

PRESS RELEASE

The Orillia Spring Blues Festival is back

June 6 & 7, 2008

May 7, 2008 (For immediate release) ORILLIA – The Orillia Spring Blues Festival has announced its exciting list of performers for the event taking place in Orillia Friday, June 6 and Saturday, June 7, 2008.

In 2008 the event will host a main stage outdoor event in downtown Orillia on Saturday, June 7, from 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Headline artists include 2005 Maple Blues ‘Entertainer of the Year’ and legendary East Coast guitarist, singer and songwriter Matt Minglewood and the powerhouse singing sensation and Juno nominee Shakura S’Aida. Other main stage performers include Blackburn, Juno nominees, the Johnny Max Band and local favourites, Wayne Buttery & The Groove Project. Admission to the licensed main stage area is only \$10 for the entire day.

Participating venues for Friday and Saturday night include Brewery Bay, Filou Bistro, Ossawippi Express, Royal Canadian Legion branch # 34, Maria’s Restaurant, McCabes Eatery & Lounge, Caddyshacks, Downtowner Bar & Grill, Tux II and Zats.

“Having an outdoor Main Stage in the downtown is an exciting new venture for the Orillia Spring Blues Festival. This year we will showcase five bands that are both entertaining and represent a pallet of Blues music”, says Joe Fecht, chair of the event.

For a complete list of performances and times go to www.orilliaspringblues.com

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