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WHEELS OF SOUL TOUR MIXES INSPIRATION WITH CIVIC PARTICIPATION
Volunteer afflicted with M.S. won't let physical challenges stop her from registering voters

NEW YORK, NY (June 30, 2016) – Tedeschi Trucks Band will hit the road this summer on their “Wheels of Soul” amphitheater tour, joined by Los Lobos and North Mississippi Allstars. They’ll also be joined by a very special person running non-partisan voter registration drives at each concert.

Christine Randolph, 48, of Naugatuck, CT is afflicted with Multiple Sclerosis. The disease has left her needing her own Wheels of Soul – a motorized scooter – to get around. But that hasn’t stopped her from becoming a volunteer Team Leader for [HeadCount](#), a non-profit organization that specializes in registering voters at live music events.

She’s already registered hundreds of voters at concerts in her home state, and will now take her scooter and organizing savvy on the road to each Wheels of Soul stop in July. Every show on the tour will host a HeadCount booth where Randolph and local volunteers will help fans register to vote in the upcoming Presidential election.

“Inspiring” and “Uplifting” might not be words often used to describe politics these days. But those phrases are often attached to Tedeschi Trucks Band. So their headlining summer amphitheater Wheels of Soul tour is a fitting place for the Randolphs and HeadCount to promote civic participation.

“As a band we believe that it’s important for every citizen to research the issues that matter most to them and to exercise their right to vote,” said Trucks. “We’re excited to have HeadCount and Christine on tour with us this summer. Her dedication to raising awareness about active participation in our democracy inspires us all.”

“I know Derek and Susan are big HeadCount supporters so I’m really excited to be on their tour and have their support,” said Randolph, who will be joined on the tour by her husband Richard. “Just interacting with people from all around the country is going to be very interesting -- to get the vibe in different cities and talk to people about the upcoming election.”

Tedeschi Trucks Band and various concert promoters supported HeadCount and the Randolphs by donating premium tickets and signed posters from each show, which were auctioned online.



Randolph has a Masters Degree in Entertainment Business from Full Sail University, and owns a small live music sound and lighting company with Richard.

“Christine is an inspiration to us all,” said Andy Bernstein, HeadCount’s executive director. “The first time we met, I was so moved by her positive outlook. I knew that if we sent her on the road, her passion would be contagious. This election needs more stories like this and people like Christine.”

WHEELS OF SOUL 2016 (July 8- August 7)

7/8 Rochester, NY	Highland Bowl Amphitheatre
7/9 Marshfield, MA	Levitate Music & Arts Festival
7/10 Greenfield, MA	Green River Festival
7/13 Saratoga, NY	SPAC
7/15 Bangor, ME	Darling’s Waterfront
7/16 Gilford, NH	Bank of New Hampshire Meadowbrook
7/17 Vienna, VA	WolfTrap – <i>Sold Out</i>
7/20 Bethel, NY	Bethel Woods
7/22 Cary, NC	Koka Booth Amphitheatre
7/23 Alpharetta, GA	Verizon Wireless
7/24 Charlotte, NC	Uptown Amphitheatre
7/27 Indianapolis, IN	Farm Bureau Insurance Lawn at White River State Park
7/29 Huber Heights, OH	Rose Music Center
7/30 Cincinnati, OH	PNC Pavilion at Riverbend Music Center
7/31 Sterling Heights, MI	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre
8/2 Tulsa, OK	Brady Theater
8/4 Albuquerque, NM	Sandia Casino Amphitheater
8/5 Morrison, CO	Red Rocks – <i>Sold Out</i>
8/7 Salt Lake City, UT	Red Butte Gardens

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About Tedeschi Trucks Band:

Driven by Derek Trucks’ virtuoso guitar and Susan Tedeschi’s impassioned, blues-soaked vocals, Tedeschi Trucks Band is a 12-piece American roots-rock tour-de-force. Since their inception in 2010, the band has cemented their reputation for thrilling audiences worldwide with legendary



live performances, original songwriting and three award-winning albums including “Let Me Get By” out now on Fantasy/Concord. www.tedeschitrucksband.com

About HeadCount:

HeadCount unleashes the power of musicians and fans to make a difference. Since 2004 we have registered over 300,000 voters, and motivated millions to be informed, vocal citizens. We turn the power of musicians, the passion of fans and the hard work of volunteers into organized efforts to drive participation. Visit HeadCount.org to get voter information, register to vote online, or volunteer.

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