

**BEGGARS BLUES BANQUET FUNDRAISER RETURNS
TO KICK OFF THE 26th ANNUAL TIM HORTONS SOUTHSIDE SHUFFLE IN PORT CREDIT**

Mississauga, Ont. – The award-winning Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival returns next month and is ready to kick off the Shuffle Season with their annual Beggars Blues Banquet fundraiser on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at The Port Credit Legion in Port Credit, Mississauga, Ontario.

Sponsored by RBC Wealth Management Dominion Securities, the evening will feature a great night of dancing hosted by The Hogtown Allstars with performances by Chuck Jackson, Matt Weidinger, Doc MacLean, Cheryl Lescom, Lisa Goodridge's tribute to Aretha Franklin, and more!

Attendees will have the chance to participate in contests for a chance to win prizes and be among the first to explore this year's Southside Shuffle merchandise while picking up an official festival program. The program includes a comprehensive list of all the performers throughout the weekend, transforming the village of Port Credit and Memorial Park into a musical wonderland. Enjoy the free LiUNA Local 183 Street Shuffle, The Not Another Restaurant Gazebo Stage, Queen Bea Stage, and the ticketed Brightwater Mainstage featuring headliner performances powered by Visit Mississauga, as well as club performances.

"This night is truly special, setting the tone for the festival weekend. It gives attendees a sneak peek of some of the amazing artists playing this year's Shuffle. For the musicians, it's a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with other musicians they might not get to see very often and engage with fans in a more intimate setting. This event sells out every year, and we are incredibly grateful to our sponsors and attendees who support this fundraiser, helping to fund the festival and the dedicated group of volunteers who work behind the scenes to make it possible," says Chuck Jackson, Founder and Creative Director of the Festival.

Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased online at southsideshuffle.ca or in person (cash only) at Impressionable Gifts located at 74 Lakeshore Rd East in Port Credit, Mississauga. Pizza slices will also be available for purchase.

The event will take place on the upper floor of the Port Credit Legion, located at 35 Front St. North, Port Credit, Mississauga, ON. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m., with the entertainment starting at 8:30 p.m.

Parking is free of charge at the Port Credit Legion.

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