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RE: 2010 Four Fathers Festival Musical Line-up – July 1st

Organizers for the Four Fathers Festival have secured the musical lineup for the 2010 festival being held July 1st to the 4th in downtown Amherst. Building on the success of last year, festival organizers are excited to be hosting an array of talented artists on both a local and a regional level. Continuing on the format from 2009, there will be something for everyone's musical taste, as well as all age groups.

With their eclectic rock sound and contagious energy, the Tom Fun Orchestra will be the first band to kick off the Four Fathers Festival! Originally from Cape Breton, this high energy band features a mix of electric and acoustic instruments that produce a unique blend of folk, roots, blues, rock and punk to entertain audiences of all ages.

Formed in 2005, this unique band has toured throughout Canada, Ireland and the UK and in 2009 received the East Coast Music Award for Galaxy Rising Star. They are said to embody the east coast tradition of playing music while giving a new spin on what is considered to be "traditional east coast music". The Tom Fun Orchestra is being applauded as being "a group that creates a timeless, unique sound that bridges generational gaps and defines musical clichés" (www.cbc.ca)

The Four Fathers Festival is pleased to have the Tom Fun Orchestra perform on Thursday, July 1st at the Robb Complex. The performance will start at 7 PM as the lead up to the Canada Day fireworks. Admission is free and open to all ages.

For more information on the Tom Fun Orchestra, please visit www.tomfun.ca and for more information on the Four Fathers Festival, please search Facebook for our Festival page or go to www.amherstns.com

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