



# MUSIC IN THE PLAZA

Get set for another sizzling summer of Music in the Plaza. From old-school country classics to big band swing, this year's line-up of FREE concerts offers something for everyone! 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 feature acts you'll find anywhere. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, or reserve your table on the patio of the Selkirk Grille and enjoy a fantastic night of music! Concerts move indoors in inclement weather.

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS THROUGHOUT JULY AND AUGUST • 6 PM TO 8 PM • FREE!**

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 THE BIG CITY LIGHTS

This great band brings their roots-based sound featuring a mix of recognized covers and new and creative originals. Their renditions of songs by such greats as Stevie Wonder, Eric Clapton, Elton John and T-Bone Walker are sure to lift your spirits and get you shakin' your groove thing!

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 CLINT BAKER

Inspired by rockabilly from the '50s and '60s and influenced by such greats as Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley and Dwight Yoakam, Clint plays his own brand of country. As a mainstay of the local country music scene, he creates heartfelt music that brings out deep emotional responses in his listeners.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 DEBRA POWER

Award winning pianist, vocalist and composer Debra Power presents one powerful performance! Whether she's laying down the blues, tearing at your heart with a gospel tune, funkifying your bones or swinging some jazz, Debra's mix of originals and songs by the greats are polished to a fine sheen. Presented in partnership with the Calgary International Blues Festival.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 TENNYSON KING

Here's an international touring act with deep Canadian roots. He has played with such acts as Whitehorse and Blackie and the Rodeo Kings. This high-energy performer combines the emotional sweetness of the blues blended with a rock and roll sensibility that makes the soul feel wild and the heart comforted.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 MICHAEL CALLANDER JAZZ SEXTET

From old favorites to original creations, this combo plays it all. Sit and listen or feel free to dance to well-known standards re-invented by up-and-coming local jazz trombonist Michael Callander, backed by a group of the hippest cats in the business. You'll also hear some of Michael's outstanding originals.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 L'OMELETTE

Their trademark sound serves up a dynamic recipe, flavoured with indie rock and garnished with funk, folk and a spoonful of jazz. Evolving rhythms and meticulous layering, combined with emotional storytelling makes this a performance that will keep your toes tapping and leave you craving more.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 DOUBLE STANDARD

They're a small group with a big sound. Double Standard is a Calgary-based acoustic duo that brings their smooth harmonies to a wide variety of genres. From country and pop through to alternative styles, Double Standard presents an intimate show that really rocks.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 DAS CORAZONES

This band is something of a fixture on festival stages and in live music venues throughout Southern Alberta. Their style is built on many years of experience and their blend of catchy originals and familiar favorites are performed in what they themselves describe as a Motown meets roots rock style.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 WOODHOUSE BIG BAND

In a very rare occurrence, their last show was rained out, but they're back to finish the Music in the Plaza season in grand style. 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!



Don't forget to drop by the Railway Café for a bite to eat, a refreshing drink or an ice cream treat. And, be sure to visit the shops in the Haskayne Mercantile Block, featuring a wide range of unique and historical merchandise.