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CITY AND COLOUR TO PERFORM AT THE SUMMER IN THE PARK FESTIVAL

# city and colour

The “Summer in the Park” Committee is excited to announce Juno award winner City and Colour as our Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> concert Headliner at the North Bay Waterfront.

The voice is unmistakable – immediately identifiable by those that know it and intensely intriguing to those who do not. It belongs to Dallas Green, perhaps better known as the man who writes, records, and performs under the moniker of City and Colour.

Already renowned across Canada thanks to the success of his previous two full length albums – 2005’s *Sometimes* and 2008’s *Bring Me Your Love* – and a live CD/DVD combo released between the two, Green is set to propel his profile to a new plateau with the June 2011 release of his third album, *Little Hell*.

When he’s not foiling the intense and aggressive post-hardcore sounds of Alexisonfire with his dreamy, dulcet vocals, Green can be found selling out thousand-seat venues across his native North America and respectably-sized European shows weeks in advance, including an April 2011 performance at the UK’s treasured Royal Albert Hall which sold out in mere hours.

Coming off a performance on the CW’s hit TV show *One Tree Hill* and creating a massive buzz at SXSW, City and Colour were able to keep that momentum going and translate it into stops at all of the Major Summer Festivals like Coachella, SASQUATCH! then Glastonbury before August long weekend where they will be making a stop in North Bay before playing Montreal’s Osheaga festival. Dallas is no stranger to North Bay. Alexisonfire and City and Colour have always included this little town on their tours. “I’ve seen firsthand the love affair between Northern Ontario fans and Dallas. No matter what show it is...the atmosphere is electric!” smiles Chad ‘Buddah’ Cardinal Operations & Entertainment Manager for the Student Centre

Considering his already impressive album sales, his latest album’s potential impact is enormous. The SXSW EP recently released spent weeks in the top 10 of itunes.ca. Sophomore Platinum-seller *BMYL* debuted at #2 on the Top 200 Soundscan chart (Canada), #5 on Billboard’s Alternative New Artist chart, # 11 on its Heatseekers chart, never losing momentum through to the present. Though such things aren’t what drive the artist to continue refining his craft.

“I’m just always aiming to become a better player and better songwriter, and this is the culmination of that at this point in time,” says the man with the heavenly voice about *Little Hell*. “I’m very proud of it, and that’s what’s most important to me.”

“What a great performer to have Headline the Friday night” stated Derek Shogren, Chair of Summer in the Park Festival. Wristbands for the evening musical entertainment are \$20 in Advance and can be purchased online at [www.capitolcentre.org](http://www.capitolcentre.org) or at the Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services Dept. at City Hall, Memorial Gardens, and The North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce, The Waterfront Marina, The Transit Terminal, TD Banks on Main St., North Bay Mall or Laurentian Ave.

“We are thrilled to have City and Colour be a part of the Summer in the Park Festival this year” said Sean Lawlor, Program and Entertainment Chair. “We feel this artist will be very well received by a wide range of the North Bay Demographic.”

The evening musical entertainment component of the Festival will take place on the evenings of Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> at the North Bay Waterfront while the rest of the Summer in the Park Festivities will take place in Lee Park Friday 10am-11pm, Saturday and Sunday 11am-11pm.

For Further Information please visit [www.northbaysummerinthepark.ca](http://www.northbaysummerinthepark.ca) or call (705) 474-0626 ext. 2329 or 2335



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