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**2007 Dofasco Hamilton Music Awards
Awards • Festival • Conference
Downtown Hamilton
November 16-18, 2007**

**DOFASCO HAMILTON MUSIC AWARDS NOW ACCEPTING
SUBMISSIONS FOR THE AWARDS, FESTIVAL AND CD**

HAMILTON: September Seventh Entertainment is pleased to announce that the nomination process for the 2007 Dofasco Hamilton Music Awards and the Hamilton Music Industry Awards officially begins today. Submissions are also being accepted for this year's festival and compilation CD. The deadline for all submissions and nominations is 4PM Friday October 12, 2007. The Hamilton Music Awards ceremony will be held Sunday, November 18, 2007 at the Hamilton Place Theatre. Submission and nomination forms are available online at www.hamiltonmusicawards.com.

The Hamilton Music Awards are grateful for the continued support of Dofasco for the fifth consecutive year. Dofasco has taken on the role of title sponsor for 2007, and the event has been re-branded as the 2007 Dofasco Hamilton Music Awards. Tom Ferns, Dofasco's Director of Communications and Public Affairs stated: "Dofasco and its employees are pleased to be this year's title sponsor and we are confident this year's show will be the best yet." He added "The Hamilton Music Awards and Festival has been a huge success for Hamilton and offers an unprecedented promotional vehicle for our city's music community".

The Hamilton Spectator will return as a presenting sponsor. Manager of Community Partnerships, Jane Allison, explained, "The conference component of

the Hamilton Music Awards provides a unique educational opportunity to secondary and post-secondary students that otherwise would not exist." Allison continued, "The Hamilton Spectator is proud to support our Hamilton music community."

Other major sponsors for the 2007 Hamilton Music Awards include: Rogers, Long & McQuade, The Corktown Pub, Burgeonvest Securities, Y108, Judy Marsales Real Estate, The Beat Goes On, Grant Avenue Studio, Blue Line Taxi and MJM Productions.

Other details regarding the Hamilton Music Awards, including ticket information, will be announced in the coming weeks.

SUBMISSION FEES FOR **THE CD AND FESTIVAL ONLY** HAVE BEEN WAIVED FOR THOSE WHO SUBMIT BY SEPTEMBER 28, 2007.

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