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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Live Musical Performances Added to the Magic of the Season at Light Up Lake Lillian on December 7, 2024**

Belleview, FL – The City of Belleview invites you to an unforgettable day of holiday cheer at Light Up Lake Lillian, powered by Gary Yeomans Ford Villages, on Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Lake Lillian. Filled with live entertainment, family-friendly activities, and festive fun for all ages, the day culminated with the official lighting ceremony.

The day's entertainment schedule includes performances to set the holiday mood:

- 2:20 PM – 2:50 PM: The Arts District presents a dance showcase sure to delight audiences of all ages.
- 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM: Breadbreakers Inc. shares the joy of the season with a heartfelt selection of carols and holiday music.
- 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM: Souls Harbor Church will uplift spirits with an inspiring performance of holiday hymns.
- 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM: A collaborative showcase of local talent featuring the Belleview Middle School Panther Choir, the Belleview High School Chamber Singers, and the Belleview High School Concert Choir.
- 6:00 PM: The day concludes with the Lighting Ceremony, illuminating Lake Lillian in a magical display of holiday lights.

Beyond the performances, Light Up Lake Lillian offers a variety of activities to engage the entire family:

- Face painting for kids of all ages.
- Cookie decorating, brought to you by Church on the Hill, bringing creativity and delicious treats together.
- Ornament making provided by the Orange Blossom Gardens Lions Club of Lady Lake, a fun way to craft keepsakes for your holiday tree.
- Inflatable games and activities for nonstop family fun.
- A vendor marketplace featuring over 50 local artisans, crafters, and organizations, offering unique holiday gifts and treasures.
- Food trucks serving up a variety of mouthwatering meals and desserts, perfect for indulging your holiday cravings.
- A special Santa meet-and-greet, where families can take photos and share their holiday wishes with Santa himself.

"This event is truly a celebration of everything that makes the holiday season so special," said Robert Vass, Events and Promotions Manager. "Light Up Lake Lillian is more than just an event—it's a time for our community to come together, share joy, and create lifelong memories. Whether you're enjoying the incredible performances, exploring the marketplace, or watching the park light up during the ceremony, there's something for everyone. We're proud to host this event and share the holiday spirit with our friends, families, and neighbors."

The City of Belleview extends its deepest appreciation to our sponsors for making this event possible: Gary Yeomans Ford Villages, Fix-It Tek, Peek's Printing & Design, Hardee's, and Downtown Underground. Their generous support ensures that this event continues to bring joy to our community year after year.