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The Markham Jazz Festival 2008 'Hot Jazz, Cool Cats' Announces FULL SCHEDULE and EVENTS August 15-17th

Toronto / Markham - **The Markham Jazz Festival (MJF)**, now in its 11th year, is bigger and better than ever in 2008 with 'Hot Jazz, Cool Cats' performing on four main stages: **TooGood Pond Park** and the **Millennium Bandstand** in the picturesque, historic Village of Unionville; and the **Robinson Street** and **Plaza Stages** on Markham Main Street. It all takes place just about 30 minutes north of downtown Toronto!

To complement these events there are a variety of bars, pubs and restaurants in Unionville and Markham called "**Hot Spots**" which will present fantastic jazz artists throughout the weekend. For full details visit www.markhamjazzfestival.com

The Markham Jazz Festival also presents a unique "**Up Close and Personal**" showcase combining the talents of Phil Nimmons and David Braid in **NIMMONS 'N' BRAID** with delicious wine and hors d'oeuvres and great prizes on **Thursday, August 14th, 2008 7:00 - Drinks & Hors D'oeuvres - 7:30 Concert**. The event will take place in the intimate atmosphere of the Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery located in Unionville and promises to be an intimate showcase in which Jazz lovers will not only be able to see and hear this spectacular duo perform, but also have the opportunity to meet the artists before and after the performance.

For full details / ticket info visit www.markhamjazzfestival.com

The Markham Jazz Festival is the umbrella organization that provides all of the main stage performances in Markham and Unionville during festival weekend of **August 15-17th**. For the past ten years, the **Markham Jazz Festival**, not to be confused with Unionville Jazz on Main, has annually drawn close to 50,000 visitors and has featured some of the top names in the Canadian and International jazz scenes including Juno and Grammy award winning artists. Come and join us to celebrate "Hot Jazz, Cool Cats"!

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