M&T Bank Plaza Event Series Opens Monday, June 15

BUFFALO, N.Y.—M&T Bank welcomes summer with its 46th annual "Plaza Event Series," beginning at noon on Monday, June 15 at One M&T Plaza in downtown Buffalo.

"One M&T Plaza opened in 1967 and the Plaza Event Series began just two years later," said M&T Bank Senior Vice President and Buffalo Place Chairman Keith Belanger. "Today, the M&T Plaza Event Series is a hallmark of summer for those who work, live and visit downtown Buffalo. Local music and dance is featured. Food vendor carts and trucks are on onsite. It all makes for a great lunch break."

The free performances run Monday through Friday from noon to 1 p.m. between June 15 and August 28, 2015. Each week features a wide range of musicians, vocalists, dancers and other artists from across western New York and is supported by different sponsors from around the community.

This year's lineup features 55 performances, including the return of many long-time favorites, such as Beatlemagic, Big Wheelie & The Hubcaps and Terry Buchwald's Tribute to Elvis. Local food trucks will also be at the event participating each week.

The full schedule includes:

Week 1 Schedule

Monday, June 15 - Only Humen

Tuesday, June 16 - Total Eclipse & The Buffalo Horns

Wednesday, June 17 – Westminster Community Charter School; Zoomobile

Thursday, June 18 - The Tommy Z Band

Friday, June 19 - Tom Stahl and The Dangerfields

Week 2 Schedule

Monday, June 22 - Old School B-Boys

Tuesday, June 23 - Creek Bend

Wednesday, June 24 - LehrerDance

Thursday, June 25 - Beatlemagic

Friday, June 26 - Breakaway

Week 3 Schedule

Monday, June 29 - The David DeMarie Dancers

Tuesday, June 30 - The Lake Effect

Wednesday, July 1 - Colleen Williams & The Bobby Jones Trio

Thursday, July 2 – Jennafer Lynsey

Friday, July 3 - Sentimental Journey Band

Week 4 Schedule

Monday, July 6 - JJ Swing

Tuesday, July 7 - Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

Wednesday, July 8 - Disco Duck

Thursday, July 9 - Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra

Friday, July 10 - African American Cultural Center's Dance & Drum Performance Company

Week 5 Schedule

Monday, July 13 - The Reminders

Tuesday, July 14 – The Frankfurters

Wednesday, July 15 - Big Wheelie & The Hubcaps

Thursday, July 16 - Blood Money

Friday, July 17 - Alaina Cottrell and Friends

Week 6 Schedule

Monday, July 20 - Bobby Lebel Orchestra

Tuesday, July 21 - The Stone Country Band

Wednesday, July 22 - Billy McEwen and the Soul Invaders

Thursday, July 23 - Unity Band

Friday, July 24 – McCarthyizm

Week 7 Schedule

Monday, July 27 - "In Jest" Comedy Variety Show with Nels Ross

Tuesday, July 28 - Mark Mazur and "The Little Big Band"

Wednesday, July 29 - Stone Row

Thursday, July 30 - Denzel and The 24-Karat Diamond Band

Friday, July 31 - The If's

Week 8 Schedule

Monday, August 3 – Bar-room Buzzards

Tuesday, August 4 - Pointless Brothers Band

Wednesday, August 5 - Jim Tudini Big Band

Thursday, August 6 - Caribbean Extravaganza

Friday, August 7 - Dave Constantino Band

Week 9 Schedule

Monday, August 10 - Diva Show Band

Tuesday, August 11 - Ramblin' Lou Family Band from WXRL Radio

Wednesday, August 12 - Riddim Posse with Neville Francis

Thursday, August 13 - Party Squad

Friday, August 14 - Terry Buchwald's Tribute to Elvis

Week 10 Schedule

Monday, August 17 - SuperCharger

Tuesday, August 18 - Mike Randall & Friends; Facepainters

Wednesday, August 19 - Gimme Buffett

Thursday, August 20 - Rod Nickson Project

Friday, August 21 - Ultraviolet

Week 11 Schedule

Monday, August 24 – David Kane's Them Jazzbeards

Tuesday, August 25 - The Henri Star Orchestra

Wednesday, August 26 - Joyryde and The Hitmen Horns

Thursday, August 27 - Taylor Made Jazz

Friday, August 28 – Boys of Summer

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