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LIMESTONE CITY BLUES FESTIVAL BRACELETS ON SALE NOW!

The Limestone City Blues Festival will once again bring Downtown Kingston alive with the sounds of the blues August 27, 28, 29 & 30, 2009

Bracelets are now on sale at several locations. The \$10 bracelet is good for all the outdoor concerts and participating venues over the four day festival. Bracelet purchasers also receive a \$10 blues bracelet good for \$10 off at participating locations. Bracelets are available at Indigo Books and Music, Kingston Guitar Shop and the Visitor Information Centre.

This year's festival, the 13th annual, will open for the first time ever with a "sure to be sensational" concert featuring **The Robert Cray Band** with very special guest **Mavis Staples** at the **K-Rock Centre** on Thursday, August 27th at 7:30 pm. Tickets for this concert only are \$35 and can be purchased either on line at www.k-rockcentre.com, by phone at 1-877-KLIVE99 or at the Box Office. Confederation Park concerts will feature Canadians **Jack de Keyzer** and **Jerome Godboo** at 7pm.

Friday night the sounds of **Delta Highway** will fill The Hub on the Princess Street (at Barrie) stage. Opening for Delta Highway is **Elyssa Mahoney and Lucas Haneman Band**.

Shemekia Copeland will headline the Springer Market Square stage Saturday night. Opening for her will be **Fathead** from Toronto and from Nova Scotia, **Garrett Mason**. Please see www.downtownkingston.ca for all the details.

This year promises to be a "not to be missed" presentation of blues greatness! The heat will be turned up this year as we present more than a dozen participating venues with more than 50 shows (= *over 100 hours of programming*) - three afternoons of concerts in Confederation Park, live blues nightly in over a dozen downtown clubs, restaurants and cafes as well as Saturday and Sunday Brunch Blues

The festival is proudly sponsored by K-Rock 105.7fm, Celebrate Ontario, OLG Presents Music and Sir Gawain Fashion Clothes.

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For more information please contact:

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Or our website www.downtownkingston.ca



HEADLINER SCHEDULE

THURSDAY AUGUST 27

Confederation Park Stage

7pm **Jack de Keyzer and Jerome Godboo**
www.jackdekeyzer.com www.jeromegodboo.ca

K-Rock Centre

7:30pm **Robert Cray Band with Mavis Staples**
www.robertcray.com www.mavisstaples.com

8:30pm **Movie in the Square** *The Artisocats*

FRIDAY AUGUST 28

Princess Street Stage (Princess at Barrie)

7pm **Elyssa Mahoney and Lucas Haneman Band**
Delta Highway
www.deltahighway.com

SATURDAY August 29

Springer Market Square

7pm **Garrett Mason** www.garrettmason.com
Fathead www.fathead.biz
Shemekia Copeland
www.shemekiapeland.com