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# BRITISH SINGER-SONGWRITER BENEDICT CORK MAKES US-DEBUT AT ROCK THE BOCK IN WILTON MANORS ON FEBRUARY 15 & 17, 2024

**Wilton Manors, FL – December 19, 2023** – HarmonyWaves, a local non-profit 501c(3) organization, is proud to welcome British singer-songwriter Benedict Cork who is embarking on his very first US headline tour to preview songs from his debut album in May 2024 with Kartel Music Group. Cork will kick off Rock the Block with an intimate performance at Hunters Nightclub on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. ET, and then also perform at the main event on Saturday, February 17, 2024, starting at 6:00 p.m. ET.

Rock the Block is a street music festival on Wilton Drive between NE 21<sup>st</sup> Court and NE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, in Wilton Manors, FL. Headlining Rock the Block will be David Archuleta, an American singer-songwriter and actor, best known for his participation in the seventh season of the reality TV show *American Idol* in 2008. Rock the Block sponsors include The City of Wilton Manors, FlockFest, Floatarama, and the Wilton Manors Business Association.

British singer-songwriter Benedict Cork is on the cusp of the most exciting chapter of his career to date with the release of his debut album, 'Notes On A Hopeless Romance,' May 10th 2024 with Kartel Music Group. After spending most of 2023 locked away in east London studios crafting a new sound, Benedict returns with his brand-new singles 'Soulmates' and 'Reasons I Loved You (I Can't Think Of One)'— two dynamic electronic gospel songs all about unrequited love. Benedict recently supported Adam Lambert at The Royal Albert Hall and Tors on their UK tour, before embarking on his own US headline tour February 2024 and UK/EU headline tour May/June 2024.

Benedict's music has amassed over35 million streams on Spotify and has been featured across TV and film, as well as in brand collaborations with fashion house Mugler and mental health charity Calm. Recent accolades also include being named as a PRS Momentum Artist and 'one

to watch' by Wonderland Magazine, as well as a 'BBC Introducing Artist Of The Year' by BBC 3CRand featured on BBC Radio 1's'Future Pop' Show.

Benedict has previously toured with Duncan Laurence, Aluna George, MØ, Tom Walkerand Emily King as well as supporting Stevie Wonder and Lionel Richie at BST Hyde Park. Singled out as 'sensational' and 'a name to look out for' by Sir Elton John, 2024 promises to be his most exciting year yet.

Tickets are now available at Harmony Waves.org.

## Rock the Block Kickoff with Benedict Cork:

\$10 General Admission, \$60 VIP (includes open bar and official merchandise)

## Rock the Block featuring David Archuleta, Benedict Cork, and more:

\$5 General Admission Donation (Advance); \$10 General Admission Donation (Day of Event); \$250 VIP (includes open bar, light bites, priority access, premium viewing area, and meet & greet).

Additional entertainers to be announced.

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## **About HarmonyWaves:**

HarmonyWaves' mission is to harness the transformative power of music to bridge divides, foster connections, and cultivate unity among diverse communities. Through the universal language of melodies and rhythms, HarmonyWaves aspires to create a world where people from all walks of life come together to share the joy, inspiration, and healing that music brings. Guided by the belief that harmonious melodies can transcend boundaries, HarmonyWaves is committed to orchestrating events and initiatives that ignite meaningful conversations, build lasting relationships, and celebrate the beauty of human diversity. HarmonyWaves strives to be a symphony of inclusivity, using the enchanting cadence of music to harmonize hearts and amplify the shared humanity that unites everyone.

For ticket information and updates about the event, visit <a href="HarmonyWaves.org">HarmonyWaves.org</a> or follow on <a href="Facebook/Twitter/Instagram">Facebook/Twitter/Instagram</a> @4HarmonyWaves.

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