

## **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.

#### **About M&T Bank**

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