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Kick-start your weekend at 1801 Grille's "Alive After Five" Music, Food, Drink and Fun at Foundation Square Starting Friday, May 26

Columbia, SC.... (May 19, 2017) – 1801 Grille, one of Columbia's newest and best dining destinations, is excited to announce it will host a series of fun, early evening events called "Alive After Five" to be held on Fridays at Foundation Square (Greene and Lincoln Streets), 5pm-8pm.

"Alive After Five is a great way to jump start your weekend with co-workers, friends and family while enjoying live entertainment, food and drink specials and some of the best 'people watching' in the city," says Jefferson Beatty, 1801 Grille's general manager. "Best of all, it's free!"

Beatty said the restaurant will be hosting these events on **May 26**, **June 2** and **June 9**. Attendees can expect music from local favorites and plenty of food selections from 1801 Grille, including BBQ pork and brisket sliders and beer specials from featured craft breweries. In addition, 1801 Grille's patio and bar, located just steps from Foundation Square, will be open for attendees to indulge in more extensive beverage and food offerings. Complimentary parking is available behind the restaurant on Park Street.

Beatty said, "It's going to be a fun, casual atmosphere. We hope that everyone comes out and experiences all that Columbia has to offer."

Alive After Five Schedule

Friday, May 26	Friday, June 2	Friday, June 9
USC Jazz Faculty	Little Bird	The Big FanDamily Band
A Columbia Favorite	Surf Rock, Jazz and Americana	Southern Rock & Soul
Legal Remedy Brewing	Legal Remedy Brewing	Thomas Creek Brewery
		Tap Takeover

1801 Grille is located at 700 Lincoln Street, Ste. 200, Columbia, SC 29201. There is FREE parking behind the restaurant. Hours of operation: Monday-Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday-Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; and Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Book your 1801 Grille reservation on Resy or call the restaurant directly at 803-219-1119. Follow 1801

Grille on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, or <u>Twitter</u> for the latest events, like wine dinners and cooking classes. Or, visit www.1801grille.com.

Charlotte-based Harper's Restaurant Group is recognized as one of the Carolinas fastest growing and most critically-acclaimed restaurant companies. The Group owns, manages and operates 6 locations, including Upstream, Mimosa Grill, 1801 Grille and three Harper's Restaurants throughout the Carolinas. For further information, contact Harper's Restaurant Group at 704.375.9715 or visit the website at www.harpersrestaurants.com.