

MEDIA ADVISORY

Saint Paul Mayor Chris Coleman and McNally Smith College of Music to Announce New Minnesota Music Festival on August 16

Minnesota is home to 10,000 lakes and even more phenomenal musicians. On Thursday, August 16 at 11:00 a.m. at the McNally Smith College of Music, the honorable Mayor Chris Coleman, Grammy Award winning producer/arranger Andre Fischer and McNally Smith co-founder Jack McNally will announce the creation of a new music festival to be held annually on Saint Paul's Harriet Island to celebrate Minnesota's established, emerging and future musicians.

When:

Thursday, August 16; 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Where:

McNally Smith College of Music, 19 Exchange Street East, Saint Paul, MN

Who:

Honorable Chris Coleman, Mayor of Saint Paul
Jack McNally, co-founder of McNally Smith College of Music
Andre Fischer, acclaimed music producer/arranger
Musicians scheduled to perform at the festival
Mark Stutrud, Founder, Summit Brewing Company
Jean Ryan and Steve Cerkenik, Event Producers
Anna Kruse, Director of Marketing, City Pages



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Minnesota
Music
Festival

Friday & Saturday
September 20-21, 2007
Harriet Island, St Paul



Featuring...
Soul Asylum
Golden Smog
Quietdrive
Brother Ali
Martin Zellar
The Honeydogs

Celebrating Minnesota's Established, Emerging and Future Musicians
September 21-22, 2007
Harriet Island, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Minnesota has been a breeding ground for phenomenal musicians. From the relatively unknown to international superstars, the Land of 10,000 Lakes is also the Land of 10,000 great musical acts! The new Minnesota Music Festival showcases Minnesota's talent with continuous live music on two stages; a selection of Minnesota artisans; food from great Minnesota restaurants; and fun exhibitor booths.

Held on beautiful Harriet Island, this two day-event will celebrate all that we love about Minnesota: **Great music and art, fabulous food and beautiful fall colors.**

When: Friday, September 21, 5pm – 10pm
 Saturday September 22, Noon – 10pm

Where: Harriet Island, St Paul Minnesota

Costs:

	1 Day	2 Day
Purchased by Sept 9:	\$20	\$30
Purchased by Sept 20:	\$25	\$35
At the Gate	\$30	\$40

The Minnesota Music Festival supports the development of future musicians both by giving Minnesota artists a showcase event and by directing 50% of event proceeds to supporting the next generation of musicians.

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