M&T Bank Announces 45th Annual Plaza Event Series



BUFFALO, N.Y.—M&T Bank will once again bring music and entertainment to its plaza in downtown Buffalo for the 45th Annual Plaza Event Series, beginning on June 16.

The free performance series runs Monday through Friday from noon to 1:00 p.m. between June 16 and August 29, 2014. Tom Stahl and the Dangerfields kickoff the series with some folk rock music on opening day, followed by a performance from Buffalo's Westminster Community Charter School on Tuesday, June 17.

"From Canalside to the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, the Plaza Event Series captures the character of the diverse and rapidly developing downtown Buffalo community while entertaining a lunchtime audience of thousands of residents and visitors throughout the summer. This longstanding tradition includes acts for people of all ages and we are excited to present another great summer lineup," said M&T Bank Regional President Jeff Wellington."

The Plaza Event Series allows M&T Bank to get involved in downtown Buffalo's community and creates a space for local artists and performers to showcase their talents before a wide audience. Each week is promoted and supported by different sponsors around the community and each show features a unique local act.

The full schedule includes:

Week 1 Schedule

Monday, June 16 - Tom Stahl and the Dangerfields Tuesday, June 17 - Westminster Community Charter School Wednesday, June 18 - George Caldwell Quintet Thursday, June 19 - The Reminders Friday, June 20 - Ricky Lee

Week 2 Schedule

Monday, June 23 - Old School B-Boys Tuesday, June 24 - LeeRon Zydeco & The Hot Tamales Wednesday, June 25 - Blood Money Thursday, June 26 - Unity Band Friday, June 27 - The David DeMarie Dancers

Week 3 Schedule

Monday, June 30 - Creek Bend Tuesday, July 1 - Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus Wednesday, July 2 - Larry Stalter Soul Orchestra Thursday, July 3 - Sentimental Journey Orchestra Friday, July 4 - Bank Holiday in Observance of Independence Day – no performance

Week 4 Schedule

Monday, July 7 - Only Humen

Tuesday, July 8 - Beatlemagic Wednesday, July 9 - Doug Yeomans and the Lo Blu Flame Thursday, July 10 - Big Wheelie & The Hubcaps Friday, July 11 - African American Cultural Center's Dance & Drum Performance Company

Week 5 Schedule

Monday, July 14 - JJ Swing Tuesday, July 15 - Pointless Brothers Wednesday, July 16 - Party of Nine Thursday, July 17 - Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra Friday, July 18 - The Union

Week 6 Schedule

Monday, July 21 - McCarthyizm Tuesday, July 22 - Anatara Wednesday, July 23 - Billy McEwen and the Soul Invaders Thursday, July 24 - Joyryde and The Hitman Horns Friday, July 25 - Hit 'N Run

Week 7 Schedule

Monday, July 28 - "In Jest" Comedy Variety Show with Nels Ross Tuesday, July 29 - Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Wednesday, July 30 - Back to the Bars Thursday, July 31 - LehrerDance Friday, August 1 - Bar-room Buzzards

Week 8 Schedule

Monday, August 4 - Colleen Williams & The Bobby Jones Trio Tuesday, August 5 - Ramblin' Lou Family Band from WXRL Radio Wednesday, August 6 - The Reinharts Thursday, August 7 - Mark Mazur and "The Little Big Band" Friday, August 8 - The Frankfurters

Week 9 Schedule

Monday, August 11 - Jim Tudini Big Band Tuesday, August 12 - Fat Brat Wednesday, August 13 - Patti Parks Band Thursday, August 14 - Disco Duck Friday, August 15 - Terry Buchwald's Tribute to Elvis

Week 10 Schedule

Monday, August 18 - David Kane's Them Jazzbeards Tuesday, August 19 - Mike Randall & Friends; facepainters Wednesday, August 20 - Taylor Made Jazz Thursday, August 21 - Lance Diamond Band Friday, August 22 - Caribbean Extravaganza

Week 11 Schedule

Monday, August 25 - Boys of Summer Tuesday, August 26 - Charles Anzalone and Ami Alderman Wednesday, August 27 - New York Rockin' Revue Thursday, August 28 - Tommy Z Band Friday, August 29 - Breakaway

M&T Bank looks forward to a summer filled with music, art, entertainment and fun!

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