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Top Three Finalists Announced in Jazz Sudbury Online Talent Search

Sudbury – Who will be this year's winner of the Jazz Sudbury Festival Online Talent Search? Now that our Online Voting process is complete we are happy to announce our top 3 finalists!

A Jazz Sudbury panel of judges made up of performers at this year's festival (Rita Chiarelli, Rich Underhill, Christine Tassan and Sarah Craig) selected, due to a tie, our top 4 finalists from all of this year's submissions. Those four have been narrowed down to 3 by the voting public!

The finalists are: Only Four Hours (Sault Ste Marie), Ricky Stone (Sudbury) and Chelsea Fournier (Sudbury)!

All three finalists will be performing at the Jazz Sudbury festival Mainstage on Friday September 9th at 5pm. After the performances, the Online Talent Search winner will be announced. The winner receives \$500 and the Sigy Born Jazz Award, named in honour of one of Sudbury's jazz pioneers.

Members of the public can now go to the Jazz Sudbury Festival website (www.jazzsudbury.ca) to see our top three finalists. The Online Talent Search Contest is proudly supported by Xstrata Nickel.

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 www.jazzsudbury.ca or call the festival office, 705-673-7770.

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

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