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LINE-UP FOR ATHFEST 2010 COMPILATION CD ANNOUNCED

14TH ANNUAL ATHFEST TO BE HELD JUNE 23-27, 2010

ATHENS, GA- -- **AthFest** and **Ghostmeat Records** are proud to announce the lineup for the 13th annual **AthFest CD**. Each year the Athens-based record label releases a compilation of local music, primarily of bands that will perform at the festival, to benefit AthFest, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, which produces the annual arts and music festival as well as their year-round educational programs AthFest InSchool, AthFest AfterSchool and Keys for Kids.

Ghostmeat Records founder Russ Hallauer produced this year's CD, the 13th such release, which includes 16 diverse tracks of high energy rock, quirky pop, soulful Americana, jam rock and more, representing a fine cross-section of the Athens music scene. Most of the tracks are previously unreleased. This year's CD includes: **The Whigs, Hope for Agoldensummer, Charlie Garrett Band, Timber, Spring Tigers, The Incredible Sandwich, Five-Eight, Packway Handle Band, Modern Skirts, Pride Parade, Ken Will Morton, The Vinyl Strangers, William Tonks, Timi Conley, The Orkids and Venice Is Sinking**. A full track listing can be found at AthFest.com.

The CD will be available at the **CD release show at Tasty World on Saturday, May 1st** (performers TBA). Then it will be available on May 4th at AthFest.com, Ghostmeat.com, iTunes, AthensMusic.net, and select record stores. It will also be for sale at the AthFest merchandise booths at this year's festival, which will be held in historic downtown Athens, GA, on June 23-27, 2010. The CD sponsors include Flagpole, Magic 102.1 FM, Oasis Disc Manufacturing and Chase Park Transduction.

Since 1997, AthFest, Inc., has organized an annual festival to showcase the incredible musicians, artists, and businesses of the Athens community. This year around 200 bands and artists will perform over the course of the weekend on 3 outdoor stages and in 20 or so venues, with most performances free of charge to the public. The festival also includes a juried artisan market, KidsFest, and much more. From 2005-2009, ATHFEST has been included in the "TOP 20 Events for June" by the Southeast Tourism Society.

ATHFEST is currently accepting submissions from artists/bands interested in performing at the festival, as well as from artists for the juried artisan market. Information may be found on the website. The deadline is April 1, 2010.

This program is supported in part by the Grassroots Arts Program of the Georgia Council for the Arts through an appropriation of the Georgia General Assembly in partnership with the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center.

For more details go to: WWW.ATHFEST.COM