



Media Release

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The Markham Jazz Festival 2009

Solveig Barber

Markham, ON- Local Markham resident and acclaimed vocalist Solveig Barber performs on her town's Main Street on Sunday, August 16th with the 12th Annual Markham Jazz Festival.

Norwegian born singer and actress Solveig Barber grew up in Canada where she developed her musical talents. She has performed with the Canadian Opera Company and in upscale nightclubs throughout Ontario and Quebec. She has appeared on television, in movies and has even traveled to the Far East to entertain our Armed Forces. Currently, she performs with the vocal group The Canadian Singers, and as a soloist or with an ensemble for private and special events. She is performing twice with the Markham Jazz Festival this year, first on Sunday August 9th for a promotional concert at Markville Shopping Centre, a silver sponsor of the festival, and then as a quartet with local jazz musician Larry Bond and his trio on Sunday, August 16th on Main Street Markham.

The Markham Jazz Festival runs from August 14th-16th, 2009 and is one of the town's most notable events, attracting thousands from across Ontario to the picturesque main streets of Markham and Unionville. With over 20 performers on four stages, plus many "hot spots" (local bars and restaurants who book their own acts under the umbrella of the Markham Jazz Festival), this year's festival is sure to provide "cool" sounds for all fans of great music!

When: Sunday, August 9th 2009

Location: Markville Shopping Centre

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

When: Sunday, August 16th 2009

Location: Main Street Markham

Time: 3:30-5:00 pm

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