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Jazz Sudbury Festival Now Selling Tickets for Jazz Cruises!

Sudbury – Want to enjoy the sweet sounds of live jazz while cruising around Ramsey Lake? Then you definitely don't want to miss out on your chance to jump aboard the Jazz Sudbury Jazz Cruises!!

Cruisers will enjoy a 1 hour cruise around Ramsey Lake and be entertained by some of our great jazz artists from this year's Festival line-up!

There are two Jazz Cruises being offered are Saturday, September 10th from 2:30pm to 3:30pm with Mike McArthur and Saturday, September 10th from 4:00pm to 5:00pm with Sarah Craig.

Mike McArthur has been playing jazz in the Sudbury area for the past 15 years. He has studied saxophone locally with Jean-Yves Begin and Allan Walsh, and in Toronto with Mike Murley and Kirk McDonald. The music Michael plays is firmly rooted in post bop/modern jazz era with major influences being the music of Joe Henderson, Sonny Rollins, Seamus Blake and Ken Vandermark.

Sarah Craig sings gospel and swing alongside Sunnyside Paris (Paul Dunn's Gypsy Jazz Quartet). With a beautiful full voice and amazing range, she is a northern Ontario original with a unique style that is both modern and traditional. She performs jazz that hakens back to Django Rheinhardt, gospel that's reminiscent of the Staple Singers. Yet it all sounds very modern. She toured the British Isles and Canada in 2003 and 2004. Along the way, she performed alongside such artists as Sarah Harmer, The Sadies, The Goode Brothers, and Tandy.

Tickets for each cruise are \$25 and the availability is limited so get them before the boat fills up! Tickets can be purchased through the Jazz Sudbury office located at 96 Larch Street, Suite 300, Sudbury ON, P3E 1C1.

For more information about the Jazz Sudbury Festival, including the Online Talent Search, the full festival schedule, ticket prices, group ticket rates, and volunteer and vendor opportunities, visit the website or call the festival office, 705-673-7770.

The Jazz Sudbury Festival is an initiative of the Sudbury Community Foundation.

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