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KIDS IS ALL RIGHT AS THE LOCAL BAND PREPARES TO PLAY THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMRING ARTS

Kids will perform on July 26 in the Abdo New River Room

FORT LAUDERDALE – Spirit Airlines presents the Fort Lauderdale indie folk/rock band **Kids** on **Tuesday, July 26** at **8 p.m.** in the intimate Abdo New River Room at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

Performing in support of its first full-length album, *Rich Coast*, Kids displays its trademark craftsmanship, creativity and intelligent lyrics.

The four-piece band was formed in 2012 by guitarist Josiah Sampson, bassist/vocalist Joshua Diaz, drummer Matthew Barrios and guitarist Christian Gonzalez.

Kids created an energetic and passionate fan base with the 2013 release of the EP, Sink or Swim. In between recordings, the band retreated to the mountains of Chattanooga, Tenn.

"When we discussed writing our full-length record, we sought out ways to translate feeling into the music," said Sampson. "We wanted to convey emotion, rather than just a sound or a story. We wanted to put the listener in the scenery where we wrote it. We went on a three-week adventure."

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