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**CATEGORY 5 BAND ROCKS THE PEACE.... RIVER, PAYING RESPECT TO THE BEATLES  
FREE, ROOFTOP SHOW WITH A COMPLIMENTARY, ON THE WATER CONCERT AT THE 2017  
FREEDOM SWIM.**

*It was [50] years ago today . . . 1967 ....The Beatles released Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band - one of the most important and influential albums ever made. "In consideration of the anniversary of this important event and to honor of the Beatles free rooftop concert performed at Abbey Road studios in London, Category 5 chose to emulate the idea of a free, public concert" said Harris Bowers, Communications Director for the Category 5 Band. The announcement was made live, on the air by Michael P. Haymans, host of the weekly BUILDING A ZOO show on WCCF radio, 1580 AM.*

In honor of the anniversary of that landmark work of musical art, the Category 5 Band will be performing a free, floating, live on-the water-concert from a yacht in conjunction with the Peace River Freedom Swim, on Charlotte Harbor, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

*"We'll be out on the water, anchored up on a boat, jamming along with a full playlist, free to anyone who wants to float along with us" said Dan Wrinn, Cat 5's arrangement manager. "And we anticipate a tremendous crowd" he said.*

*"We just want to share our enthusiasm for the legendary Rock N Roll giants who created the basis of what we continue to enjoy today" said Category 5's Musical Director, Matt Milovich. "With respect to those who pioneered the industry, we feel a need to pay homage to what they accomplished." said Milovich. "and that free, rooftop concert was a milestone worthy of a tribute today" he added.*

The Category 5 Band covers legendary rock and roll groups whose original music is incorporated into it's covers, with a bit of a twist, including medleys of something old segueing into something new.

*"We've successfully played numerous area clubs and private events, and we felt a need to share our music with the public in an easy going, free floating setting" said Patrick Lyons, Cat 5's rhythm section manager.*

Don Lee, Category 5's vocalization manager said *"The song structures, arrangements and instrumentation displayed throughout Sgt. Pepper's is widely viewed as reorienting the popular music industry away from the production of singles to the production of albums." He said "Category 5's use of that kind of segue has been popular with our audiences. We simply want to honor what came before us with a free concert for all who want to attend, including many younger people who may not be aware of how we got to where we are today" Lee said.*

Category 5 will be performing from a yacht, on the water located on the Punta Gorda side of the harbor for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Freedom Swim. The band will also host the singing of the Star Spangled Banner starting off the festivities by the north side of the Peace River at 11:00 AM. The Band's free concert will take place near the northeast outside corner of the marina at Fishermens Village beginning around 11:30-11:45 AM aboard an anchored yacht.

For more information, check out the band's website: [www.puntagordamusic.com](http://www.puntagordamusic.com)