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For Immediate Release

Greg Sover's "My City" to air this week on WXPB and WIP in advance of Sunday concert

"My City" Song Link, lyrics, credits and photos: gregsover.com/mycity

WXPB Welcomes Greg Sover's "My City" Release Party to Benefit North Light Community Center

Featuring the Greg Sover Band -

Allen James, Garry Lee, Tom Walling and special guest Wally Smith

With Ross Bellenoit, Jeannie Brooks, Richard Bush, Deb Callahan,

Danielia Cotton, Lizanne Knott and the North Light Community Center Singers

Sunday, June 11 ▪ 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm ▪ doors open at 1:00 pm ▪ \$25 ▪ all ages

World Cafe Live Philadelphia - Upstairs ▪ 3025 Walnut Street ▪ Philadelphia, PA 19104

worldcafelive.com ▪ 215-222-1400

ticket link:

worldcafelive.com/event/1474589-greg-sover-s-my-city-release-philadelphia/

For press comps to the World Cafe Live event please contact Fern Brodtkin at publicity@gregsover.com.

Philadelphia, PA – The Greg Sover Band is excited to celebrate the release of “My City,” a song that was written by Sover as a ‘love song’ to the city of Philadelphia. This week the song will be played by Helen Leicht on WXPB. It will also air on Friday, June 9 at 5:00 am on WIP. Greg Sover Band bassist and musical director Garry Lee will be Big Daddy Graham’s guest on the air to discuss the song and the concert on June 11.

“My City” will officially be released on June 11. It will be available for download at www.gregsover.com and CDs will be available at the concert. There will be no cost for the downloads or the CDs but donations will be accepted on behalf of North Light Community Center.

The Greg Sover Band’s affiliation with North Light began through bassist/musical director Garry Lee. Lee has worked at North Light’s summer camp and directed the camp’s talent show the last several years. Lee invited Sover to perform with the kids at the camp in 2015 and 2016, and “My City” has since become the camp’s unofficial theme song.

In addition to the Greg Sover Band, many professional Philadelphia artists, some of whom will perform at this concert, as well as some kids and staff members from North Light Community Center’s summer camp, sang on the recording.

In honor of the great work that North Light Community Center does for children, teens and families in the Manayunk area, all proceeds from this event will be donated to North Light. We hope you’ll join us for an entertaining afternoon of music that supports this wonderful organization.

The Greg Sover Band and North Light Community Center would like to thank the Almo Corporation of Philadelphia for their generous \$2,500 donations. In addition we’d like to thank Main Street Music and Phoenix Group printers, both of Philadelphia, for their contributions. And thank you to World Cafe Live and WXPB for their support.

About the Performers:

The Greg Sover Band

Greg Sover is making his mark in the city of Philadelphia. The singer, guitarist and songwriter released his debut album “Songs of a Renegade” last year. WXPB has spun Greg’s original song “Moment” as well as his cover of Bill Withers’ “Ain’t No Sunshine,” both from the album. He had a successful CD Release Party at World Cafe Live and has also headlined other venues in the area including Puck and Steel City Coffeehouse. He’s had the opportunity to support the Marcus King Band at World Cafe Live and Johnny A., Garland Jeffreys and Rusted Root, all at Sellersville Theater. Sover’s early success is due in large part to his band of three Philly veterans with extensive resumes – bassist and album co-producer Garry Lee, guitarist Allen James and drummer Tom Walling. The three are best known as Deb Callahan’s solid backing band and their cohesiveness as a unit enabled Sover to develop as an artist and take his music to the next level.

Greg is excited about officially releasing “My City” at this special event. For more information visit www.gregsover.com.

Ross Bellenoit

Ross Bellenoit is Philadelphia’s multitalented guitarist, composer and producer. In addition to recording his own material he has worked with the likes of Amos Lee, Birdie Busch, Lizanne Knott and Joseph Parsons, and is guitarist for the trio Muscle Tough, which they describe as an “improvised blend of modal jazz, funk and psychedelia.” For more information visit www.rossbellenoit.com.

Jeannie Brooks

Jeannie Brooks is one of the Philadelphia area’s most treasured vocalists. She grew up singing gospel with her 5 sisters in the Brooks Ensemble. She has been a featured vocalist with numerous jazz, rock and pop bands, including as a vocalist with the Rhythm Cats Revue in the ’90s alongside the Greg Sover Band’s Allen James, Garry Lee and Wally Smith.

Richard Bush

Richard Bush is one of the most captivating front men ever to come out of the city of Philadelphia. He was the leader of the A’s, the darlings of Philly in the ’70s and early ’80s and had the hits “After Last Night” and “A Woman’s Got the Power,” which was later recorded by both Clarence Clemons and Jennifer Holliday. Richard currently performs with The Peace Creeps and is also a featured artist with David Uosikkinen’s In the Pocket. For more information visit www.Facebook.com/ThePeaceCreeps.

Deb Callahan

Deb Callahan is one of Philadelphia’s most renowned blues vocalists. She and her great band – Allen James, Garry Lee and Tom Walling – are known for their spirited live performances that feature Callahan’s original songs as well as an interesting selection of covers. Deb’s latest album “Sweet Soul” (Blue Pearl, 2015) was produced by noted producer and drummer Tony Braunagel and hit many “best of” blues charts nationwide. For more information visit www.debcallahanband.com.

Danielia Cotton

Danielia Cotton grew up in Hopewell, New Jersey and released her debut album “Small White Town” in 2005. Shortly before its release she was selected as an Artist to Watch by WXPB and that was instrumental in launching her career. Cotton’s musical background includes singing with her mother and aunts’ Gospel group in her early teens, but she was also drawn to rock bands including AC/DC and Led Zeppelin and R&B artists like Stevie Wonder and Donnie Hathaway. She assimilated all these influences to create her own musical voice and proved that it’s ok for an African-American woman to rock. For more information visit www.danieliacotton.com.

Lizanne Knott

Lizanne Knott is a gifted singer, guitarist and songwriter. As a managing partner of MorningStar Studios, she has had access to some of the best session players around to bring her music to life. Her latest album, “Excellent Day” (2016) will soon be re-released on Proper Records with some additional songs. Lizanne is looking forward to this as well as a European tour this spring. She will

return home just in time to perform at this event. For more information visit www.lizanneknott.com.

About North Light Community Center

North Light Community Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving the residents of Roxborough and Manayunk. They offer a myriad of services to children, teens and families in the area. From KidZone, an after-school program for pre-K to 6th graders, to mentoring programs for teens, to a computer lab for members of the community, to a food bank for those in need, North Light provides these services and so much more. Some kids from North Light's summer camp were invited to record on "My City" with Greg Sover and the band. North Light has since adopted "My City" as their unofficial theme song. For more information visit www.northlightcommunitycenter.org.

**You can stream or download Songs of a Renegade at gregsover.com/epk.
To receive a CD and promotional kit or to request an interview, please contact
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