



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Community Bank & Trust Presents: The Mark Mackay Band Christmas Concert & Toy Drive at the Historic Royal Theater**

**Hogansville, GA — December 4, 2025** — Holiday spirit, community generosity, and world-class music come together for one unforgettable evening as Community Bank & Trust proudly presents Mark Mackay's Rock'n Rollin Guitar Slingin' Christmas Show & Toy Drive at the Historic Royal Theater. This special night of festive entertainment will take place Wednesday, December 17th at 7:00 PM, welcoming families and music lovers from across the region for a celebration filled with heart, harmony, and holiday cheer.

The Historic Royal Theater, one of Hogansville's most cherished cultural landmarks, sets the scene for this magical night, combining its nostalgic charm with a program designed to bring the community closer together. This annual event reflects Community Bank & Trust's deep commitment to supporting local traditions, the arts, and families throughout the region.

Hogansville Mayor Jake Ayers of Hogansville added: "The Royal Theater has always been a centerpiece of our town, and hosting this concert and toy drive makes it even more meaningful during the holidays. We're grateful to Community Bank & Trust, and to Mark Mackay and his band for bringing the community together in such a positive way."

This year's headliner, Mark Mackay from Nashville TN, brings a powerful and uplifting holiday performance to the stage. Known for their high-energy blend of country, Americana, and rock, the band has built a national following with their unmistakable style and authentic storytelling. Their special Christmas set will feature beloved holiday classics, soulful originals, and the kind of warm, spirited performance that captures the true essence of the season.

Beyond the music, the evening also serves an important purpose: a community Toy Drive to support local families in need. Attendees are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy to help ensure every child in the region experiences the joy of the holidays. Community Bank & Trust and Toys for Tots distributes donations directly to families across the county.

Leard Bledsoe, longtime volunteer for Toys for Tots, praised the bank's longstanding commitment: "Year after year CB&T has consistently been one of our largest donors. Now, they're stepping up even more to help families who need it most. Their generosity directly impacts hundreds of children across our community, and we couldn't be more grateful for their continued partnership."

Bill Stump, Director of Community Banking at Community Bank & Trust, underscored the importance of the event: "Community banking is about people, showing up, giving back, and standing beside our neighbors when it matters most. This concert and toy drive represent the



best of who we are. As the last standing community bank in the area we're honored to help create a holiday tradition that brings joy to families and supports children in our community.

**Event Details:**

**What:** Mark Mackay's Rock'n Rollin Guitar Slingin' Christmas Show & Toy Drive presented by Community Bank & Trust

**When:** Wednesday, December 17 • 7:00 PM

**Where:** The Historic Royal Theater, Hogansville, GA

**Admission:** Bring a new, unwrapped toy night of the event

**More Info:** Visit [RedAppleBank.com](http://RedAppleBank.com)

Guests are encouraged to arrive early to enjoy the festive downtown atmosphere and help make this year's toy drive the most successful yet.

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