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**Natchez Trace Parkway Association celebrates 100 years of National Parks with Exhibit and Performances**

Festivities supported by the Natchez Trace Parkway Association in honor of the National Park Service's Centennial Celebration kick off **Wednesday, October 19** with ***National Beauty: landscape photography of America’s National Parks*** at the art center. The exhibit opens at 9 a.m. and will hang through 4 p.m. November 10.

Theodore Roosevelt re-enactor, **James Foote** will perform at the **Shoals Theater Thursday, October 20 at 7 p.m.** Riveting performer, James Foote has been professionally portraying Teddy Roosevelt for over 35 years. He’s been featured on the History Channel, C-SPAN, The Colbert Report, and various documentaries. Admission to this family-friendly performance is free and open to the public.

**Friday, October 21** **at 7:30 p.m.** **Norbert Putnam and his Band of Legends** remember the Shoals through the stories and songs behind their greatest hits at the Marriott Shoals Conference Center. The legendary lineup includes Norbert Putnam, Jimmy Johnson, David Hood, Ed King, Milton Sledge, and Randy McCormick. Featured guests are vocals by Wes Sheffield and sound by Jimmy Nutt & Tom Brown, MC. Tickets are $50, and they are available at Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts or the Florence-Lauderdale Visitor Center. This concert is proudly sponsored by Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and the City of Florence.

Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts is located at 217 E. Tuscaloosa St. and is open, free of charge, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call 256-760-6379 for more information.

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