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**Bluegrass on the Lawn is Back at Highfield Hall & Gardens with
Boston-based Mile Twelve and Twisted Pine on Sunday, August 12**

(Falmouth, Massachusetts – July 25, 2018) For the eighth annual Bluegrass on the Lawn, Highfield Hall & Gardens will host its summertime outdoor music festival with Boston-based headliner Mile Twelve joined by Twisted Pine on Sunday, August 12th from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Both bands have performed at major bluegrass festivals and toured internationally. Everyone is welcome to enjoy foot-stomping entertainment for the entire family on the Highfield Hall lawn. Free-will donation.

Bring a picnic or enjoy cold Cape Cod Beer, ice cream treats and delicious food from The Barking Claw which will be available for purchase.

Formed in the fall of 2014, Mile Twelve has quickly been on the rise. They've performed extensively throughout the U.S., Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia and Japan, including sets at major festivals such as Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival, FreshGrass Festival, Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival, and Joe Val Bluegrass Festival. Their music is in rotation on the Bluegrass Junction Sirius XM channel, and their rendition of the Stanley Brothers classic "Our Last Goodbye" was featured on a Spotify "Fresh Bluegrass" playlist. The band was the winner of the 2017 Momentum Award by the International Bluegrass Music Association, and in October 2017 released their debut full-length record "Onwards". Band members includes Evan Murphy (guitar), Catherine (BB) Bowness (banjo), Nate Sabat (bass), Bronwyn Keith-Hynes (violin), and David Benedict (mandolin).

Full of energy and surprise, wit and subtlety, Twisted Pine has quickly become one of the most acclaimed young string bands in the Northeast. Praised by NPR for their “upbeat, poppy vibe; energetic, driving rhythms; virtuosic solos” and “tight harmonies,” the acoustic quartet deftly reimagines pop, rock, and disco favorites. In 2017, Twisted Pine released their album “Dreams”. Band members include Chris Sartori (bass), Kathleen Parks (fiddle), Ricky Mier (banjo), Rachel Sumner (guitar) and Dan Bui (mandolin).

Parking will be limited. Carpooling and biking is encouraged.

The eight annual Bluegrass on the Lawn at Highfield Hall & Gardens is supported by The Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod. For additional information, visit www.highfieldhall.org or call 508-495-1878 extension 2.

Highfield Hall & Gardens

Highfield Hall & Gardens, the magnificent Victorian mansion located in the seaside town of Falmouth, is a unique combination of historic home, expansive gardens and trails, and vibrant cultural center. Built in 1878 as the summer home for Boston’s Beebe family, the mansion sits on 5.5 pristine acres surrounded by nearly 400 acres of conservation land and public walking trails. While there’s plenty of history within these glorious old walls, Highfield Hall & Gardens is not your typical historic estate. Highfield Hall offers world-class music, contemporary art exhibitions, family programs, and year-round special events. Expect the unexpected!

Highfield Hall & Gardens is open April 15 through October 31, Tuesday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and weekends and holidays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors, and free for members and children. In July and August, admission is free during Free Friday nights from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The gardens and grounds are open daily from dawn to dusk free of charge. Highfield Hall is wheelchair accessible and handicapped parking is available. For more information, visit highfield.org or call 508-495-1878, ext. 2.

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