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End of Winter Blues Music Festival adds Friday Mardi Gras Party!

On Friday March 9 and Saturday March 10 the Loyal Blues Fellowship is proud to present the 8th annual End of Winter Blues Music Festival. This year the organizers have expanded the event to a two day format! They have added a Mardi Gras Party on Friday, March 9, from 9:30pm-2am at Little Texas, 290 North Front Street in Belleville featuring "Loco Zydeco", Canada's Top Zydeco band, bringing some Louisiana- East Texas style-foot stomping-dancing music. This will be the band's third appearance at the End of Winter Blues Music Festival. For more info about the band see www.locozydeco.com

The fun continues on Saturday at Loyalist College's 'Shark Tank Pub'. Starting at 1pm, the festival will spotlight our area's talented musicians by featuring the ever-popular local showcase of acts from the greater Quinte region. Then things will really heat things up with headliner "The Johnny Max Band" bringing his brand of hip-shakin'-feel good-old school Soul! Throw in a humorous front man in Johnny Max and before you know it, it's a full blown party! For more about Johnny see his web site www.johnnymax.com

There will be food available from Rosie's regular menu and also a special dinner feature, presented by the Loyalist culinary students (Saturday only).

Friday & Saturday combo advance tickets (\$30) are available at: Smokehouse Blues, Greek Oasis, & Red Ball Radio, Belleville; Arpeggio's Guitar Boutique & Riverside Music, Trenton; Chesterfields, Picton; Third Stone Music, Brighton; Zap Records, Cobourg; and Marie's Place Music Emporium, Napanee. Tickets are also available for Friday night only at the door \$10, and Saturday at the door \$25. Group discounts are also available. (Saturday is an 'all-ages event', under 14 free with adult, student discount available at the door)

More information is available at www.loyalblues.ca