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Greenway Takeover Festival, Bigger and Better in Second Year

HB Sound & Light, in partnership with Altru Health System, is proud to bring you the second annual Greenway Takeover Festival, September 13 - 16, 2018, right on the Grand Forks Greenway just north of the Sorlie (DeMers) Bridge in downtown Grand Forks. Just like last year, this is an all ages, family friendly festival with four days of music, fun, food, and games.

Get ready for an incredible, electric and eclectic lineup of entertainment, and new this year, performer mixups you've never seen before. Keeping community at the heart of the festival, over 20 regional musicians and arts groups will perform alongside national musical acts. For full schedule, which includes giant puppets, pop orchestra mash-ups, Norwegian choral singers, and much more, visit greenwaytakeover.com.

The Greenway Takeover Festival is pleased to bring GB Leighton to its main stage Thursday, September 13, at 8:30 pm. GB Leighton is a band that delivers a high energy, dance-your-butt-off experience. One of Billboard.com's top ten artists to watch, loyal crowds clearly have a relationship with songwriter Brian Leighton's songs. With two decades of performing under their belt, the band is as comfortable on the festival stage as it is has been in a few living rooms.

Friday night, get ready to get up and dance to the celebrated, genre-bending New Orleans brass ensemble, the Dirty Dozen Brass Band. Since forming in the 1970s they have revitalized the brass band sound by delving into funk, R&B, and jazz. Beloved by popular musicians for decades, they have collaborated with Norah Jones, Elvis Costello, the Black Crowes, Widespread Panic, Modest Mouse and many more.

The Greenway Takeover Festival is delighted to welcome the Spin Doctors to its Grand Forks main stage on Saturday, September 15, at 9:30 pm. With hits like "Two Princes" and "Little Miss Can't Be Wrong" and an incredibly energetic performance, the band promises to bring a one of a kind experience to festival goers. Be sure to catch the Spin Doctors in their Grand Forks debut, at GTF. Opening for the Spin Doctors are the Social Animals from Duluth Minnesota. They are a full time, van-living young band. They speak

through elegantly sarcastic, thoughtful lyrics with memorable melodies across a canvas of indie rock instrumentation. They play their music passionately and honestly, carrying both the intensity to move feet and the delicacy to keep them still. Not to be forgotten is Post Traumatic Funk Syndrome with 40 members from the Northern Valley Youth Orchestra. They will collaborate on a variety of pop hits that will be sure to entertain.

Returning to the Greenway Takeover Festival on Sunday, September 16, at 3:30 pm, are the Eagle Rock Gospel Singers. As the band states, it “creates a unique style drawing from rhythm and blues, alt-country, indie rock and folk.” Forming in 2010, the band’s unique brand of Americana will again inspire and entertain the main stage crowd at GTF. Grand Forks native, Tom Brosseau will also be taking the stage earlier in the day. His musical storytelling and unique voice will be accompanied by a string section from the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra who is celebrating their 110th anniversary season.

Once again, an amazing variety of food trucks will tackle your tastebuds. There’ll be beer vendors for our over 21 guests, with a great curated selection of brews and cocktails for your enjoyment.

We didn’t forget the kids! There’ll be a dedicated recreation area full of activities, games, and all around fun for our younger festival goers including giant jenga, giant connect four, octoball, bean bag toss, table tennis, face painters, hoola hoops and much more.

New this year, we are bringing tethered hot air balloon rides to the Greenway. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 5 - 10pm, depending on weather conditions, we will bring up to 6 people at a time a birds eye view of Greater Grand Forks. The Festival is free but the balloon experience is \$20 per person, children 6 and younger admitted free, and children under 16 years must be accompanied by a paying adult. The balloon is even wheelchair accessible so everyone can enjoy this unique and breathtaking view.

Make your plans now to attend the Second Annual Greenway Takeover Festival, September 13 - 16 on the Greenway in beautiful downtown Grand Forks!