

**PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA, USA**

**CATEGORY 5 BAND PAYS RESPECT TO THE BEATLES AND THEIR FREE, 1969**

**ROOFTOP CONCERT WITH A FREE, ON THE WATER CONCERT AT THE 2017**

**PUNTA GORDA 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 two years later at Abbey Road studios in London, Category 5 chose to emulate the idea of a free concert" said Harris Bowers, Communications Director for the Category 5 Band.*

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

*"We'll be out on the water, on a boat, jamming along with a full four set playlist, free to anyone who wants to hang out 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.*

The Category 5 Band covers legendary rock and roll groups whose original music is incorporated into **it's** covers.

*“We’ve successfully played numerous area clubs, and we felt a need to share our music with the public in an easy going, free 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.”* *“We simply want to honor that history 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 boat, on the water located on the Punta Gorda side of the harbor for the freedom swim July 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 beginning at X O’Clock . For more information, check out the band’s website [www.puntagordamusic.com](http://www.puntagordamusic.com)