M&T Bank Announces its 2016 'Plaza Event Series' Free Concert Lineup

BUFFALO, N.Y.; JUNE 9, 2016—M&T Bank announced today the return of its 47th annual 'Plaza Event Series' to One M&T Plaza in downtown Buffalo. The 11-week fete features 55 free performances by local pop, jazz, rock, blues, comedy and dance artists with daily attendance by local food trucks.

The series will run Monday through Friday from noon to 1:00 p.m. between Monday, June 13 and August 26, 2016. Joyryde and The Hitmen Horns will kick off the series with some pop music on opening day, followed by a performance from Buffalo's Westminster Community Charter School on Tuesday, June 14. Other acclaimed local artists include: Beatlemagic, Boys of Summer, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, McCarthyizm, Old School B-Boys, Terry Buchwald's Tribute to Elvis and the Unity Band.

"Throughout the series' 47-year history, we've sought to bring the downtown Buffalo community together and create a space for local artists and performers to showcase their talents," said Keith Belanger, M&T Bank Senior Vice President and Buffalo Place Chairman. "With acts for people of all ages and food vendors, the concerts make for a great lunch break on our plaza."

The full list of artists for the 2016 concert series is as follows:

Week 1 Schedule

Monday, June 13 – Joyryde and The Hitmen Horns Tuesday, June 14 – Westminster Community Charter School Wednesday, June 15 – Blood Money Thursday, June 16 – LeeRon Zydeco & The Hot Tamales Friday, June 17 – McCarthyizm

Week 2 Schedule

Monday, June 20 – Rod Nickson Project Tuesday, June 21 – Creek Bend Wednesday, June 22 – SuperCharger Thursday, June 23 – Beatlemagic Friday, June 24 – Tom Stahl and The Dangerfields

Week 3 Schedule

Monday, June 27 – The David DeMarie Dancers Tuesday, June 28 – Old School B-Boys Wednesday, June 29 – Disco Duck Thursday, June 30 – Mark Mazur and "The Little Big Band" Friday, July 1 – Sentimental Journey Band

Week 4 Schedule

Monday, July 4 – No Performance in Observance of the Holiday Tuesday, July 5 – The Joe D'Angelo Band Wednesday, July 6 – Doug Yeomans and the Lo Blu Flame Thursday, July 7 – Carnival Kids Steel Orchestra Friday, July 8 – The Collins 4

Week 5 Schedule

Monday, July 11 – Lehrer Dance Tuesday, July 12 – Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra (Please Note: Concert Begins at 11:45 a.m.) Wednesday, July 13 – Cool Platinum Thursday, July 14 – Dave Constantino Band Friday, July 15 – JJ Swing

Week 6 Schedule

Monday, July 18 – The Tommy Z Band Tuesday, July 19 – Unity Band Wednesday, July 20 – The Chicago Authority Thursday, July 21 – Big Wheelie & The Hubcaps Friday, July 22 – Only Humen

Week 7 Schedule

Monday, July 25 – "In Jest" Comedy Variety Show with Nels Ross; Facepainters Tuesday, July 26 – Jim Tudini Big Band Wednesday, July 27 – Ultraviolet Thursday, July 28 – Party Squad Friday, July 29 – Caribbean Extravaganza

Week 8 Schedule

Monday, August 1 – Colleen Williams & The Bobby Jones Trio
Tuesday, August 2 – Pointless Brothers Band
Wednesday, August 3 – David Kane's Them Jazzbeards
Thursday, August 4 – Bar-room Buzzards
Friday, August 5 – African American Cultural Center's Dance & Drum Performance Company

Week 9 Schedule

Monday, August 8 – Breakaway Tuesday, August 9 – Ramblin' Lou Family Band from WXRL Radio Wednesday, August 10 – The Reminders Thursday, August 11 – Quintessential Phunk Friday, August 12 – Terry Buchwald's Tribute to Elvis

Week 10 Schedule

Monday, August 15 – Boys of Summer Tuesday, August 16 – Mike Randall & Friends; Zoomobile Wednesday, August 17 – The Frankfurters Thursday, August 18 – Odyssey Friday, August 19 – Anatara

Week 11 Schedule

Monday, August 22 – Billy McEwen and The Soul Invaders Tuesday, August 23 – Taylor Made Jazz Wednesday, August 24 – Winelight Thursday, August 25 – Will Holton Friday, August 26 – Terry Sullivan & the Carpetbaggers

Special Celebration

Tuesday, August 30 - Party of Nine

For a copy of the full schedule, click here. For further information about the series or becoming a performer in the 2017 lineup, call 716-842-5237.

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