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RESISTANCE PRO PRESENTS “THE REAL THING”

Special Sunday Early Evening All-Ages Show

CHICAGO, IL, August 21, 2014—On the heels of its first sell-out show, Resistance Pro returns to the ring with “The Real Thing.” The Sunday early evening show will take place at The Barn at Arabian Knights Farm, 6526 Clarendon Hills Road, Willowbrook, IL 60527. The event starts at 5 p.m. but doors open at 4 p.m. Resistance Pro is a partnership between Smashing Pumpkins singer/songwriter Billy Corgan and brothers Jacques and Gabriel Baron.

“The Real Thing” will be part of a taping for AMC’s unscripted reality show in which Corgan pulls back the curtains on the pro-wrestling world as he takes over creative direction for Resistance Pro.

This month’s show highlights include the **Resistance Pro Heavyweight Championship Match** with current champion Jocephus (with Eve) versus “Special Dark” Suge D. The **Resistance Pro Women’s Championship Match** includes Crazy Mary Dobson versus current champion Mickie “Moose” Knuckles. Christopher (with Remi & Warden Myers) matches up against “Simple Sexy” Shawn Blaze. If Blaze wins, he gets three minutes alone with Warden Myers. The **4-Way Match** to crown the new #1 contender for the Resistance Pro Tag Team titles are Body Magic versus Soul Touchaz versus Slobberknockers versus Mad Man Pondo and a mystery partner. In the **2-out-of-3 Falls** match, Cobra (with Justin King) will face Jake O’Neill. In the **Former Partner versus New Mentor** match, “Big C” Chris Castro faces Col. Jesse Corgan (with Miss Prig and “No Apologies” Matt Knicks). The **Femme Fatale Four Way!** will feature Lucy Mendez versus Angel Dust versus Palmoa Starr and D’Arcy Dixon. And **The Honeymoon is Over!** match will be “The Ego” Robert Anthony versus Scotty “The Kid” Young.

Tickets are available on the merchandise page of www.ResistancePro.com and will be available at the door the day of the show starting at 4 p.m.

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About Billy Corgan

As the vocalist, lead guitarist and songwriter for The Smashing Pumpkins, Billy Corgan is one of the most compelling figures in rock. He has led the band to great success: the Pumpkins have created one of the most acclaimed bodies of work in musical history having sold more than 30 million albums, and won multiple Grammy Awards in the process. When Corgan performs a special solo concert Saturday, August 30 at Ravinia Festival, his set will encompass material from The Smashing Pumpkins, his songs with Zwan from their one and only 2003 album and his 2005 solo album TheFutureEmbrace plus songs from his unreleased ChicagoKid album (recorded before TheFutureEmbrace), a song cycle about his hometown.

Corgan is now in the studio working on the next two Smashing Pumpkins albums--Monuments To An Elegy and Day For Night--both of which will be released in 2015 via Martha's Music/BMG. The first single is expected to be released by year's end.

The upcoming new albums will follow the band's June 2012 critically acclaimed album Oceania. It entered the Billboard Top 200 Albums Chart at #4; earned the #1 spot on the Independent Albums Chart; and Rolling Stone hailed it as one of the best albums of the year. Following Oceania's release, the band embarked on a world tour playing the album in its entirety along with the band's classics and deep cuts.

Beyond his work with The Smashing Pumpkins, Corgan--as a writer, producer, player and singer--has contributed to recordings by Cheap Trick, Ric Ocasek, New Order, Hole Sierra Swan and Ex Cops, among others.

In addition, in 2004, Corgan published Blinking with Fists, a book of poetry that debuted on the New York Times Best Seller list. In 2008, Fender unveiled the Billy Corgan Stratocaster guitar, an extraordinarily versatile tone-machine, produced to Corgan's exacting specifications. The Billy Corgan Stratocaster is an especially modern take on the iconic Fender Strat® model, built especially for a high gain sound and designed to create Corgan's signature mid-'90s buzz saw tone. Corgan is also the creative director for Resistance Pro—a Chicago based wrestling company--and is the sole proprietor of Madame ZuZu's, a Chinese inspired teahouse located in Highland Park, Illinois.

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About Resistance Pro

Resistance Pro is an independently owned and operated professional wrestling promotion based out of Chicago, Ill. It was founded in 2011 by creative director Billy Corgan and co-owners Jacques and Gabriel Baron. The Baron brothers are from the south side of Chicago and were youth wrestlers who went on to wrestle for Steel Domain in Chicago. Their great-grandfather, Louis LaMande, was a wrestler for the Carnival circuit in France as well as a resistance fighter for France during World War II. For more information visit www.resistancepro.com and via Twitter @RESISTANCE_Pro.