



May 5, 2015

Dear chamber member,

It's with great pleasure that I announce our line-up for the 2015 Music in the Park concert series and appeal to you for sponsorship support.

This summer we are presenting 12 weeks of music, starting on June 11.

Once again the concerts will coincide with the Stayner Farmers' Market, which is presented by the Township of Clearview. The market will take place immediately south of Station Park, where the concerts will be held Thursday nights, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. New this year, in conjunction with the market and concert series, is a weekly car show, organized by the township.

Also new this year are two additional concert dates. These were added to coincide with the farmers' market schedule.

The first concert kicks off June 11 with a Touch of Vinyl. The Collingwood-area band, which includes well-known Peak FM broadcaster John Eaton, plays Top 10 Hits from 1955 to present. Also performing at Music in the Park this summer is:

June 18 - The Georgian Sound Big Band. This accomplished Georgian Triangle swing band plays big band music from the 1930s and 1940s.

June 25 - The Jim Kinnear Trio. Jim is a talented jazz musician from the Clearview Township community of Nottawa.

July 2 - The Griddle Pickers. This Orillia group performs bluegrass and acoustic country music. Music lovers might have heard them at the Brentwood Community Hall during The Small Hall Festival last fall.

July 9 - The Strange Potatoes. This Collingwood-area band plays rock music and always puts on a fun, exciting show.

July 16 - Bayview Country. This local country group, which includes Stayner's very own

Waverley Rice, plays classic country and western music. The group has played on a number of occasions at Music in the Park.

July 23 - Southern Comfort. Another local country group, these musicians perform classic and more contemporary country music.

July 30 - My Sweet Patootie. Playing contemporary roots and ragtime music, this Owen Sound-area group will put on a show that will leave you wanting more.

Aug. 6 - Medonte Roots. This band from the Orillia area performs an eclectic mix of folk, country and pop standards.

Aug. 13 - Jason Redman. Stayner musician Jason Redman, who plays well-known rock music from past decades and also writes his own songs, is performing at Music in the Park for the first time. We're pretty excited to have him.

Aug. 20 - Kelly's Heroes. This Collingwood-area band plays music by The Band, CCR and other rock legends.

Aug. 27 - The Regal Jazz Band. These musicians from the Collingwood area play Dixieland jazz music.

Now, while we all know Music in the Park is a great summertime event that is free to the public, it does require sponsorship support to pay for all of the groups. And that's where you - as a chamber member - can help make this 13th year possible. Our gold sponsorship level is \$500 and a silver level is available for \$250.

Sponsor business names will be included on promotional signage at each Music in the Park concert and will also be mentioned in a weekly advertisement promoting the concert in The Sun newspaper. Sponsors will also get to pick an evening to come out, mingle with the crowd and draw our weekly 50/50 winner.

If you would like to sponsor a concert or if you have any questions, please contact chamber president John Squire at 705-444-4668. Cheques will be due by Friday, May 15. They are payable to: The Stayner Chamber of Commerce and can be dropped off at Stayner Home Hardware.

Warm regards,

Michael Gennings,  
Music in the Park Organizing Committee,  
Stayner Chamber of Commerce.

