



Kulth Music Festival – The Folk Fest With An Edge Ron Sexsmith, Stars, and Louise Burns Take the Stage

Vancouver, BC (June 14, 2011) – Kulth Music Festival will showcase a variety of talent including Canadian seasoned pros to local indies representing a mash-up of genres from reggae and folk to electronic and blues. It will be a true community festival meant for families and music lovers alike, and features a star-studded lineup with over 35 acts including two Juno award winners. Kulth Music Festival will take place on the Coombs Rodeo Grounds – a forty-minute drive from Nanaimo, BC on July 16 to 17, 2011. The folk fest with an edge!

Ron Sexsmith and Stars are among the artists headlining Kulth Music Festival, adding clout to the weekend while artists such as Top Less Gay Love Tekno Party are a fresh breath of electro-glitter! The lineup also sees Victoria-based surf rock artists Current Swell and Vancouver native Louise Burns, a 24 year-old 'veteran' in the industry who co-founded her first band Lillix, at age 11. Juno 2010 nominees, Bobs & LoLo will also host the hippest family dance party. Continuing its support for local talent, music webisode series, Green Couch Sessions, will be on-site getting personal with the acts and attendees for a new documentary.

“Our goal is to bring a true Island celebration to the community. We bring all the right pieces together with a great lineup, impressive site, and eco-sustainable conduct – but at the end of the day the community makes the festival,” said James Boatman, Kulth Music Festival Marketing/Music Director. “And Coombs is the perfect intimate place to host our fans. It’s only 40 minutes from Nanaimo so easily accessible on the Island and a short ferry hop from the Mainland.”

Originating from music festival veterans Trevor Procyshyn and James Boatman, Kulth Music Festival is set to leave a huge imprint within the music festival scene while minimizing its carbon footprint. Leading by example, sustainability will be a priority during the festival as it leverages the Regional District of Nanaimo’s ‘Zero Waste’ program focused on waste management and tracking.

Boatman added, “We wanted to create an accessible festival for like-minded folks that share our vision: a festival that practices what it preaches about respect for the land, social responsibility, support for the community and the music itself – all in a safe place where you feel like you’re visiting a neighbour’s home.”

Tickets for Kulth Music Festival, a weekend pass is \$135 (Youth \$100, Seniors \$65). Single day tickets range from \$50-75. Kids 12 and under are free. To learn more about Kulth Music Festival, view complete line-up times, schedule including Kid Zone, accommodations and to purchase tickets, visit www.thekulth.ca

About Kulth

A folk fest with an edge! Kulth Music Festival is a community celebration for families and music buffs. The festival brings together heavy hitters in the music scene, alongside a showcase of new musical talent. Kulth (pronounced cool-th) Music Festival recognizes its community roots and borrowed its name from Mount Arrowsmith "Kulth-Ka-Choolth" meaning "jagged face." Local and international music ranging from reggae, world beat, folk, blues, rock, and electronic will be on offer in Coombs, BC July 16 & 17, 2011

About Coombs

A popular stopping point for tourists on the way to the west coast, the little village of Coombs is dotted with several heritage buildings, small gift and craft shops and antique stores. Known for the family of goats nimbly grazing on the grass rooftop of the Coombs Old Country Market, the location will add a distinctive touch to the already impressive festival.

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KULTH MUSIC FESTIVAL LINE UP

Saturday, July 16

STARS

Top Less Gay Love Tekno Party

Aidan Knight

HEADWATER

Le La La Dancers

Giraffe Aftermath

The Boom Booms

T. Nile

Mr. Moe

Hebegebe

Quoia

Neighbour

Jeremy Ellis

Piper Davis

Andy Clockwork

Canaima

Elekwent Folk

Bron & Dane Gretzky

RIGHT

Ca. Da. Ls Blues Band

Sayde Black

This Paul Haggis

KIDS ZONE

Le La La Dancers

Face Painting

Kellie Haines

Cosmo the Clown

Sunday, July 17

RON SEXSMITH

Louise Burns

Current Swell

Free City Collective

Mind the Gap

Memphis

WOODHEAD

Rob Paine

Makeke Marimba

HALL STAGE

Will & the Back Yard Band

Kids Dancing w/DJ Trever

Bobs & LoLo

Disco Party

Neighbour

Saturn Space-Disco Orchestra