

George Thorogood and Destroyers at balloon fest

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READINGTON --- George Thorogood and the Destroyers will bring their "Rock Party Tour 2017" to the biggest party of the summer as "The World's Greatest Bar Band" headlines the 35th annual QuickChek New Jersey Festival of Ballooning in Association with PNC Bank on Friday, July 28.

Presented by PNC Bank, George Thorogood and the Destroyers will perform on the festival's opening day at 8 p.m. following the first scheduled mass hot air balloon ascension.

A fireworks extravaganza will immediately follow the concert as the largest summertime hot air balloon and music festival in North America launches its 35th anniversary celebration.



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George Thorogood and the Destroyers to appear July 28.

Tickets for the concert at Solberg Airport in Readington are for sale at www.balloonfestival.com.

The band is donating \$1 from each ticket sale to help the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society find cures for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma; ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients; and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

George and his longtime band — Jeff Simon (drums, percussion), Bill Blough (bass guitar), Jim Suhler (rhythm guitar) and Buddy Leach (saxophone) — remain among the most relevant classic rock acts on tour today.

For tickets and festival information, visit www.balloonfestival.com.

