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**World No. 1 PGA Golfer Jason Day Will Attend Sold-Out  
10<sup>TH</sup> Annual Jake Owen Foundation Benefit Concert and  
Hale Groves Indian River Grapefruit Pro-Am Invitational  
Benefiting the Jake Owen Foundation in Vero Beach, FL**

**Concert to be held December 9<sup>th</sup> and Golf Tournament December 10-11<sup>th</sup>**

*Community Supports Jake Owen Foundation and Its Mission to Assist Youth Organizations  
Dale Sorensen Real Estate, Indian River Medical Center, Hale Groves and Vero Beach Country Club  
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**Vero Beach, Fla.** – Country music star and Vero Beach native **Jake Owen** is set to perform on **Friday, December 9, 2016 at 8:30 p.m.** at the **Vero Beach High School Performing Arts Center** to **benefit the Jake Owen Foundation**. The special evening will feature an **intimate performance by Owen and his band**, in support of his mission to help youth organizations in Indian River County and nationwide.

The benefit show and **Dale Sorensen Real Estate VIP Reception** are sold out. Doors open for the concert at 7:30 p.m. with opportunities to support the Jake Owen Foundation through silent and live auction, raffle and merchandise.

This year, the **Jake Owen Foundation** has been named the **beneficiary** of the annual Vero Beach Country Club golf pro-am tournament, **Hale Groves Indian River Grapefruit Pro-Am Invitational**. The Indian River Grapefruit Pro-Am Invitational, now titled by **Hale Groves**, will be entering its 71st year in 2016. The tournament was designed for the enjoyment of VBCC members and their guests and has a rich history of support and quality play. Participants include the members of Vero Beach Country Club, local business leaders, local golf professionals and PGA players.

**Jake**, an avid golfer with a 2 handicap, will be participating in the tournament once again this year and will be joined by **World No. 1 PGA golfer Jason Day** on Sunday and **NASCAR champion Kevin Harvick** on Saturday.

Owen is featured in the cover story of *Golf Digest's* December issue announcing that **Jake Owen, Peyton Manning, and Phil Mickelson** will be recipients of the prestigious **Arnie Award** (named after the last **Arnold Palmer**) on February 7, 2017 as part of *Golf Digest's* "Golfer Who Give Back" event during the Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Jake tells them, "The greatest part for all of us, golfers and entertainers, is being able to help one another."

Earlier this year, **Owen** played in one of **Jason Day's** charity golf tournaments. He decided to ask Day to fly to Vero for the weekend to attend his benefit concert and play in his foursome during the pro-am. Owen says, "Jason graciously accepted my invitation to come to Vero and I'm so pumped to play with him at the Vero Beach Country Club as well as my buddy **Kevin Harvick**. It's going to be an awesome weekend. Also, I'm truly honored that my foundation is the beneficiary of the pro-am tournament this year. I know we are going to be able to help a lot of children and their families with the money we raise and that is what it is all about for me."

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**Visitors to Vero Beach Country Club for the Hale Groves Indian River Grapefruit Pro-Am Invitational can support the Jake Owen Foundation through a silent auction, raffle and donations while attending the tournament.** For more information on how to support the Jake Owen Foundation and tournament, please visit [www.chevents.com](http://www.chevents.com).

The **Jake Owen Foundation** was created to offer its support on a national level to children battling cancer and other childhood diseases through **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** while also lending its support to youth organizations and various charities in Owen's hometown area of Indian River County, Fla. The local organizations benefiting from the foundation's annual concert assist youth with illnesses, shelter, food, education, health and fitness, the arts and the opportunity to better themselves through various programs and organizations.

The 2016 Jake Owen Foundation Benefit Concert will continue the successful history of increasing awareness and raising revenues for the Foundations' mission to assist youth nationwide through **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** and in Indian River County through the **Boys & Girls Club of Indian River County**, **Hibiscus Children's Center**, **Mardy Fish Children's Foundation** and other local charities.

To date, the Jake Owen Foundation has raised \$1.25M through the Jake Owen Foundation Benefit Concert (2012, 2014, 2015) and Mardy's Tennis & Jake's Music Fest (2006-2011) with his good friend and fellow Vero Beach native Mardy Fish. More than 80% of the funds raised have remained in Indian River County. Other local charities that have benefited include the **Youth Guidance Donation Fund of Indian River County Inc.**, **Indian River Golf Foundation**, **Scholarship Foundation of Indian River County**, **Education Foundation of Indian River County Inc.**, **Autism Speaks**, **Florida Institute of Technology's Scott Center for Autism Treatment** and **Riverside Theatre**.

#### **About Jake Owen:**

Jake Owen has had six No. 1 singles to date - the 2X PLATINUM anthem "Barefoot Blue Jean Night," PLATINUM-certified hits "Beachin'," "Anywhere with You," "Alone with You" and "The One That Got Away" plus GOLD-certified "American Country Love Song." The RCA Nashville recording artist recently released his fifth studio album, *AMERICAN LOVE*, which debuted at No. 1 on *Billboard's* Top Country Albums chart and No. 4 on the *Billboard* 200 chart. The album was produced by award-winning songwriters/producers Shane McAnally and Ross Copperman plus Owen co-produced three tracks, which marks his first time as a co-producer with Lukas Bracey. The Vero Beach, FL native is well known for his high-energy performances and laid-back style. For tour dates and more, visit [www.jakeowen.net](http://www.jakeowen.net), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/jakeowen](http://www.facebook.com/jakeowen), and follow him on Instagram @jakeowenofficial & Twitter @jakeowen.

The Jake Owen Foundation continues to gain the support of many companies and individuals, including VIP Reception Sponsor **Dale Sorensen Real Estate**, Platinum Sponsor **Indian River Medical Center**, Official Sponsors **Hale Groves**, **Riverside Café** and **WAVE 92.7** and numerous patrons in the community.

#### **About Dale Sorensen Real Estate:**

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**About Indian River Medical Center:**

Indian River Medical Center, affiliated with Duke Health in heart and cancer, is a 332-bed, not-for-profit hospital that offers comprehensive services. Its team of healthcare professionals includes more than 300 physicians on staff representing 41 different specialties including: minimally invasive open heart surgery, neurosurgery, robotic surgery, and bariatric surgery. Founded by Garnett Radin, R.N., in 1932, IRMC features all private rooms and is the largest private-sector employer in Indian River County. IRMC is accredited by The Joint Commission and was recently recognized by [U.S. News & World Report Best Hospitals](#).

**About Hale Groves:**

For nearly 70 years, Hale Groves has been offering the finest quality citrus fresh from our groves. Handpicked at the absolute peak of perfection, our extraordinary citrus is hand packed into an assortment of delightful gift boxes and gift baskets. There's nothing like fresh citrus just days off the tree! Our business has been able to stand the test of time because we treat our customers like family - and we back everything we offer with our Hale Guarantee.

**About Vero Beach Country Club:**

Vero Beach Country Club provides its Members and guests with a blend of vibrant golf, social and dining activities! The Membership prides itself on being environmentally green and the Golf Course is a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary. The Membership is welcoming and offers many opportunities to join in on golf on the championship course; and on Social/Dining activities in the renovated Clubhouse. Membership has been growing every year for several years- stop by and find out why!!

For further information about the **Jake Owen Foundation Benefit Concert and Hale Groves Indian River Grapefruit Pro-Am Invitational Benefiting the Jake Owen Foundation**, call C & H Events at 561.394.9190 or visit [Jake Owen Foundation Benefit Concert](#). To make a donation visit [Jake Owen Foundation](#).

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