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***Toad the Wet Sprocket Coming to the Weinberg Center for the Arts***

FREDERICK, MD, August 31, 2018 – [Toad the Wet Sprocket](#) will officially kick off the Weinberg Center for the Arts 2018-19 Season on Sunday, September 30, 2018. Led by singer-songwriter Glen Phillips, the band is beloved for 1990s alternative rock hits “All I Want,” “Fall Down,” and “Walk on the Ocean.”

Tickets start at \$40 and may be purchased online at [WeinbergCenter.org](http://WeinbergCenter.org), by calling the Box Office at 301.600.2828, or in person at 20 West Patrick St.

Vocalist and guitarist Glen Phillips, guitarist Todd Nichols, bassist Dean Dinning and drummer Randy Guss formed an alternative rock band as teenagers in Santa Barbara, Calif. Taking their name from the Monty Python sketch, “Rock Notes,” Toad the Wet Sprocket released their first album, “Circus,” in 1989 on their own independent label, Abe’s Records. Nearly a quarter of a decade later they released their most recent full length studio album, “New Constellation,” on the same label and in the same spirit of unwavering independence. In between the two albums there was “Pale” in 1990, “fear” in 1991, “Dulcinea” in 1994, and “Coil” in 1997, as well as some compilations along the way. Those albums produced Billboard-charting hits like “Walk on the Ocean,” “All I Want,” “Something’s Always Wrong” and “Fall Down.” The band broke up in 1998 to pursue independent projects but reunited for a 34-date U.S. tour in 2006. In 2010 they announced their official reunion as a full-time working band.

**ABOUT THE WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

The Weinberg Center for the Arts is one of the region’s premier performing arts presenters, offering film, music, dance, theater, and family-focused programming. Located in the historic Tivoli movie theater in downtown Frederick, Md., the Weinberg Center strives to ensure that the arts remain accessible and affordable to local and regional audiences alike. Weinberg Center events are made possible with major support from the City of Frederick, the Maryland State Arts Council, Plamondon Hospitality Partners, and other corporate and individual donors.

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