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***BODEANS: STRIPPED DOWN, BEAUTIFUL RENDITIONS OF BODEANS CLASSICS***  
**AT METROPOLIS**

**Arlington Heights, Ill., August 25, 2017** – *BoDeans* perform songs from their remarkable 30-year musical career with *Stripped Down, Beautiful Renditions of BoDeans Classics* at Metropolis September 8, 2017.

Those who have followed BoDeans' remarkable 30-year musical career know that their blend of compelling songs and high energy performances have retained an unpretentious rock & roll loyal following like no other. Best known for their catchy single, "Closer To Free," the band's accessible adult alternative sound has led to many a milestone, including a Rolling Stone Reader's Poll for Best New American Band in 1987, and support slots with U2, Bob Dylan, Paul Simon, Tom Petty, George Thorogood, The Pretenders, David Bowie and numerous others. Appearances at Farm Aid, Summerfest, ACL Festival and others followed, along with TV appearances on "Saturday Night Live," "Letterman," "Today," "Imus," CNN, and ESPN, to name a few. BoDeans have a permanent installation at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum in Cleveland as part of their Midwest Artists exhibit.

After multiple chart-topping radio singles, and TV placements, BoDeans have defined a generation that embraced songs like "Good Things," "You Don't Get Much," "Idaho," "If It Makes You," "Closer To Free," "Stay," and "All The World." BoDeans signed their first recording contract with Slash/Warner Brothers Records in 1985 and their debut record, "Love & Hope & Sex & Dreams" was released May, 1986. Since then, they have released 12 studio albums with ten records that hit the Billboard Top 200 Chart, and numerous singles on the Mainstream Rock, Top 40 and Triple A radio charts.

*BoDeans: Stripped Down, Beautiful Renditions of BoDeans Classics* will be at Metropolis on Friday, September 8, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are \$65. All tickets can be purchased at [MetropolisArts.com](http://MetropolisArts.com) or by calling the Metropolis Box Office at 847.577.2121.

*BoDeans: Stripped Down, Beautiful Renditions of BoDeans Classics* is part of the Live Music Series at Metropolis, which brings some of the highest level musical talent to the Chicagoland area. More Live Music shows include *Corky Siegel and Kalyan Pathak* (September 3), *Young Dylan: A Rockin' Tribute* (September 27), *Gentri: Finding Christmas* (November 30), and *The Lakeside Singers present Love and Joy Come to You* (December 4).

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Metropolis is located in the heart of Chicago's northwest suburbs in downtown Arlington Heights at the intersection of Campbell and Vail Avenue (111 West Campbell Street). Street parking is available. Free parking is available in the public garage behind the theatre. For more information about Metropolis and a list of upcoming events visit [MetropolisArts.com](http://MetropolisArts.com) or call the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

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