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### THE POLYPHONIC SPREE TO PERFORM AT EARTH DAY TEXAS 2014

**DALLAS** (March 26, 2014) – [Earth Day Texas](#) (EDTx) is proud to announce that The Polyphonic Spree will take the stage at its 2014 event at historic Fair Park in Dallas. The homegrown, internationally renowned musical group will perform April 27. The free concert will be The Polyphonic Spree's last performance in the United States before kicking off its United Kingdom tour in June.

"We're incredibly honored to have The Polyphonic Spree performing at EDTx 2014," said Michael Cain, executive director of EDTx. "There's just something special about The Polyphonic Spree, something that makes you want to get up, dance and celebrate the world around you. And that's exactly the experience we hope to bring people at this year's event."

The Polyphonic Spree is a 21-piece choral and symphonic pop band formed in 2000 by former Tripping Daisy front man Tim DeLaughter. The Polyphonic Spree is famous for its trademark choir robes, high-spirited performances and annual Holiday Extravaganza in Dallas. In November 2013, The Polyphonic Spree released its first album with original material in six years, titled *Yes, It's True*.

When choosing entertainment for this year's event, the EDTx team has kept the environment as a top priority. Supporting local talent is an eco-friendly way to enjoy live music. Touring can cost millions of dollars and leave a large carbon footprint. The less an artist has to travel, the better for the environment.

"There's no greater feeling than playing for our fans in our own backyard and supporting a cause that was also homegrown here in Dallas," said DeLaughter. "We're thrilled to play a part in bringing people together at Earth Day Texas. The more people we can reach, the more people out there who can make a difference for our planet."

EDTx is a free two-day event featuring entertainment, education and inspiration for the whole family. As it moves into its fourth year, Earth Day Dallas, founded by Trammell S. Crow, has engaged over 150,000 attendees. This year's Eco Expo, which will boast approximately 800 hands-on exhibits, is the largest of its kind.

Earth Day Texas 2014 and the organization's ongoing community outreach efforts would not be possible without the generous support of its 2014 partners including BMW of America, NBC 5, The Home Depot, Samsung, DART, Radio Disney, Sewell Automotive Companies, U.S. Trust and many others.

The time and location of The Polyphonic Spree's performance at EDTx 2014 will be announced closer to the event. For more information, visit [www.EarthDayTX.org](http://www.EarthDayTX.org).

### About Earth Day Texas

Earth Day Texas (formerly Earth Day Dallas), a nonprofit organization, hosts an annual indoor/outdoor event and seeks to elevate awareness and influence the way Texans think, live and work. Each year, the event showcases the world's largest public exhibition of environmental initiatives of business, environmental nonprofits, schools and colleges, and governmental agencies. Earth Day Texas also provides eco-friendly family activities, presents enlightening talks and hands-on workshops provided by environmental leaders, and much more.

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