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Tampa band Pitbull Toddler to replace Steven Tyler & The Loving Mary Band

PLANT CITY, Fla. (Feb. 20, 2019) – The Florida Strawberry Festival announced today that Tampa Bay’s own Pitbull Toddler will perform on Sunday, March 3 in place of Steven Tyler & The Loving Mary Band.

Pitbull Toddler has been named "Best Cover Band" with the “Worst Band Name” by Creative Loafing Magazine and includes radio personality and bass guitarist Mike Calta.

"Pitbull Toddler is a popular rock band that has been performing in the Tampa Bay area for over a decade," said Florida Strawberry Festival President Paul Davis.

No ticket is needed as this show is free with paid gate admission. Gate admission tickets can be purchased ahead of time [online](#), at participating Publix Super Market [stores](#) or at the Amscot Main Ticket Office located at 2209 W. Oak Avenue in Plant City.

Over 25 headline entertainment artists perform every year on the Wish Farms Soundstage and comprise one of the most popular attractions at our event, said Davis.

"We are disappointed that Steven Tyler & The Loving Mary Band could not make it," said Davis. "But Pitbull Toddler really knows how to entertain and will put on a phenomenal show."

About the Florida Strawberry Festival

The Florida Strawberry Festival is an 11-day community event celebrating the strawberry harvest of Eastern Hillsborough County. Each year, over 500,000 visitors enjoy the festival’s headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2019 Florida Strawberry Festival where “It’s A Hit!” will take place February 28 - March 10 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest19).

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