



Press Release

## Thursday Nights at the Bandstand Returns for its 9<sup>th</sup> Season of Outstanding Music in Unionville

**May 15, 2017, Unionville, Ontario** – Back for its ninth season, the perennial, popular, free music series “Thursday Nights at the Bandstand” kicks off summer on June 15 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 and International musical artists to the outdoor Millennium Bandstand for all to enjoy free of charge. This year’s series runs on consecutive Thursday evenings from June 15 through August 31 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

This year’s outstanding line-up kicks off on June 15 with the return of Canada’s number one **Rolling Stones** tribute band **Hot Rocks** performing the legendary band’s greatest hits together with remarkable Mick and Keith look alike! Sponsor **CrupiLaw** presents audience favorite **Night Fever** and the multiple dance hits of the **Bee Gees** including Stayin’ Alive, You Should be Dancing, Nights on Broadway, Jive Talkin’ and more are back on June 22. **Green River** returns on June 29 to treat us to the legendary hits of **John Fogarty** and **Creedence Clearwater Revival**.

Local sponsor **Minken Employment Lawyers** presents **Hotel California** treating us to the outstanding harmonies of the Eagles’ classic rock to kick off the month on July 6. **Steely Dan** is back!!!.....with the incomparable **Pretzel Logic’s** collection of Canada’s finest artists nailing the finest jazz rock of the seventies on July 13. On July 20, Main Street sponsor **Unionville Arms** presents the **Caverners** with authentic instruments and costume with their Sgt. Pepper era **Beatle’s** tribute. The piazza will be alive with the music of **Motown** on July 27 with the sensational **Sensations!!!!**



Perennial favorite performing at “my favourite outdoor venue to my favourite audience” on August 3 is Unionville’s adopted Thursday Nights at the Bandstand artist and World Music chart-topper **Johannes Linstead** performing his brilliant Latin and Mediterranean fiery classical repertoire to light up the early August night!!! The **Rocket Man** returns on August 10 with the incomparable **Elton Rohn** truly personifying **Elton** with his magnificent performance and outstanding tribute to the **Elton’s** greatest hits!!!

This year’s August 17 performance will be presented by Markham Jazz Festival as soon to be announced magnificent jazz artists will grace the stage as Jazz festival weekend kicks off with a Thursday Nights at the Bandstand Markham Jazz Festival performance.

August 24 brings us **Abbamania** along with a very special guest to treat us to some of the greatest hits of the late 1970’s along with something very special currently!!!! This will be a night to remember!! Our 9<sup>th</sup> season closes on August 31 with our 100<sup>th</sup> Thursday Night at the Bandstand performance presented by our loyal realtor sponsor **Sylvia Morris** with **Absolute Journey** and hits Don’t Stop Believin’, Any Way You Want It, Open Arms and many more to close off another outstanding Thursday Nights at the Bandstand.....one of our best and how better to close another outstanding season!!!!

Thursday Nights at the Bandstand is financially supported by our dedicated and committed sponsors. The series is entirely funded from their support including the **Forrestall Group’s CaTech Systems** and **PeopleToGo, Town+Country, Village Grocer** and **Crupi Law**. Community builders **Kylemore Communities, Remington Group** and **Tribute Communities/The Varley** continue their valued support along with new sponsors **OnePiece Developments, Ledgemark Homes** and the **Minto Group**. Unionville Main Street supporters **UBIA, Old Firehall Confectionery, Minken Employment Lawyers, Sylvia Morris Century 21, Unionville Arms, Ambiyen** are joined by **The Roberts Group** and **Markville Chevrolet** this year. **Village Grocer** provides a second to none catered pre-event meal each week for all of our bands and tech’s. Additional services and support comes from the **Celebrate Markham, the City of**



**Markham**, photographer **Robert Hyland**, media partners **Intrigue Media, Markham Today**, website partner **HOBO Computer Services** and sound production by **Chris MacBride Productions** and **RP Dynamics**.

For line-up details and additional information check out [www.unionvillepresents.com](http://www.unionvillepresents.com) or contact Bill Dawson at [info@unionvillepresents.com](mailto:info@unionvillepresents.com).



### **2017 Performance Line-up**

- June 15 Hot Rocks – Legendary Rolling Stones Classic Rock**
- June 22 Night Fever – The Bee Gees will Have You Dancin’**
- June 29 Green River – Fogarty’s Creedence Clear Water Revival Classics**
- July 6 Hotel California – Incomparable Harmonies of the Eagles**
- July 13 Pretzel Logic – Steely Dan’s Greatest Hits**
- July 20 Caverners – The Beatles and their Sargent Pepper Era Hits**
- July 27 Sensations - Music of Motown Bringing a Society Together**
- August 3 Johannes Linstead – Brilliant, Fiery Spanish and Latin Repertoire**
- August 10 Elton Rohn – Elton Entertains with Rocket Man and all his Hits**
- August 17 Markham Jazz Festival Performance**
- August 24 Abbamania - Mamma Mia, Take a Chance On Me, Dancing Queen!!!**
- August 31 Absolute Journey – Journey - Any Way You Want It!!!**