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Peak to Shore Music Festival Releases "Most Diverse" 2019 Lineup.

Great music returns to South Georgian Bay – the live music mecca north of Toronto – July 17th - 21st.

Blue Mountains, Ontario. May 17, 2019 --- Pick your passion. This year's Peak to Shore Music Festival features everything from rock and pop to jazz, hip-hop, soul, country, R&B and even opera and gospel. Something for everyone? You bet.

5 Days!

From July 17th to 21st, in the heat of the summer, in the heart of the Niagara Escarpment. The exquisite scenery of the Blue Mountains and the crystal clear waters of Georgian Bay provide a one-of-a-kind backdrop for your musical adventure. You can pick a day or <u>plan to stay</u> with a range of accommodation options in the heart of it all.

12 Venues!

Great music is always enhanced by great atmosphere. Where you see it is just as meaningful as who you see. This has never been truer than at the Peak to Shore Music Festival. Situated throughout Collingwood, Blue Mountain Village and the picturesque town of Thornbury, 12 unique venues, ranging from intimate watering holes to stunning outdoor stages and waterfront amphitheaters, provide a range of sonic experiences and no shortage of great selfie spots! You'll want to make it part of your story.

35+ Concerts!

From beginning to end, it's about the music. 35 artists – ranging from Canadian icons to grassroots upand-comers – running the gamut of musical genres. It's a carefully curated slate of performers designed to delight festivalgoers with the music they know and a chance to fall in love with the music they don't.

Featured Acts

Headlining this year's festival on Saturday night with a free concert at Blue Mountain Village are Canadian legends the **Skydiggers** featuring good friend and special guest **Paul Langlois** of The Tragically Hip. We're talking Canadian music royalty! With careers spanning over 25 years, these guys are connected with just about everyone on the Canadian musical family tree. Influenced by some, influencing many more. With decades of experience navigating life on the road across the Canadian and international musical landscapes, these are musicians at the top of their game, ready to get everyone's feet stomping, hands clapping and voices singing along to old favourites and Paul's new solo works.

Rounding out the program are Digging Roots, Boomerang, Karla Crawford, Opera Under the Stars with Craig Ashton and Friends, Miranda Journey, A Choral Extravaganza, Long Range Hustle, Beatles A – Z, Jason Redman, Gary Cain Band, Clayton Skinner & Jamie Ciotka, Mike Charette, Drew Wright, Gryphon Trio, Johnson Crook, Joshua Arden Miller & Pappy Johns Band, Must Stash Hat, Goodnight Sunrise, David Stone, Madison Galloway, Quartetto Gelato, Courtney Bowles, Cassie & Maggie, GRACE, Jayden Grahlman, John Muirhead, Coming of Age, Justin Maki, Chris Antonik, Danielle Bourjeaurd, Whiskey River, Michael Nyman and Horseshoes & Handgrenades.

Can't find something you love? You're just not looking.

<u>Visit here</u> for a complete schedule of concerts and venues. While the majority of concerts are free, some shows do charge admission, so get your tickets online ahead of time.

New this year - Recognize that voice?

Adding a twist to this year's festival is the addition of iconic music historian and broadcaster Jeff Woods to help host the event. "Having Jeff on board adds a really exciting element to the festivities," says Patti Kendall, Director of Marketing & Events for Blue Mountain Village. "He's going to emcee some of the concerts and interview some of the bands and artists between sets. His unparalleled knowledge of the Canadian music scene means he should provide some pretty interesting insights." A great ambassador and promoter of the region, Woods knows quality music when he hears it. "The talent is exciting and diverse," says Woods, "showcasing both career artists and rising stars. It's a great opportunity for the musicians and an even better opportunity for music lovers. I'm excited to be a part of it."

Don't miss it

Building on 6 successful years, the 2019 Peak to Shore Music Festival has become THE summer showcase for live music in South Georgian Bay. With an amazing assortment of unique venues both indoor and out, and more acts representing more musical styles, there is sure to be something to satisfy every musical taste. And the music is only one part of the experience. For complete performer, concert and venue listings, and to book your advance tickets and accommodations, please visit www.peaktoshore.ca.

About Blue Mountain Village:

Between the foot of the Niagara Escarpment's scenic Blue Mountains and the rugged shores and crystal-clear waters of Georgian Bay, the picturesque Blue Mountain Village is Southern Ontario's premiere four-season destination. A cobblestoned pedestrian village framed by turn-of-the-century Ontario architecture, the Village offers a wide variety of family accommodations, activities and attractions including live music every day, over 50 unique shops and restaurants, zip lines, ropes courses, hiking, biking, Segue tours and much more. An incredible natural retreat, the Village offers as much – or as little – as you'd like to do. For a complete listing of Village events, please visit www.bluemountainvillage.ca
