



Press Release

Thursday Nights at the Bandstand Celebrates 10th Season of Outstanding Music in Unionville

May, 2018, Unionville, Ontario – We're back for our 10th season!!! Our popular, free summer music series "Thursday Nights at the Bandstand" starts on June 14 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 we are pleased to have Autism Ontario – York Region as our valued Awareness Partner. The series runs on 12 consecutive Thursday evenings from June 14 through August 30 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

This year's outstanding line-up kicks off on June 14 with first time performers **Bon Jovi Forever** with 2018 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame **Bon Jovi** legendary tunes!!! How much better can we reel in summer on June 21 with **Beach Party Boys** and their rendition of the hot, summer tunes of **The Beach Boys** followed up on June 28 with **Summer of 69** and the classics of **Bryan Adams**. On July 5 **Dreamer** and their **Supertramp Experience** will be sure to bring back some fond memories of the progressive pop rock band **Supertramp**. **Band on the Run** tribute of **Paul McCartney** and his over 60 years of **Beatles, Wings and McCartney** musical memories on July 12 will sure to be another outstanding evening.

The incomparable **Elton Rohn** with his magnificent performance and outstanding tribute to **Elton John's** greatest hits will highlight an evening dedicated to the memory of the life of **David Conforti** on July 19. **The David Conforti – Reach for the Stars Award** will be presented to its first recipient. An award presented to an individual with Autism who has made a significant impact in their community through volunteer work. Thursday Nights at the Bandstand was one of David's favorite events he regularly attending during a short impactful life in which he made a significant difference in all that he achieved in spite of his affliction.



July 26 brings the **Soul Brothers** with their outstanding tribute to the original **Blues Brothers Belushi and Aykroyd** for a sure to be fun filled evening. Perennial favorite performing at “my favourite outdoor venue to my favourite audience” on August 2 is Unionville’s adopted Thursday Nights at the Bandstand artist and World Music chart-topper **Johannes Linstead** performing his brilliant fiery classical repertoire to light up the early August night!!!

It’s All Girl Night on August 9 with **Material Girls** for a sure to be popular night of tributes to **Cher, Madonna and Lady Gaga**. The August 16 performance brings back **Community Soul Project** for a fabulous evening of r&b, soul, and pop as a kick off to the 2018 Markham Jazz Festival. The **Solitary Man** show hits the stage on August 23 for a sing along night of **Neil Diamond’s** greatest hits. Fan favorite **Night Fever** and the multiple dance hits of the **Bee Gees** are back on August 30 to close out another outstanding season!!!!

Thursday Nights at the Bandstand is financially supported by our dedicated and committed sponsors. The series is entirely funded by the support of the **Forrestall Group’s CaTech Systems** and **PeopleToGo, Pfaff Town+Country, Village Grocer, Crupi Law, Jaguar Land Rover Thornhill** and **Markville Chevrolet**. Community builders **Kylemore Communities, Remington Group, Tribute Communities/The Varley, Ledgemark Homes**, and the **Minto Group** continue their valued support along with new sponsors **The Watford Group**. And Unionville Main Street supporters **UBIA, Minken Employment Lawyers, Sylvia Morris Century 21, Ambiyon, The Roberts Group** and **Ashgrove Spa** provide the local Main Street financial support. We are really pleased to announce **Yamaha Music** as a valued sponsor this year. The **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 **HOB0 Computer Services** and sound production by **Chris MacBride Productions** and **RP Dynamics**.

For line-up details and additional information check out www.unionvillepresents.com or contact Bill Dawson at info@unionvillepresents.com.



2018 Performance Line-up

- June 14 Bon Jovi Forever – Bon Jovi Tribute**
- June 21 Beach Party Boys – Beach Boys Tribute**
- June 28 Summer of 69 – Bryan Adams Tribute**
- July 5 Dreamer – Supertramp Tribute**
- July 12 Band on the Run – Paul McCartney Tribute**
- July 19 Elton Rohn – Elton John Tribute**
- July 26 Soul Brothers – Blues Brothers Tribute**
- August 2 Johannes Linstead – Fiery Spanish and Mediterranean Evening**
- August 9 Material Girls – Cher/Madonna/Lady Gaga Tribute**
- August 16 Community Soul Project – R&B/Soul/Pop Night**
- August 23 Solitary Man – Neil Diamond Tribute**
- August 30 Night Fever – Bee Gees Tribute**