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## JAKE OWEN & DUSTIN LYNCH TO ROCK 2018 VALSPAR LIVE!

Not one, but two top country music stars will share top billing at the fourth Valspar LIVE! event at the 2018 Valspar Championship. **Jake Owen and Dustin Lynch** will each perform on the Osprey Driving Range adjacent to the Copperhead Course at Innisbrook Resort, which will be after the conclusion of play on Saturday, March 10 at approximately 6:30 p.m. and is free of charge to all Saturday tournament ticketholders. Each is slated to play a 45-minute show full of their many hits.

Owen and Lynch follow on the heels of The Band Perry (2015), Rascal Flatts (2016) and Toby Keith (2017) as feature acts for tournament patrons. Tickets are now on sale for Saturday and prospective patrons are reminded that Valspar LIVE! Saturday was a sellout last year, the first in tournament history.

Owen has had six No. 1 country singles off his five studio albums since 2006, most recently "American Country Love Song." He won the Breakthrough Artist of the Year award at the 2012 American Country Awards. A fine golfer, he was born in Winter Haven, graduated from Vero Beach High School and began his music career as a student at Florida State. He will play in his first professional golf tournament this May in the Web.com Tour's Nashville Open.

Lynch has had five singles hit number one on the American Country Airplay chart, most recently last summer's "Small Town Boy" from his third album "Current Mood." All three of Lynch's albums have reached at least the number two spot on Billboard's US Country chart. A native of Tullahoma, Tennessee, Lynch earned a degree in chemistry from Lipscomb University and considered attending medical school.

The Valspar LIVE! concert is produced by the Valspar Championship in conjunction with Ruth Eckerd Hall On The Road. The primary promotional partner of the concert is iHeartMedia Tampa Bay's US 103.5FM.

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