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## **Vulcan AfterTunes 2017 Presented by Regions Bank Wraps Up This Sunday** ***Aaron Lee Tasjan and Early James to Close the Series with a Bang***

Birmingham, Ala. – The 2017 Vulcan AfterTunes fall concert series presented by **Regions Bank** will wrap up this **Sunday, October 29** with a performance by Americana artist **Aaron Lee Tasjan** with Birmingham's own **Early James**.

**Aaron Lee Tasjan's** songs, as first heard on his debut solo **Crooked River Burning**, are indebted to great American storytellers like John Prine, Tom Petty, and more. His 2016 self-released album, **In The Blazes**, received accolades from **American Songwriter**, **Rolling Stone**, **Nashville Scene** and **NPR** and suggested Tasjan was an artist "to keep an eye on." While that album hinted at Tasjan's enormous potential, it's his New West Records debut, **Silver Tears**, that best realizes his artistic ambitions and solidifies him as one of the most intriguing singer/songwriters to emerge in sometime.

**Early James** is a blues/folk musician based in Birmingham. At age 23, he has been playing music and entertaining for eight years. He attempts to spin what perhaps has not been spun before: a so-called "fresh" take on folk, blues, jazz, and country with dark, rusty, crooner-esque stylings.

Local and regional beer available for purchase will include options from **Good People Brewing Company**, **Cigar City Brewing Company**, and **Founders Brewing Company**, provided by AlaBev. Wine selections will be provided by Piggly Wiggly Birmingham. The Dreamland BBQ food truck will be onsite.

Vulcan Park and Museum has also brought back the kids zone sponsored by **Alabama Baby & Child Magazine** that will truly make Vulcan AfterTunes fun for the whole family!

### **EVENT DETAILS:**

- General admission: \$18 in advance; \$20 at the gate / Member admission: \$10 in advance; \$12 at the gate / Children \$8; Ages 4 and under are free
- Gates open at 1:00 p.m.; **Early James** begins at 2:30 p.m.; **Aaron Lee Tasjan** begins at 4:00 p.m.
- Ticket price includes admission to the concert, the Vulcan Center Museum, and Vulcan's observation tower
- Seating is first-come, first served; blankets and chairs welcome
- No pets or outside alcohol allowed
- Onsite parking is limited; shuttles will be available to overflow parking lots

More information and tickets can be found at [visitvulcan.com/events](http://visitvulcan.com/events). For social media, use **#VulcanAfterTunes**.

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**About Vulcan® Park and Museum** Vulcan Park and Museum is a 501(c)3 organization. All proceeds from ticket purchases will be used to support Vulcan Park and Museum's mission to preserve and promote Vulcan as the symbol for the Birmingham region, advance knowledge and understanding of Birmingham's history and culture, and to encourage exploration of the region.