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The Loyal Blues Fellowship Announces Line-up for 2nd Annual Frankford Island Blues Festival

For Immediate release: [The Loyal Blues Fellowship](#) is proud to present the second annual [Frankford Island Blues Festival](#) at the Frankford Tourist Park on July 16/17/18.

This year's festival features some of Canada's foremost Blues Musicians, along with workshops and family activities all weekend.

The main stage features Juno and Maple Blues Award Recipients [Jack DeKeyzer](#), [Julian Fauth](#), and [Georgette Fry](#). This year the festival welcomes rising stars [Erin McCallum](#) and [Jesse Roper](#), and the return of [Matt Smith](#) and [Tim Campbell](#), who have both represented the Loyal Blues Fellowship at the [International Blues Challenge](#) in Memphis TN.

Sunday morning the Frankford Full Gospel Tabernacle brings the inspirational side of the Blues to the stage with the powerful sounds of [Danny Brooks and the Rockin Revelators](#), followed by the return of [Shout Sister Choir](#) and two of last year's favourites [Georgette Fry](#) and the [Ila Vann Band](#), for a total of 24 Blues acts presented on the main stage.

An additional Workshop tent has been added this year, offering hourly participative workshops and demonstrations, starting Friday afternoon and scheduled all afternoon each day, rain or shine. For musicians there are interactive demonstrations of style and technique for guitar, harmonica and drums, care and customizing of equipment, tube amps, recording technology, song writing, harmony, and hosted jam sessions. There is something for everyone, with local favourites [Andy Forgie](#), [Louise Ford](#) and storyteller [Charlie Chiarelli](#) providing family entertainment, and a separate Blueskool musical activity area for children.

The Festival hours are Friday: Noon-midnight, Saturday: 9:00 AM-midnight, pausing at sunset to remember our troops and those that have gone before us. To cap off the evenings acoustic campfire jams for campers and more Blues across the bridge at the Frankford Legion hall. Sunday morning the gates open at 9:00 AM for breakfast at Rosie's.

Advance weekend tickets will be available at all local music stores in Belleville, Trenton and Brighton, Wedge & Bottle Restaurant in Frankford, Brian's Record Option, Kingston for \$30. Gate Prices are: \$40 for a Weekend pass, \$15 for a day pass, children under 12 free if accompanied by a responsible adult. On-site Camping is available, but limited, book early.

The festival will also be supporting and accepting donations of (new or used) musical instruments for [Joe's MILL](#) (Joe Chithalen Memorial Musical Instrument Lending Library) to help aspiring musicians who would otherwise not be able to afford an instrument.

This event is organized and presented by the Loyal Blues Fellowship Inc., a not-for-profit group of community volunteers, dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Blues and Roots music. Proceeds from this festival go to support their "Blues in the Schools" and Artist Development programs.

For further information, the complete line-up, schedules, directions, ticket information or camping reservations, visit their web site www.loyalblues.ca or phone (613)392-1025.



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