

**Aaron Pritchett, Tara Oram, Wintersleep and Stereos to headline Reunion 2010**  
**Local musicians, including Jessica Rhaye, Debbie Adshade,**  
**Tradition and Benjamin Marmen step into the spotlight during**  
**Saint John 225's music festival August 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>**

SAINT JOHN – Country stars Aaron Pritchett and Tara Oram, pop idols Stereos and indie favourite Wintersleep will headline Reunion 2010, Saint John 225's four-day music festival happening August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> on the city's historic waterfront.

They will share the stage with over 25 Saint John performers including songwriter Jessica Rhaye, Acadian rockers Tradition, jazz stylist Debbie Adshade and cellist Benjamin Marmen.

“Country 94 and The Wave are excited to be a part of Reunion 2010 which is bringing together the best of the Saint John music scene, complimented by some great regional and national acts,” says Scott Clements, program director for Country 94 and 97.3 The Wave.

Reunion 2010 is the fourth of five summer festivals hosted by Saint John 225 in celebration of the City of Saint John's 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary as Canada's Original City. The music festival features performances from a variety of genres including jazz, singer/songwriters, pop/rock, country and classical.

Moosehead Breweries will be the headline sponsor for Reunion 2010. “Our involvement with Saint John 225 has been an excellent complement to our community activities in Saint John,” commented Andrew Oland, Moosehead president. “We are especially pleased to sponsor Reunion 2010 in particular. The event has a superb line-up and we look forward to promoting Saint John 225 festivities with Alpine Lager over the next two months.”

Saint John's historic Fort LaTour and popular Harbour Passage will play host to the special ‘Harbour Rocks!’ Festival Stage on Friday August 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup>. The Passage will reopen between Long Wharf and Fort LaTour for these concerts, which include a special anniversary fireworks show on Saturday night.

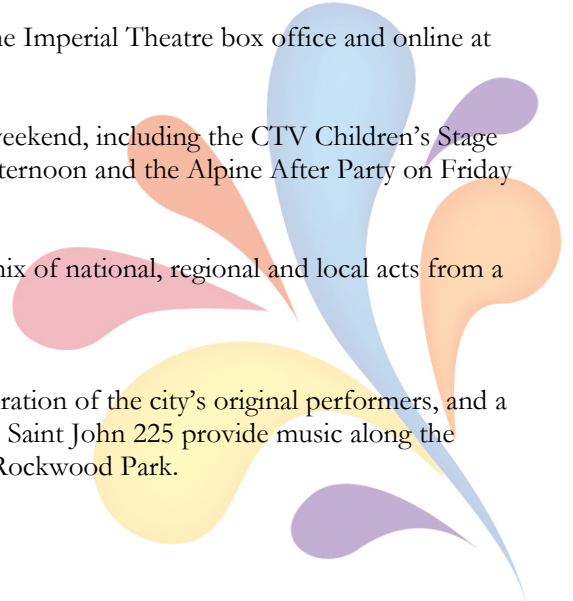
Reunion 2010 opens on Thursday August 5<sup>th</sup> with an intimate double bill. The Saint John Theatre Company Rehearsal Hall will be transformed into a jazz club for ‘Jazz on Princess’ while the Saint John Arts Centre will become a coffee house for ‘Songwriters on Hazen’. The festival concludes on Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup> at the Imperial Theatre with ‘Classical Saint John’.

Tickets for each of these stages are \$15 or any 2 for \$25 and available through the Imperial Theatre box office and online at [www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca](http://www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca).

The Alpine Stage at Market Square will play host to free music throughout the weekend, including the CTV Children's Stage on Saturday afternoon, the Country 94 Country Idol Reunion concert Sunday afternoon and the Alpine After Party on Friday and Saturday nights, beginning at 11 p.m.

“We're very excited about the Reunion 2010 line-up because it features a great mix of national, regional and local acts from a variety of genres,” said Burns MacMillan, head of the Reunion 2010 committee. “This is the weekend to invite friends and family to come home to Saint John.”

Also included during the Reunion 2010 festival weekend is On the Edge, a celebration of the city's original performers, and a partnership with the 16th annual Tim Hortons Marathon by the Sea that will see Saint John 225 provide music along the marathon route as it winds through the city, ending at the Lily Lake Pavilion in Rockwood Park.



**The Reunion 2010 Main Stages Program**

**Thursday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Doors open at 7 p.m.; Shows starts at 7:30 p.m.

**Jazz on Princess**

Saint John Theatre Company Rehearsal Hall  
\$15 or any 2 for \$25

Jake Langley Trio  
Sylvio Pupo Quartet  
Debbie Adshade/Kindred Brothers

**Songwriters on Hazen**

Saint John Arts Centre  
\$15 or any 2 for \$25

Ken Tobias  
Chris Fudge  
Babette Haward  
Grant Heckman  
Wes Jagoe  
Jen Jewett  
Brent Mason

**Friday August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Harbour Rocks!**

Fort LaTour  
Gate opens at 3:30 p.m.; Show starts at 4:30 p.m.  
\$15 or any 2 for \$25

Wintersleep  
Stereos  
Radio Radio  
Rich Aucoin  
December Fall Out

**Alpine Late Night**

Market Square Boardwalk  
11:30 p.m.  
FREE

Wooden Wives  
Girls Would Kill



## Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### Harbour Rocks!

Fort LaTour  
Gates open at 3:30 p.m.; Show starts at 4:30 p.m.  
\$15 or any 2 for \$25

Aaron Pritchett  
Tara Oram  
Tradition  
Jessica Rhaye  
Clinton Charlton and the Formers  
Kevin Chase  
Phil Kennedy

### Alpine Late Night

Market Square Boardwalk  
11:30 p.m.  
FREE

Shanklin Road  
Mike Biggar Band  
Minoli & the Sacred Hearts

## Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### Classical Saint John

Imperial Theatre  
7:30 p.m.  
\$15 or any 2 for \$25

Richard Kidd  
New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music stars  
Kelly An  
Ben Marmen  
Owen McCausland

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