



Kerrfest Kids, Sunday September 9th

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5th Annual Kerrfest 2018-Announces Kerrfest Kids Line Up Featuring Splash N Boots!

Oakville, ON (August 14, 2018) The Kerr Village BIA is pleased to announce its Sunday September 9th Kerrfest Kids line up, featuring 4 performing groups sure to entertain the whole family!

Splash N Boots

Performing Sunday, September 9th at 2 pm in Westwood Park



Mini Biography 2018

With thoughtful lyrics, first-rate musicianship and exciting live shows, SPLASH'N BOOTS has ridden a giant yellow and blue wave to the forefront of the Canadian children's music scene. Splash'N Boots deliver super-charged, interactive performances. "Live, no two performances are ever alike, they're very audience-driven. We switch up the songs and just let it happen; it can definitely be unpredictable, but it makes it really fun and exciting for us," says Taes and Nick.

Since their inception, Splash'N Boots has been committed to using their platform to support and raise awareness for important causes. Through their grassroots organization, *Splash'N Boots 4 Kids*, the duo is dedicated to creating sustainable, long term musical programming for Canadian children. In April 2017, Splash'N Boots begin working on outreach programs for at-risk children in over 12 Northern Canadian communities.

With an undeniably fresh approach to family entertainment, Splash'N Boots love for what they do radiates through all facets of their career. Unique and inventive, they are constantly striving to create opportunities for parents and children to share moments, and consistently produce new material for the next generation of Puddle Jumpers.

Splash'N Boots' Fast Facts:

- Juno Award nominations in 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 for Children's Album of the Year.
- 3-time Sirius XM Independent Music Awards' Canadian Children's Music Group of The Year.
- 11 albums, 3 DVDs and televised performances with The Wiggles and Fred Penner.
- Toured and performed live throughout North America, Dubai, Bermuda, Australia, and Italy.
- The Big Yellow Boot, is seen daily in 8.3 million homes on Treehouse, Canada's number one pre-school network.
- Committed philanthropy with Sick Kids Hospital and Camp Ooch, Kids Up Front; Starlight Foundation; Lucas' Letters, a pen pal program that connects children with Autism; and their own grassroots organization Splash'N Boots 4 Kids.

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Performing at 1pm Oakville's own Jack & Cosima Grunsky



Bio:

Jack Grunsky is a renowned Juno award-winning children's performer who has charmed young audiences for over three decades. Cosima Grunsky has grown up with and through music, performing alongside her father since she was eight years old. With her angelic voice and strong musicality, Cosima has evolved into a dynamic solo artist, delighting young children with her unique "Cozy Music" brand. Jack and Cosima Grunsky are represented by Prologue to the Performing Arts, a not-for-profit charitable organization bringing performances and workshops to schools across Ontario.

Show: *Like Father, Like Daughter: Family Music Traditions*

Drawing on a vast repertoire of finely crafted original songs, Jack and Cosima Grunsky have joined forces in a new fun-filled interactive program featuring a wide range of instruments. Jack and Cosima's gentle approach to engaging young people with their unique brand of family music traditions will inspire, teach respect and nurture a sense of self-worth and community spirit.

Performing at 12pm will be DuffleBag Theatre

DuffleBag Theatre brings classic fairy tales and folktales to life in their signature fun-filled and humorous fashion, using audience members as the stars. Students are enchanted by the clever stagecraft and witty narration and thrilled to watch their peers are included in the company's performances, especially when the performers don't go exactly by the book! The Dufflebag Theatre is pleased to bring to life for the Audience "The Beauty and the Beast".

Performing at 3:10pm will be Darren Evorglens

He is a singer/songwriter. His newest song "Click Click Bang" has a very catchy tune similar to today's top 40's with his own unique approach Darren also has the ability to belt out or croon the classics from Elvis, Tom Jones and Frank Sinatra, to name a few. Darren has been described by many as having a rat pack swagger with a modern-day Elvis approach to his singing.

Notes for Sunday:

From 12-1pm the first 400 children 12 & under will receive a ticket for a free hot dog. There will be various activities including cartoon and action characters, stilt walker, face painters and other activities.

KERRFEST is an outdoor music festival that has taken place in Kerr Village, Oakville, Ontario, the first weekend after Labor Day every September, since 2014. The festival is organized by the Kerr Village BIA and attracts thousands of people from the local area and surrounding Ontario Region. Every year the festival features major musical performances with past bands such as Loverboy, David Wilcox, Jim Cuddy, The Spoons, April Wine, Big Wreck, Bill Durst, Steven Page, and Cowboy Junkies just to name a few. The streets are busy with local merchant sales, patios, food samples, special offers and much more for every age and taste. This year on Friday, September 7th; Saturday, September 8th; and Sunday, September 9th; visit Kerr Village and enjoy the music, food and fun that KERRFEST has to offer. This year Kerrfest has been modified to offer Kerrfest Kids in Westwood Park on Sunday, September 9th.

Please note that there will be no street closures this year.

For more information on the 5th Annual Kerrfest: <http://www.kerrfest.ca>

Stay tuned for more line up announcements in the coming weeks!

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