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City of Pompano Beach

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John Offerdahl's Gridiron Grill-Off Food and Wine Festival
Presented by the University of Miami Health System
Pompano Beach Amphitheater - 1801 NE 6th Street
Saturday, November 11th
Noon to 4:00 p.m.

It's time to gear up for a weekend of food, football, music and philanthropy during John Offerdahl's Gridiron Grill-Off Food and Wine Festival presented by the University of Miami Health System. Miami Dolphins legends and top South Florida chefs are in position to compete at the eighth annual culinary showdown on Saturday, November 11th from noon until 4:00 p.m. Sammy Hagar and the Circle will continue the entertainment with a concert on Sunday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Pompano Beach Amphitheater.

"Once again, we are proud to provide football fans and foodies with the chance to meet their favorite Miami Dolphins legends, South Florida's top chefs and local media personalities while sampling outstanding dishes," said John Offerdahl, event founder and former Miami Dolphins All-Pro Linebacker. "With the addition of the concert, we are excited to extend and elevate the event experience which will all help feed the needs of those in crisis."

Nearly 3,000 attendees will get a taste of the best of South Florida with delicious entrees prepared by top chefs from restaurants: The Foundry, Sky Thai Sushi, JWB Prime Steak and Seafood at the Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort, The Rusty Hook Tavern, Naked Crab at the B Ocean Resort Fort Lauderdale and more. The chefs will team up with Miami Dolphins legends, such as Zach Thomas, Woody Bennett, Lorenzo Hampton, Terry Kirby and Twan Russel to serve up inventive entrees paired with wine or a signature cocktail.

In addition to the free-flowing food and drinks, Grill-Off guests will be immersed in live entertainment, a silent auction, the Tito's Tailgate Zone and the cornhole competition at the Toyota Cornhole Stadium and Festival Stage.

On Sunday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m., Sammy Hagar, one of rock music's most dynamic singer-songwriters, will perform with his new band The Circle. From breaking into the industry with the influential hard rock band Montrose to his multiplatinum solo career to his ride as the front man of Van Halen, the "Red Rocker" has set the tone for some of the greatest rock anthems ever written. Saturday's football, food and wine elements will not be present at Sunday's concert.

All-inclusive general admission tickets are available for \$95 per attendee. VIP Tickets are \$135 each, which includes early entry to the event, special access to a full-pour open bar from 12 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. and giveaways. Concert tickets are available from \$49 and a combo package for both events can be purchased starting at \$124.50. One hundred percent of event net proceeds will benefit Offerdahl's Hand-Off Foundation. To purchase tickets or find out more information, visit www.gridirongrilloff.com.