

**Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015/5/28**

**Stage: Parkette**

**6:00pm Start**

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**Time: 6-6:45pm**

**Introduce – Monty Greig, The Canadian Crooner**

Monty Greig has been singing and performing for audiences all over Ontario since 1999. As a high energy Entertainer and soulful singer, Monty is able to bring a crowd to their feet and dance the night away. Please give a warm welcome to the stage, Monty Greig.

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**Introduce – Vintage Road**

VintageRoad is a band formed by members Carl, Dianne, John, and Phil. Carl is the bass player; Dianne is the lead vocalist, while John is responsible for the drums, and Phil is on the keyboard and trombone. Their mutual love of traditional jazz standards and their positive group dynamic is portrayed in their energetic performances. Please give a warm welcome to the stage, VintageRoad.

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**Introduce – James Faulkner**

James is an active Mississauga-born artist who has played a variety of shows and venues. His debut album "The Facts of Life" was entirely written, composed and produced by himself. The sound is a unique blend of folk and blues with a jazzy undertone, and James' perspectives and experiences inspire the lyrics. Please give a warm welcome to the stage, James Faulkner.

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Introduce – **Sophia Vorinou** \*\* add in an intro

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**Introduce – Julia Tynes**

Born and raised in Nova Scotia, pop/ R&B singer Julia Tynes' unique musical style can be distinguished by her use of lyrics, melodies and dance routines to create vivid imagery of real-life moments. Julia is a vocalist, songwriter, and choreographer. She just released her new song 'After You' and it is available on iTunes. Please give a warm welcome to the stage, Julia Tynes.

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**Introduce – Stacey Renee**

Born and raised in Thornhill, Ontario, as a soulful yet edgy singer, Stacey has opened for various artists across Canada such as, Kardinal Official, Danny Fernandes, Chris Brown, Gloria Gaynor, and Deborah Cox. As an artist, Stacey is a true triple threat performer, and her powerful and dynamic vocal abilities resonate with each and every one of her performances. Please give a warm welcome to the stage, Stacey Renee.

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**Introduce – TBA (Rebel Coast)**

The newly minted band "Rebel Coast" was formed during the weeks of The Next Star: Supergroup competitions. Rebel Coast's song "We Are The Brave" reached #1 on the Canadian iTunes music video charts within a week after the release. The members of Rebel Coast include: Angelo Moretti, from Toronto; Curtis Smith, from Toronto; Kyle McVea, from Quispamsis, NB; and Amer Dhaliwal, from Brampton and Ryan Hawken, 16, from Toronto. Please give a warm welcome to the stage, the exciting nationally known pop group, Rebel Coast!!

**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015/5/30**

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**12pm Start**

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**Introduce – Alissa Vox Raw**

The music of Alissa Vox Raw finds its inspiration in a variety of sources: from old city blues and jazz, to doo-wop, soul and roots reggae, to modern indie rock, garage and new wave. Having played, recorded and studied music on various parts of the globe, much of inspiration has been found in alternative modes, scales and sounds as well as sources not conventionally used as instruments. AVR performances include being part of Indie Week Canada 2011 and 2012, the Toronto Fringe Festival 2011, Canadian Music Week 2012 and NXNE 2013.

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**Introduce – Lori Lamarche\*\* add in intro**

Lori provides info

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**Introduce – Daniel Sherkin \*\* hard to find**

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(Search: Dan Sherkin and The Strange Colours)

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**Introduce – Riddim and Jazz Crew**

Riddim & Jazz Crew was newly formed in 2014 by Gordan McIntosh. It is a group of veteran musicians including trumpet, sax, bass, drums, keyboardist, percussionist and vocalist. Their main goal is to be able to showcase their creative, and dynamic group to the public. They play a diverse repertoire of music including soca, calypso, reggae, zouk, R&B, soft rock and world-music all fusion. Please give a warm welcome to the stage, Riddim and Jazz Crew.

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**Introduce – Alessandra Paonessa**

Alessandra Paonessa is classical crossover artist from Canada. Growing up in an artistic home, Alessandra's talents were nurtured from a young age. Her flexible voice allows her to sing in an array of various styles including pop music, sacred music and operatic arias. Please give a warm welcome to the stage, Alessandra Paonessa.

