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Final Call for Submissions!

2009 ArcelorMittal Dofasco Hamilton Music Awards, Festival & Conference December 3-6, 2009

HAMILTON, CANADA (September 14, 2009): September Seventh Entertainment Limited announced today a final call for festival submissions as well as for Music Award and Industry Award nominations for the 2009 ArcelorMittal Dofasco Hamilton Music Awards, Festival and Conference. Festival applications, award nomination submission procedures and nomination forms are available at www.hamiltonmusicawards.com.

The deadline for submissions is 4 p.m. EST September 18, 2009.

Every year the Hamilton Music Awards honour all types of musical talents. Director of the Hamilton Music Awards stated, "This is truly a community event and we welcome submissions from all genres of music from classical to punk." Gauthier added, "Artists from surrounding communities such as Brantford, Burlington, Grimsby, Simcoe, Six Nations and all points in between are eligible to submit for the Awards and Festival."

The Industry Awards recognize the achievements of those behind the scenes in Hamilton's music industry. There are 37 categories that are being offered this year including Music Teacher of the Year, Instrument Retailer of the Year, Media Person of the Year and Poster Artist of the Year, to name a few.

The 2009 Hamilton Music Awards will take place December 3-6, at Mohawk College, Fennell Campus, in Hamilton.

In 2008, there were 141 nominations in 32 categories for the televised Hamilton Music Awards and 129 nominations in 27 categories for the Industry Awards. Last year's festival featured more than 80 musical acts over three days in venues throughout downtown Hamilton.

Major sponsors for this year include ArcelorMittal Dofasco, The Hamilton Spectator and Mohawk College. Additional generous sponsors include Burgeonvest Securities, Y108, AM900CHML, Pay What You Want Online, The Beat Goes On, Grant Avenue Studio, Long & McQuade Musical Instruments, Judy Marsales Real Estate, Kyle Weir Photography, Trivaris, Blue Line Taxi, MJM Productions and Studio 410.

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

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