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The Kulth Music Fest 2011 Lineup Announced **Music Festival Veterans Launch West Coast Music Festival**

Vancouver, BC (May 17, 2011) – A folk fest with edge! That's what The Kulth Music Fest will deliver with its all ages festival that will unite west coast music enthusiasts. The Kulth (pronounced coolth) recognizes the roots of its community, and has borrowed its name from the Coast Salish peoples, who called Mount Arrowsmith "Kulth-Ka-Choolth" meaning "jagged face." Local and international music ranging from Reggae, World Beat, Folk, Blues, Rock, and Electronic will all be on offer in Coombs, BC this July 16 & 17, 2011.

The incredible line-up of artists confirmed to perform include:

- STARS – Their music is described as "breath-takingly effervescent;" the kind of band "blue lights and fog machines are made for." Fans include *Momus*, *Louis Phillipe*, *Saint Etienne*, *K-OS*, *Alan Moulder* and *Broken Social Scene*, a band Stars collaborate with regularly and of which Stars' Evan Cranley is also a permanent member.
- Ron Sexsmith - Notoriously gloomy, but charmingly boyish singer-songwriter has earnestly won acclaim from both critics and fellow performers like *Paul McCartney* and *Elvis Costello*. With his 11th album, '*Long Player, Late Bloomer*,' produced by Vancouver-based studio wiz Bob Rock, Sexsmith sounds new again.
- TLGLTP - Formed in a sordid kitchen in Glasgow's West End, they have evolved into a 6-piece hooker pop powerhouse. The indie pop/elctro group combines the frivolous with the serious political agenda of mobilizing everyone to truly celebrate your birthday.
- Current Swell - The band is known around the world as a mainstay in the "surf rock" community. Progressing through 3 full-length albums & multiple national tours their international attention puts them at the foreground of the "new roots" music front pushing out of Canada's west coast.
- Bobs and Lolo - 2010 Juno nominees will host the hippest family dance party for the under-12 crowd and their parents. Now familiar faces as the dynamic, singing duo regularly featured on Treehouse TV, Bobs & LoLo deliver action packed, musical adventures both on and off-screen.
- Boom Booms - 6-piece Latin-soul-funk-rock-reggae band, forged from friendships born on school yards, soccer fields and eventually bars of East Vancouver. Video for feel-good party anthem "When the Night" #6 on Much More Music (2008), and optioned for a recent episode of 90210.
- Aidan Knight – Knights' '*Friendly Fire*' EP follows his acclaimed debut '*Versicolour*,' an 8-song collection of haunted chamber-folk and orchestral pop that saw him turning heads and gaining momentum throughout 2010.

...More artist information coming soon.

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

Music Festival Details:

Date: Saturday, July 16 to Sunday, July 17, 2011
Venue: Coombs Rodeo Grounds, Coombs, BC (40 min from Nanaimo, BC)
Lodging: Limited on-site camping available, first come, first served, numerous hotels & campsites nearby