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OAKVILLE ON – MAJOR HEADLINERS AT THIS YEAR'S KERRFEST David Wilcox will headline Friday night! Saga on Saturday Night, preceded by Toronto, Lighthouse and The Lightfoot Band!

The Kerr Village Business Improvement Area is excited to announce the music lineup for the 8th Annual <u>Kerrfest</u>, which will take place Friday and Saturday, September 6 and 7, in Westwood Park Oakville, ON.



David Wilcox Friday, September 6 at 9:30 PM

A superb entertainer. A master guitar player. A great, soulful singer. A unique songwriter. These are a few of the ways David Wilcox has been described. None of them do him justice. Until you have seen David in concert, you have yet to experience something remarkable. Multiple gold and platinum albums and countless fans of all ages are testimony. Olympic champions Salé and Pelletier have skated to his music, and his songs have appeared in movies like Cocktail with Tom Cruise. Whether it's a backyard barbeque, a TV theme (Street Legal), Carnegie Hall, the Montreux Jazz Festival with John Paul Jones of Led Zeppelin – the music of David Wilcox is a blend of rock, blues, country, ragtime and other roots styles that keep evolving and growing. David Wilcox – Singer, Songwriter and Canadian Legend.

Haywire burst onto the Canadian music scene with their debut full-length album "Bad Boys," which went platinum in Canada and saw the title track #21. One year later, they followed up with "Don't Just Stand There," which also went platinum and featured three tracks that cracked the Top 40. "Black & Blue," "Thinking About The Years," and the Top 10 smash, "Dance Desire." Listen to this iconic band reprise their top Canadian hits.

<u>Teenage Head Friday, September 6 at 6:00 PM - Teenage Head - 50 Years!</u>

TEENAGE HEAD is STILL STANDING STRONG in 2024; after 50 years of bittersweet moments and tragic losses, TEENAGE HEAD has defied all odds and endures to bring their unmistakable sound to their diehard Fans.

Saga Saturday, September 7 at 9:30 PM



Saga is a Canadian rock band from Oakville, Ontario. Bassist and keyboardist Jim Crichton and Welsh-born vocalist and keyboardist Michael Sadler are the principal songwriters. Saga has had numerous line-up changes over the years. Ian and Jim Crichton were the only two original members who appeared on every album. Besides the 2009 album The Human Condition, Sadler appeared on every release. Keyboardist Jim Gilmour was with the band from 1979, making his debut on the album Silent Knight. Drummer Steve Negus performed with Saga until 1986. The lineup was supplemented by many session musicians and live performers from the late 1980s to the late 2000s. Saga has been awarded gold and platinum albums worldwide and has sold over eight million. Saga – It Never Ends Tour!

Toronto Band - The Legacy Saturday, September 7 at 8:00 PM

Led by lead singer Michelle Truman and Drummer Barry Connors, the band brings their brand of rock classics to Westwood Park. The band scored a handful of hit singles in Canada during the early 1980s, including "Your Daddy Don't Know," [5] "Start Tellin' the Truth," and "Girls' Night Out." "Your Daddy Don't Know" was covered by The New Pornographers for the 2003 film soundtrack FUBAR: The Album.

<u>Lighthouse Saturday, September 7 at 6:30 PM</u>

Canada's Classic Band is still rockin'! Lighthouse is a Canadian rock band formed in 1969 in Toronto, Ontario, whose repertoire included elements of rock, jazz, classical music, and swing featuring horns, strings, and vibraphone. They won Juno Awards for Best Canadian Group of the Year in 1972, 1973,[2] and 1974. They reunited in 1992 and were recently inducted into the Songwriter's Hall of Fame and the Canadian Walk of Fame; Lighthouse continues to tour and is looking forward to meeting old fans and new ones wherever they travel!! Lighthouse Rocks On!!

The Lightfoot Band Saturday, September 7 at 4:30 PM

The Lightfoot Band are the original members who recorded many memorable hits and toured for decades with the late great Gordon Lightfoot. Throughout their years together, the band toured internationally with Gordon—across Canada and the United States and to cities in the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, and more. The Lightfoot Band sings Gordon Lightfoot's songs

Fiddlestix Saturday, September 7 at 2:30 PM

<u>Fiddlestix</u> is Ontario's premier Fiddle Rock Show, known for its captivating energy on stage and extraordinary musicianship, featuring Steve Bowen. It is also known as alt. Country Rock, Fiddle Rock, and Celtic Rock.

Blue Avenue Saturday, September 7 at 1:15 PM

DATES THIS YEAR Kerrfest takes place in Westwood Park, Oakville (corner of Kerr & Bond Steet) on Friday and Saturday, September 6 & 7, 2024. For admission go online, a general donation ticket is required – Click Here

ACTIVITIES Live Music, Food Vendors, Pop Up Market

FAMILY FUN Sunday, September 8, 2024, will feature <u>Kerrfest Kids</u>, a free event with entertainment from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM in Westwood Park.

For more information and updates, visit Kerrfest.ca

The Kerr Village Business Improvement Area is a proactive and action-minded association; the BIA promotes Kerr Village interests, attractions, services, and events to benefit local businesses and the community. In addition to the marketing opportunities we create, the Business Improvement Area also champions the frontline issues affecting our neighbourhood.

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