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MEMBERS OF CHARLESTON BAND FORTY MILE DETOUR WIN ORIGINAL SONG CONTEST ON CAYAMO MUSIC FESTIVAL

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Charleston, SC –Cayamo, a week-long music festival on the high seas, just wrapped up its 9th year with some major talent on board which included Chris Stapleton, Kasey Musgraves, John Prine and Jason Isbell to name a few.

This year members of the Charleston band Forty Mile Detour were added to the line-up after winning the Cayamo “My Roots in Song” contest. Mark Yampolsky and Eddie Phillips were among the 10 acts that participated in the festival’s song competition, which gives songwriters attending the festival a chance to showcase an original song. As winners of the contest, Mark and Eddie were awarded an hour-long set at the festival. “It was a huge thrill and honor to perform our original music on Cayamo, especially considering who was on the ship,” says Mark. “There was some seriously insane talent, many who have been huge influences in my music”. The line-up for Cayamo 2016 also included: John Hiatt, Lucinda Williams, Buddy Miller, Steve Earle, Shawn Colvin, Shawn Mullins, David Bromberg, Sara & Sean Watkins and John Fullbright.

Forty Mile Detour is a Charleston, SC based Americana band that performs their original music throughout the Lowcountry. To learn more about their unique brand of “Authentic. American. Music.” check out their website at:
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