-headlining U.S. tour dates are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Venue</u>
June 1	Cleveland, OH	Jacobs Pavilion
June 2	Big Flats, NY	Tag's Summer Stage
June 3	Cincinnati, OH	Bunbury Festival*
June 5	Detroit, MI	Masonic Temple Theater
June 7	Bonner Springs, KS (Kansas City)	Providence Medical Center Amphitheater
June 8	Minneapolis, MN	The Armory
June 9	Council Bluffs, IA	Stir Cove at Harrah's Casino
June 10	Denver, CO	Fox Street Compound
June 12	Sauget, IL (St. Louis)	Pop's Nightclub & Concert Venue
June 13	Columbus, OH	Express Live!
June 15	Montebello, QC	Montebello Rockfest**
June 16	East Providence, RI	Bold Point Park
June 17	Asbury Park, NJ	Stone Pony Summerstage
June 18	Pittsburgh, PA	Stage AE
June 19	Raleigh, NC	Red Hat Amphitheater
June 21	Philadelphia, PA	Festival Pier at Penn's Landing
June 22	Forest Hills, NY	Forest Hills Stadium
June 23	Gilford, NH	Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion

*Festival date (Dropkick Murphys only)

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For more on **Dropkick Murphys**, visit:

Website: www.dropkickmurphys.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/DropkickMurphys
Twitter: www.twitter.com/DropkickMurphys
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YouTube: www.youtube.com/dropkickmurphys

For more on **Flogging Molly**, visit:

Website: www.floggingmolly.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/floggingmolly
Twitter: www.twitter.com/floggingmolly
Instagram: www.instagram.com/floggingmollyband
YouTube: www.youtube.com/floggingmollyband

About Dropkick Murphys: **Dropkick Murphys** – **Al Barr** (lead vocals), **Tim Brennan** (guitars, accordion, mellotron, whistles, vocals), **Ken Casey** (lead vocals, bass guitar), **Jeff DaRosa** (banjo, bouzouki, mandolin, harmonica, acoustic guitars, vocals), **Matt Kelly** (drums, percussion, vocals), **James Lynch** (guitar, vocals) – are touring in support of their **11 Short Stories Of Pain & Glory** album, released through the band's own Born & Bred Records in 2017. The album debuted at #8 on the Billboard Top 200 and was the #1 independently released album. There's a feeling of purpose throughout the album, influenced by the band's work with **The Claddagh Fund**, a charity the band established in 2009 to help support addiction recovery as well as children's and veterans' organizations. **Dropkick Murphys** are hands-on in raising funds, mentoring, and lending a helping hand with veterans, youth sports, and drug and alcohol rehabilitation. Many of the songs reflect these experiences, and the band's sadness, anger and dismay at the opiate epidemic ravaging the country – in particular, Boston and New England – and also their feeling of pride and optimism at the sight of those who have turned their lives around. **Dropkick Murphys** have become ambassadors for their city. In Boston, it seems like everybody knows someone connected to the band whether by blood, friendship, or the time they shared a brew at a Bruins game. They've built a legacy that does Beantown proud.

About Flogging Molly: Quintessential Irish-American folk punk band **Flogging Molly** – **Dave King** (lead vocals, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, bodhran), **Bridget Regan** (violin, tin whistle), **Dennis Casey** (acoustic guitar, electric guitar), **Bob Schmidt** (banjo, mandolin), **Matt Hensley** (accordion, piano, concertina), **Nathen Maxwell** (bass guitar, vocals), **Mike Alonso** (drums, percussion) – are celebrating their 20th Anniversary as a staple in the punk scene and touring in support of **Life Is Good**, their first new album in over six years. It's filled with rousing songs that are timeless in their sentiment, but directly related to today's most pressing concerns: politics, the economy, unemployment, planned boomtowns gone bust, immigration policies gone awry, and much more. Life Is Good serves as a wake-up call to those who have simply stood by while far-reaching political decisions were made that had serious impact on them. The band started out as the house band at Molly Malone's and built a loyal following. They've built a massive fan base through endless touring, and even have their very own boat cruise which has hosted everyone from Rancid to NOFX to The Offspring to Less Than Jake to The English Beat to The Bouncing Souls to Frank Turner to Gogol Bordello. This year marks the fourth year of their roaring ***Salty Dog Cruise***.

TOGETHER CELEBRATING OVER 20 YEARS OF MAYHEM

DROPKICK MURPHYS FLOGGING MOLLY

SUMMER TOUR 2018



JUNE 1 CLEVELAND, OH
JACOBS PAVILION

JUNE 2 BIG FLATS, NY
TAB'S SUMMER STAGE

JUNE 5 DETROIT, MI
MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE

JUNE 7 BONNER SPRINGS, KS
PMC AMPHITHEATER

JUNE 8 MINNEAPOLIS, MN
THE ARMORY

JUNE 9 COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA
STIR COVE AT HARRAH'S

JUNE 10 DENVER, CO
FOX STREET COMPOUND

JUNE 12 SAUGET, IL
POP'S OUTSIDE

JUNE 13 COLUMBUS, OH
EXPRESS LIVE

JUNE 16 PROVIDENCE, RI
BOLD POINT PARK

JUNE 17 ASBURY PARK, NJ
STONE PONY SUMMERSTAGE

JUNE 18 PITTSBURGH, PA
STAGE AE

JUNE 19 RALEIGH, NC
RED HAT AMPHITHEATER

JUNE 21 PHILADELPHIA, PA
FESTIVAL PIER

JUNE 22 QUEENS, NY
FOREST HILLS STADIUM

JUNE 23 GILFORD, NH
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Dropkick Murphys
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Flogging Molly
(photo by Richie Smyth)

Waterfront Productions is in the second year of producing events at Bold Point Park in East Providence. The seasonal, open-air, waterfront entertainment venue features concerts, music festivals and other events by national, international and local artists along with food and beverage options including full bars, lounge areas and local food trucks. Event-goers enjoy beautiful views of upper Narragansett Bay, the Providence and Seekonk Rivers and the Providence skyline. Bold Point Park is located at 600 Waterfront Drive in East Providence, Rhode Island off Veteran's Memorial Parkway and next to Tockwotton on the Waterfront. It is directly across the river from India Point Park in Providence. Parking is available close to the venue and can be reserved in advance when purchasing tickets. Please visit www.rewaterfrontevents.com for more information on parking.

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