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**Introduce – Porcelain Citizen**

Porcelain Citizen is an indie punk band from Toronto, Ontario. The members are Nicole, Aidyn, Marisa, Bella, and Taryn. Nicole and Aidyn are on vocals,

Marisa plays the guitar, Bella plays bass and the Taryn plays drums. They were the 2015 T.I.F.F. Battle of the Scores Winner. Please give a warm welcome to the stage, Porcelain Citizen.

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**Introduce – Robert Desmond Band**

The Robert Desmond Band is an ongoing project of independent and self-sufficient singer/songwriter/recording engineers from Toronto, Canada. Their ultimate goals are international recognition and touring. The members are Robert Desmond, Boris, Alex, and Yuri. Robert is the project's lead singer and musician, Boris plays the drums, Alex plays the guitar and Yuri plays both 4 and 5 stringed electric basses. The band's music is best described as a mixture of indie and alternative rock. Please give a warm welcome to the stage, The Robert Desmond Band.

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**Introduce – Jason Raso**

Jason Raso has a funk heart and a jazz head. This recording artist, composer, producer and guitar teacher has a long list of accomplishments that just keep growing. Jason has just released album number 6, 'The Red Arrow', a debut with Summit Records. His creative energy has expanded to include another layer of composition that explores his jazz sensibilities. Please give a warm welcome to the stage, Jason Raso.



**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015/5/31**

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**1. Introduce – Kalya Ramu Quartet**

Kalya Ramu is a Canadian jazz, blues, and big band vocalist. Born and raised in the heart of Toronto, Kalya started her professional career at the age of 12, recording albums and performing and volunteering with the Sheraton Cadwell Orchestra all over the GTA. She quickly fell in love with the big band style, and moved on to join the Toronto All Star Big Band. Kalya has developed her own unique voice. Smooth, sultry, and with a bit of a growly kick, she can swing through any Porter or Gershwin standard like it's nobody's business! Please give a warm welcome to the stage, Kalya Ramu Quartet.

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**Introduce – Huge and the Massives**

Huge and the Massives is a wicked live band playing a combination of serious roots reggae with soul, funk, and rock'n'roll. They rework classic tunes - and some rare gems - with rude boy swagger and one drop riddims. Please give a

warm welcome to the stage, Huge and the Massives.

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### **Nomads Groove**

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### **Introduce – Dévah Quartet**

Yamaha Artists since 2011 and D'Addario Artists since 2013, Devah Quartet is comprised of Emily on electric violin, Sharon and Moira on electric 5-string violin/viola hybrids, and Liza on electric cello. Dévah invents a rich texture of sound utilizing effect pedals typically used by electric bass, keys, and guitar, which create different tones and dimensions to their music. Void of any stereotypical mold, Dévah is continuously evolving and recreating itself, striving to innovate the string quartet musical genre through their eclectic taste and style in music, and hopefully reach out to new audiences in the process. In June 2013, Dévah released their much-anticipated eponymous debut album. Please give a warm welcome to the stage, Devah Quartet.

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**Introduce – Arlene Paculan**

Arlene Paculan creates soulful pop with passion. The Filipino-Canadian's recent successful debut album, "Everything Begins with Love" has been embraced by Canada's largest broadcaster, CBC, with airplay on radio. Arlene has graced many stages across Toronto, including The Gladstone Hotel, Yonge & Dundas Square and Mississauga Celebration Square. In addition to her performances around the GTA, she has also performed in LA, NYC, Anaheim, Halifax, Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ottawa, and Montreal. Please give a warm welcome to the stage, Arlene Paculan.

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**Introduce – Ian Green**

Ian Green was born and raised in Niagara Falls, Ontario. Ian enjoys playing all styles of music including: jazz, classical, pop, blues, and freely improvised music. In addition to teaching piano and theory lessons to students of all ages, Ian has been very busy wearing many hats in the music industry and music community. With 15+ years of professional experience, Ian enjoys accompanying students of all ages and experiences for recitals, examinations, recording projects, and competitions. Please give a warm welcome to the stage, Ian Green.

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