

PRESS RELEASE  
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**TD-NEWMARKET MUSIC FESTIVAL 2018  
Receives \$36,250 Celebrate Ontario Funds in support of  
TD-NMF Tribute Concert Series – Music at Riverwalk Series!**

Arts Music Festivals York Region (“AMFYR”), non-profit organization which runs the annual TD-Newmarket Music Festival, is proud to be recipient of a \$36,250 Celebrate Ontario Grant to create the TD-Newmarket Music Festival – Tribute Concert Series!

We wish to thank Celebrate Ontario and the Town of Newmarket for supporting this new program. TD-NMF Tribute Concert Series – Music at Riverwalk Series (M.A.R.S.) will showcase Ontario’s best Tribute Bands at Riverwalk Commons every Thursday night 7-9pm from July 5<sup>th</sup> to August 16<sup>th</sup> as part of the TD-Newmarket Music Festival.

M.A.R.S. will feature tribute acts including: The Soul Brothers (Blues Brothers Tribute), Keep the Faith (Bon Jovi Tribute), Shania’s Twin (Shanai Twain Tribute), Hot Rocks (Stones Tribute), Fresh Horses (Garth Brooks Tribute), History of Rock with Pauly & Goodfellas, and the Liverpool 4 (The Beatles Tribute)! Talented local performers will open for each show. Meet and greet - after each show tribute band members will be available to meet patrons and for photos at local restaurants from 9-9:30pm.

The \$36,250 grant enables us to freely present sensational, interactive, attractive shows in the heart of York Region. It is a foundation stone upon which we can build a summer long music festival – running July 5<sup>th</sup> right through to August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 with partners Market Brewing Co. and Cachet Restaurant who will offer live festival bands each Friday and Saturday evening July 6-Aug18. All leading up to our fantastic 3-day TD-Newmarket Music Festival August 24 to 26<sup>th</sup>.

TD-Newmarket Music Festival – August 24, 25, 26  
Riverwalk Commons & Newmarket Community Centre & Lions Hall  
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