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AVENGED SEVENFOLD CANCELS ; ALEXISONFIRE STEPS IN

Québec, July 13, 2018 – The Festival d’été de Québec announces the cancellation of its Saturday the 14th headliner **Avenged Sevenfold**. The band was set to play on the Bell stage at 9 :30 pm. They were obligated to cancel their show at FEQ due to unforeseen health issues by one of the band members. Happily, the programming team lucked out and seized a great opportunity by booking a band that will answer all the festival goers’ expectations: **Alexisonfire**.

“Avenged Sevenfold was a key piece of our line-up. We are disappointed about the situation and wish them a speedy recovery. Our team worked hard at finding a replacement that would please fans just as much, and we think we did : **Alexisonfire**. We are confident that this new offer will please all rock fans” declared Louis Bellavance, programming director for Festival d’été de Québec.

Alexisonfire

Hailing from St. Catharines, Alexisonfire rose up out of the Southern Ontario underground in late 2001, to become one of the most successful indie bands in Canada. The band’s success also reached far beyond Canada’s borders. AOF released four hugely successful studio albums, Alexisonfire (2002), Watch Out (2004), Crisis(2006), and Old Crows / Young Cardinals (2009). Crisis debuted at #1 on the Top 200 Soundscan chart (Canada), and Old Crows / Young Cardinals debuted at #2, and charted at #9 on the US Billboard Independent Album chart. Watch Out helped earn the band New Group of the Year at the 2004 JUNO Awards. All four albums have achieved Platinum Certification in Canada. The band also topped charts and graced several notable music magazine covers internationally (Kerrang, Blunt, Big Cheese, Canadian Musician, Exclaim!). Alexionfire sold out their 10th Year Anniversary tour in December 2012. It touched down on four continents in 24 days, illustrating how meaningful the band still is to their legion of fans around the world. The band’s lead, Dallas Green, has also participated in City and Colour.

The Festival has also announced, on Wednesday, that the second act of the evening, **Bullet For My Valentine**, was also cancelling their show at FEQ. They are replaced by **Atreyu**. It is the first time in

FEQ's history that a headliner must cancel his presence, and that 2 artists on the same bill must be replaced.

Festival d'été de Québec is presented by Bell in collaboration with Coors Light.

The 51st edition of the FEQ will take place from July 5 to 15, 2018.

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