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### **2009 ArcelorMittal Dofasco Hamilton Music Awards**

**2009 Leggat Auto Group**

**Food for Tickets Food Drive at Y108**

**HAMILTON, CANADA (November 30, 2009):** Leggat Auto Group including Ancaster Toyota, Burlington Mazda, Leggat Chev, Acura on Brant, Team Honda Powerhouse of Milton and Leggat Saturn Saab have teamed up with the Hamilton Music Awards and are donating a block of tickets to music fans for the John Ellison concert happening this Thursday December 3rd at 8PM at Mohawk College's McIntyre Theatre as part of the Food for Tickets food drive.

Ellison, who wrote the hit song (She's) Some Kind of Wonderful, will also be receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award at this year's ArcelorMittal Dofasco Hamilton Music Awards on December 6th.

Tickets will be available to the general public in exchange for non-perishable food items for Hamilton Good Shepherd Centres. Music fans will be able to exchange their food items for tickets all day long at Y108 headquarters on December 2nd. Music fans will receive 1 ticket to Ellison's concert for each bag of food donated. There will also be other great HMA giveaways throughout the day. The goal of this campaign is to raise 2 tons of food. The exchange of food for tickets will also take place during the HMA opening reception from 7-9PM at This Ain't Hollywood (located at 345 James Street North).

This year's festival features the Blues Guitar Explosion with Steve Strongman, Teddy Leonard, Paul Deslauriers and Brian Griffith (McIntyre Theatre, Dec. 4); LeE HARVeY OsMOND, Huron and Harlan Pepper (McIntyre Theatre, Dec. 5); The Arkells (The Studio at Hamilton Place, Dec. 4); The Acoustics, Blind Mule, Tiny Bill Cody and Poor Angus (The Studio at Hamilton Place, Dec. 5).

Live clubs hosting festival showcases this year include the Casbah, Casbah Lounge, Slainte, This Ain't Hollywood, the West Town, Club Absinthe, Corktown, the Tapestry Bistro (Staircase Theatre) and the Pearl Company. Artists performing in the clubs include Tomi Swick, the Mississippi Kings, PUMPS, Fall of Spring, City Sirens, S.G. Sinnicks, NLX, The Baretts, Lee Reed, Danny Lockwood and the Favourite Grooves, Tim Gibsons, Drew Smith, hEAT, Dave Pomfret & Mike Trebilcock and the Squids and many more. A full festival schedule can be found at [www.hamiltonmusicawards.com](http://www.hamiltonmusicawards.com).

Ticket information for all of the ArcelorMittal Dofasco Hamilton Music Awards events taking place December 3rd-6th is available at [www.hamiltonmusicawards.com](http://www.hamiltonmusicawards.com) and [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca).

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