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Haydamaky to Perform in Edmonton

Ukraine's famous Carpathian Ska band and EastBlok Music recording artists Haydamaky are set to perform at the Ukrainian Youth Unity Centre (9615 – 153 Avenue) on September 22, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Fusing the sounds of reggae, ska, punk and traditional Ukrainian music – Haydamaky have cleared the path for a new wave of Ukrainian music.

Hailing from Kyiv, Haydamaky have been entertaining European audiences for over a decade. Named after the historic rebellions of the Kozaks and peasants in the 18th century, Haydamaky share the same rebellious spirit of their namesakes in their music.

After releasing their eponymous debut album on EMI, Haydamaky released successive critically acclaimed albums. The huge success of Bohuslav, released in 2004, expanded the reach of Carpathian Ska through Central and Eastern Europe.

Following 2006's Perveziya (Perversion), Haydamaky signed with Eastblok Music, where they released Ukraine Calling. Kobzar, released in 2008, furthered the band's distinct sound, mixing rap, dub, reggae, ska, with the rich authentic sounds of the bandura. Haydamaky have toured throughout Europe and this Edmonton concert follows their Canadian debut at the Toronto Ukrainian Festival in the Bloor West Village.

Opening for Haydamaky is Edmonton's own Kubasonics. The Kubasonics are a six-piece group that takes traditional Ukrainian music down a number of unique paths. The band is equally comfortable recreating the sounds of traditional ensembles from the villages of Ukraine, the dance bands of the early 20th century Canadian prairies, performing on unique folk instruments, combining traditional and contemporary styles to create interesting fusions, and performing original material that focuses on Ukrainian Canadian life.

The show promises to be filled with surprises as old and new meet in an evening of Carpathian Ska – fans of all music genres will not be disappointed. Of all the shows this fall – this is one not to miss.

Tickets are \$30, available from the Ukrainian Canadian Congress #8, 8103 – 127 Avenue, the Ukrainian Bookstore, Orbit Ukrainian Store and also by phoning 780-414-1624.

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Haydamaky Youtube Clips:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXWMFspdKZk&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p05tDEyJbAk>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkJXDbJSnU>

Haydamaky!



The Kubasonics!

