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### True West and Pioneer Courthouse Square bring outdoor live music back to downtown Portland with PDX LIVE

Featuring performances by The Roots, Tenacious D, Indigo Girls and Neko Case, Andrew Bird and Iron & Wine, and more

**PORTLAND, Ore. – (January 31, 2022)** This June, a brand-new outdoor concert series, [PDX LIVE](#), launches in the scenic and historic [Pioneer Courthouse Square](#), often dubbed “Portland’s Living Room.” The concert series, which kicks off June 17 with a co-headlined show featuring Indigo Girls and Neko Case, brings internationally acclaimed artists in a variety of genres to Portland. The first wave of shows announcing today are:



**Friday, June 17** – Indigo Girls / Neko Case, [tickets](#)

**Saturday, June 18** – Andrew Bird / Iron & Wine, [tickets](#)

**Sunday, June 19** – Tenacious D with special guest Puddles Pity Party, [tickets](#)

**Saturday, July 30** – The Roots, [tickets](#)

*Additional dates and artists will be announced in the weeks to come.*

While this series is completely new, the local and independent team bringing these shows to downtown Portland includes Trevor Solomon, who was the lead talent buyer for MusicfestNW a decade ago when that storied festival took up residence at Pioneer Courthouse Square.

“We’re all really excited to celebrate iconic musicians in this iconic outdoor space again,” Solomon says. “Live music has always been a big part of Portland’s DNA, and there’s an energy with the shows at the Square that you just can’t replicate anywhere else. It’s the heart of Portland.”

“The Square has a cherished history of bringing locals and visitors together for outdoor concerts on warm summer nights. We look forward to bringing that sense of connection back to the center of Downtown Portland this year,” said Paul Andrews, President of the Square’s Board. “Our mission is to generate positive energy and joy in our city and we’re grateful for the collaboration between True West and The Square to make these events possible.”

Tickets go on sale Friday, February 4, and you can find and purchase tickets to the whole series at [pdx-live.com](http://pdx-live.com).

**ABOUT TRUE WEST:**

True West is one of the leading independent concert promoters and event producers in the Pacific Northwest, producing concerts at the Aladdin Theater, Revolution Hall, Oregon Zoo, Woodland Park Zoo, as well as many other venues and event spaces throughout the Northwest.

**ABOUT PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE:**

Pioneer Courthouse Square, Inc. is a non-profit organization with a mission to manage Downtown Portland’s central public space, Pioneer Courthouse Square, to support an active and healthy downtown core. Hosting more than 300 programmed events each year through a variety of public and private partnerships, Pioneer Courthouse Square operates within a budget of \$2.2M composed of cash and in-kind donations.

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