

Music in the Plaza

Get set for another sizzling summer of Music in the Plaza. Every Wednesday evening, rain or shine, throughout July and August, the Heritage Town Square will be filled with the sound of music. From folk to funk and country to Celtic, this year's line-up of FREE concerts offers something to suit any taste. Each show kicks off with a short performance by an up and coming star of tomorrow from the Stampede Talent Search followed by some of the best featured acts you'll find anywhere.

Wednesday throughout July and August, 6:00-8:00 PM

Wednesday, July 4

The Bugs

Here's one hot bluegrass band, but wait! Not just bluegrass, the Bugs turn their talent to any number of genres and you'll love all of them. Part country, part folk, all energy and enthusiasm, the band features two, three and four part harmonies, lively instrumentals and plenty of humour.

Wednesday, July 11

Flint and Feather

This free-spirited husband and wife duo, Joal and Lauren Kamps are deeply passionate about connecting with people through folk/roots music, stories and laughter. They present charming and original 'Rocky Mountain folk-pop songs' inspired by Canadian history, Rocky mountain lore and their own personal experiences.

Wednesday, July 18

A New Ground

Thrill to the sound of this emerging Celtic collaboration between fiddler Claryssa Webb and Guitarist, Ryan Dugal. Their lively instrumental style and beautifully blended vocals are an absolute delight. Their original songs and unique renditions of familiar favorites combine to make this a show you'll long remember.

Wednesday, July 25

Tim Williams

This legendary bluesman combines passionate and soulful vocals with awe inspiring chops on a number of string instruments. His guitar style is reminiscent of Ry Cooder and David Lindley, while his songwriting has won praise from stars such as Willie Nelson. From Morocco to Mexico, California to Calgary, Tim's captivating performances continue to win fans wherever he plays.

Presented in partnership with the Calgary International Blues Festival

Wednesday, August 1

Jess and Robb

Here's a small group with a big sound, a guy, a girl and their acoustic guitars. They combine the sound of country, rock, punk and other influences and bring

them together to create a fresh and unique acoustic pop sound. Their performance is lively, energetic and sure to appeal to one and all.

Wednesday, August 8 **GET IT!**

This terrific group is all about great grooves and great music. Featuring super vocals and the best horn section you'll come across anywhere, GET IT! is sure to get you into a party mood. With a selection of the best in classic and modern funk and R&B, they'll make you want to dance. All in all, the perfect hot summer show.

Wednesday, August 15 **The Rick Climans Jazz Trio**

From smooth and cool to hot and lively, these three veteran jazz guys can do it all. They start with jazz and pop standards and treat them to their own original, modern funky twist. Their diverse style ranges from jazz through blues and includes a strong Latin influence.

Wednesday, August 22 **Peter and the Wolves**

They're back by popular demand! Take a trip back to the golden age of rock & roll and experience some good old fashioned rockabilly and rhythm and blues. Howlin' Peter Cormier and the boys deliver hip, swingin' rhythms and catchy choruses that will rock you to the core and make you wanna jive all night long.

Wednesday, August 29 **The Woodhouse Big Band**

Get ready for a big finish to a big year of music in the Plaza with the Woodhouse big band. These cats can really swing, but swing isn't all. They also offer up servings of Latin, pop, funk and even some of Frank's favorites, Sinatra that is. Be sure not to miss this really big show!