



## Press Release

# Thursday Nights at the Bandstand Back for its 7<sup>th</sup> Season of Outstanding Music in Unionville

**May 4, 2015, Unionville, Ontario** – Back for its seventh season, the popular, free music series “Thursday Nights at the Bandstand” kicks off the summer on June 18 at Unionville’s Millennium Bandstand at the corner of Main Street and Fred Varley Drive.

Organized by community-based Unionville Presents and funded by dedicated community-spirited sponsors, the series attracts talented Canadian, international and local performers to the outdoor Millennium Bandstand for all to enjoy free of charge. This year’s series of 11 performances will run on consecutive Thursday evenings from June 18 through August 27. The music runs each evening from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

From blues to jazz to funk to soul to vintage hits and classical guitar, award-winning musicians bring their unique sounds to life on the Millennium stage. This year’s outstanding line-up kicks off on June 18 with the **Carpet Frogs**, the Canadian band that makes it happen for The Guess Who’s renowned Burton Cummings. On June 25, the incomparable sounds of Frankie Valli return with **Walk Like a Man** featuring “Canadian Idol” finalist Paul Fracassi.

**Hotel California** once again treats us to the wonderful harmonies of the Eagles’ classic rock on July 2. The Beatles, 51 years after their historical debut on the Ed Sullivan, arrive at the Bandstand on July 9 as **The Caverners** treat us to some real nostalgia. There is only one **Elton** and we have him here with us on July 16!!! **Elton Rohn’s** magnificent performance is sure to be a hit during Markham’s Pan-Am week. On July 23, **Fleetwood Mix** will delight us with the unforgettable sounds of Stevie Nicks and Lindsey Buckingham. The month of July finishes off on the 30<sup>th</sup> with Unionville Presents’ own and local favorite the **Tone Dogs**, featuring the band’s mix of slammin’ Texas rock and blues.



Unionville's favourite, guitarist and World Music chart-topper **Johannes Linstead**, returns on August 6 with his brilliant Latin and Mediterranean classical repertoire to what he calls "one of my favourite outdoor spaces." On August 13, the eve of the Markham Jazz Festival, the elegant, talented, popular and powerful vocalist **Jeanine Mackie** graces our stage, bringing an eclectic mix of groove R&B and jazz with her outstanding A-list band. **Oakland Stroke** debuts on the Millennium Stage for Thursday Nights at the Bandstand on August 20 with funk and soul and the powerful horn section of Tower of Power. And once again, our 2015 winds up on August 27 with the hugely popular **Brass Transit** and its incomparable sounds of Chicago.

Thursday Nights at the Bandstand is financially supported by our dedicated and committed sponsors. The series is entirely funded from their support. The Forrester Group's CaTech Systems and People to Go, as well as the Templeton Family, are once again joined by Scotiabank, Tech Data, Samsung, KPMG, MINI Markham, Village Grocer, Crupi Law and Ashgrove Spa. Community builders Kylemore Communities and the Remington Group continue their valued support. Perennial Unionville Main Street supporter Old Firehall Confectionery is joined this year by Ron Minken Employment Lawyers, Sylvia Morris Century 21, Unionville Arms and Mariani's. Additional services and support comes from the City of Markham, designer Robert Hyland + Associates, media partners Intrigue Media, Markham Review and Markham Today and website partner HOB Computer Services.

For details of the line-up, go to [www.unionvillepresents.com](http://www.unionvillepresents.com). For more information, contact Bill Dawson at 647-300-4891 or [info@unionvillepresents.com](mailto:info@unionvillepresents.com).



### **2015 Performance Line-up**

<b>June 18</b>	<b>Carpet Frogs</b>	<b>Pop tunes from Burton Cummings Band</b>
<b>June 25</b>	<b>Walk Like A Man</b>	<b>Tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons</b>
<b>July 2</b>	<b>Hotel California</b>	<b>Classic harmonies from the Eagles</b>
<b>July 9</b>	<b>The Caverners</b>	<b>Let it Be!! - The Beatles are back</b>
<b>July 16</b>	<b>Elton Rohn</b>	<b>The Ultimate tribute to Elton John</b>
<b>July 23</b>	<b>Fleetwood Mix</b>	<b>Fleetwood Mac – Rumours and more</b>
<b>July 30</b>	<b>The Tone Dogs</b>	<b>Slammin' Texas Rock 'n Blues</b>
<b>August 6</b>	<b>Johannes Linstead</b>	<b>Johannes' Fiery Classical Guitar returns</b>
<b>August 13</b>	<b>Jeanine Mackie</b>	<b>Eclectic Mix of groove R&amp;B, Funk and Jazz</b>
<b>August 20</b>	<b>Oakland Stroke</b>	<b>Tribute to the fabled sounds of Tower of Power</b>
<b>August 27</b>	<b>Brass Transit</b>	<b>The incomparable sounds of Chicago</b>