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Jazz Sudbury Festival Closes With An Afternoon Of Gospel Music

Sudbury, ON -- Think that Saturday night brings the end of the Jazz Sudbury festival? Think again! For the first time, we are offering more live musical performances on Sunday as well! On Sunday afternoon the festival is proud to present an afternoon of Gospel music presented by The Dhammas and ending the weekend will be Ken Whiteley joined by Sudburian, Reverend Jeremy Mahood.

Ken Whiteley is a Canadian roots music legend. His musical journey has taken him from jug band, folk and swing to blues, gospel and children's music. Ken has been nominated for 7 Juno awards and 13 Maple Blues Awards. Ken's live performances showcase his outstanding musicianship on guitars and mandolin, award winning original songs and his powerful vocals. Whether leading his own group, solo or collaborating with peers at blues, folk, children's festivals and concerts of all sizes, his "...deep knowledge and infectious passion" guarantee good times for all.

Joining Ken is The Rev. Dr. Jeremy Mahood. He has been the pastor of All Nations Church for 33 years and before that spent 10 years in the entertainment industry in NYC as a singer and keyboardist. Jeremy's passion for music has enabled him to bring a wide range of musical tastes into the church environment. From rock to jazz to gospel to the classics, all are a part of the worship experience at All Nations Church. On September 18th Jeremy is releasing his first book called "The Relationship Depot."

After a couple seasons gigging at the Laughing Buddha's Sunday Gospel brunches, The Dhammas were born! Their set has evolved to include old time Gospel music, Bluegrass classics and Blues and Jazz. The membership changes but most often includes Ryan Levecque, Billy John and Paul Loewenberg with vocal starring roles from Hilary Welch and Anne Boulton. Gather here at Jazzfest for the Gospel Brunch and feel like you are in a kitchen party, a backyard... a small cafe. You'll hear songs of strength and struggle... hardships and joys... work and play. The one true message is that music is universal.

Individual tickets for Sunday, September 10th are \$10 or you can purchase a full weekend festival pass for \$80.

From now until the festival, individuals, businesses, community groups and other organizations buying 20 or more individual tickets and/or weekend passes will receive **a 20 per cent discount** on each ticket or pass purchased. (This offer does not include the special jazz cruises or the pre-festival film screening, Thursday, September 8th). Group rates must be coordinated by



calling the Jazz Sudbury office at 705-673-7770.

The third annual Jazz Sudbury Festival is taking place September 9th to 11th on the grounds of Science North in Greater Sudbury. Featured performers this year include Matt Dusk, Rita Chiarelli, Rich Underhill, Jane Bunnett and Ken Whiteley, in addition to over a dozen other jazz artists from across Canada and Greater Sudbury.

For full festival details and updates, call the Sudbury Community Foundation office, or visit the website at www.jazzsudbury.ca.

You can also follow the Jazz Sudbury Festival on Facebook and Twitter at www.twitter.com/JazzSudbury. The Jazz Sudbury Festival is an initiative of the Sudbury Community Foundation.