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American Country Singer Mary McBride Tours Algeria

The U.S. Embassy in Algiers is pleased to announce it will host the American country singer Mary McBride. Mary McBride and her band have released four albums: “Everything Seemed Alright,” “By Any Other Name,” “Every Day Is a Holiday,” and “The Way Home.” In the past year, Mary and her band have performed in the U.S., Europe, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Pakistan, Laos, Vietnam, and Taiwan. Mary has most recently been touring as a Cultural Ambassador for the State Department, for which she is also developing versions of the “Home Tour,” which she founded to provide live music concerts for underserved communities.

The Mary McBride Band is composed of five artists: Mary McBride, Paul Carbonara (Blondie), Cassan Mario, Matthew Lindsey, and Jonathan Spurney. The Mary McBride Band will travel to Algeria from October 18-25, 2012. They will perform in the cities of Algiers, Ouargla, Biskra and Koléa (Tipaza).

Performances will be free and open to the public.

Friday, October 19: 18h at ARDIS (food court) in Algiers

Sunday, October 21: 18h at the Theatre de Verdure in Ouargla

Monday, October 22: 18h at the Theatre de Verdure of Biskra

Wednesday, October 24: 18h at the Maison de Culture of Koléa, Tipaza