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***THE SWEET POTATOES DISH UP A FRESH BLEND OF
FOLK, COUNTRY AND HOMESPUN AMERICANA AT METROPOLIS***

Arlington Heights, Ill., June 8, 2018 – Enjoy original music, fresh takes on traditional and cover songs, and a little back porch storytelling when *The Sweet Potatoes* perform at Metropolis Performing Arts Centre July 16, 2018.

The Sweet Potatoes come out of Southern California to dish up a fresh blend of folk, country and homespun Americana. They'll bring a smile to your face with sweet harmonies and finely crafted songwriting. As seasoned veterans of the entertainment industry, Kelly Macleod, Laura Hall and Rick Hall create music that is the culmination of their combined past experiences, passions and joys. *The Sweet Potatoes* concerts feel a bit like a variety show, with original music, fresh takes on traditional and cover songs, and a little back porch storytelling. They love connecting with live audiences across the country.

Kelly Macleod (guitar) cut her teeth on the road after being discovered by Eddie Van Halen while singing at a local club in Shreveport, La. Eddie brought her band, "Private Life" on his world tour, and produced their two albums. Laura Hall (guitar, ukulele, accordion) is best known as the pianist on the hit TV show, "Whose Line is it Anyway". She came up in the acoustic music scene in Chicago, teaching at The Old Town School of Music, and playing in bands with Michael Smith, Buddy Mondlock and Tim Grimm. Rick Hall (bass, harmonica) is also an actor who has done hundreds of commercials and television shows, and is best known as Agent Johnson on Disney's "KC Undercover". Laura and Rick met on the road with The Second City National Touring Company.

The Sweet Potatoes will be at Metropolis on Monday, July 16, 2018 at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are \$30, Stage Tables are \$35. All tickets can be purchased at MetropolisArts.com or by visiting or calling the Metropolis Box Office at 847.577.2121.

The Sweet Potatoes are part of the Live Music Series at Metropolis, which brings some of the highest level musical talent to the Chicagoland area. Other upcoming shows at Metropolis include *Avenue Q* (now through June 30), *Beehive: The 60's Musical* (July 12 – August 25), *Musicians from Ravinia's Steans Music Institute* (July 17), and *The Presenters' Club - Miles Over Mountains* (July 18).

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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 or call the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

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