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**2009 ArcelorMittal Dofasco
Hamilton Music Awards and HECFI**

Present

ARKELLS
FRIDAY DECEMBER 4, 2009
STUDIO AT HAMILTON PLACE

TICKETS ON SALE
FRIDAY OCT 2nd AT 10AM!

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HAMILTON, CANADA (September 28, 2009): The ArcelorMittal Dofasco Hamilton Music Awards and HECFI are pleased to present the Arkells on Friday December 4th at the Studio at Hamilton Place. Hamilton's Arkells debut full-length album Jackson Square which includes the standout hits "Oh The Boss Is Coming", "The Ballad of Hugo Chavez" and "The Tragic Flaw" has received rave reviews nationwide. Tickets go on sale at 10AM Friday October 2nd at all TicketMaster outlets and the Copps Coliseum box office. Tickets can also be ordered by phone by calling (905) 527-7666 or online at www.ticketmaster.ca.

The ArcelorMittal Dofasco Hamilton Music Awards are also accepting applications and resumes for a number of positions for this year's event which

takes place December 3-6, 2009 at Mohawk College Fennell Campus and venues throughout downtown Hamilton. Secondary and post secondary students of all ages who are interested in a career in the music industry or related industry sectors to are strongly encouraged to apply. As the Hamilton Music Awards, Festival and Conference are truly community events, everyone who feels that the HMA's are an important event is encouraged to get involved. A list of volunteer opportunities and application forms are available at www.hamiltonmusicawards.com.

Music fans looking to support the Hamilton Music Awards in a bigger way can take advantage of the patron sponsorship programs. Information about the patron sponsorship programs is available on the HMA website or by calling (905) 383-4005.

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Other important details regarding the 2009 Hamilton Music Awards, including performers and ticket information will be announced next week!

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