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SINGER / SONGWRITER MARGARET VALENTINE TO HEADLINE SONY OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT ENTERTAINMENT STAGE DURING SEMI-FINALS

February 26, 2014 *MIAMI, FL* - Popularly described as the “5th Grand Slam” of professional tennis, the Sony Open Tennis Tournament in Key Biscayne, Florida continues to set the standard as the premier grand slam of entertainment.

Headlining the on-site entertainment stage on Wednesday March is singer / songwriter, Margaret Valentine. The talented performer will entertain tournament goers to kick off the prestigious and immensely popular semi-finals.

The Sony Open Tennis Tournament features the best players in professional tennis including Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, and Novak Djokovic on the Men’s side, and Serena Williams, Venus Williams, and Maria Sharapova on the women’s draw. The tournament runs from March – April 1st at the Crandon Park Tennis Center.

The tournament has built a reputation of combining the best of sports, celebrity, and entertainment with music performances Calvin Harris, Robin Thicke, Bob Sinclair, and more.

Margaret Valentine's songwriting and live performances generate country and crossover pop songs that range from edgy lyrical riffs to lilting soulful ballads. Margaret has opened for major artists and has appeared as a featured guest artist on radio stations with her single "Love and Affection" garnering recent radio airplay. Her gifted songwriting has fostered collaborations in her recording and live shows with elite musicians. Having opened for a variety of well known artists, Her upcoming schedule includes dates with Jamie Cullum, America, Michael Tolcher, and later this summer she will open for superstar Ed Sheeran as well as for the chart-topping group A Great Big World.

Margaret's band includes well known guitarists Marc Shulman and Tony Tino, percussionist

Gary Seligson, keyboardist and guitarist Dan Weiss and several other top players who have performed live or recorded with Margaret, all highly regarded musicians who have worked with national acts such as The Eagles, Shania Twain, Bon Jovi, Suzanne Vega, Bob Dylan, Joan Osborne, Gavin DeGraw, Sean Colvin, Jewel, and others.

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