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YONGE-DUNDAS SQUARE 2017

Presents

Chevrolet Indie Fridays

Kick Start the Weekend!

July 7 – September 8

YONGE-DUNDAS SQUARE (YDS) is excited to announce this summer's lineup for **Indie Fridays**, the free concert series every Friday night at 8pm in the heart of the city, from July 7 – September 8. **Indie Fridays** at **YDS** are a sure-fire way to add some flavour to Friday night with a musically diverse lineup that's sure to tickle any music-lover's fancy.

On Friday, July 7, Indie Fridays kicks off with **Turbo Street Funk**, echoing a sound and performance style rooted in New Orleans horn band tradition. Headlining the evening will be **Five Alarm Funk**; the eight-piece band, direct from Vancouver, will hit **YDS** with an epic performance of heavy grooves and tons of fun.

On Friday, July 14, **Ria Mae** will represent the other side of the country when the Halifax native brings her personal blend of pop melodies with alternative and folk music to Toronto. Before **Ria Mae** takes the stage, **The Pick Brothers Band** will fill the Square with a blend of compelling writing, dynamic arrangements, and a gritty rock and roll spirit.

On Friday, July 21, **The Pack A.D.** will put Torontonians on edge because "*the Pack won't stop their mad pace of stealing every stage they play on*" (Exclaim!). Co-headliners, **Ginger Ale & The Monowhales** will be keeping with the theme of thievery when they steal the hearts of passers-by with their boundless energy and indie pop/rock tunes.

On Friday, July 28, two-time Juno Award-winner, **Derek Miller Band** will bring their bluesy soul-stirring roots rock to **YDS**. Co-headlining the evening will be the multi award-winning Six Nations artist, **Jace Martin** who masterfully mixes the blues, R&B, soul, and funk to make a sound all his own.

On Friday, August 4, "citizen of the world," **Zaki Ibrahim** will find herself in the Heart of the Toronto at Yonge-Dundas Square showing audiences why she's a Juno-nominated R&B singer.

Indie Fridays continue through September 2 with **Alx Veliz** and **Michelle Treacy** (Aug 11), **Hunter Siegel presents #NoNeon** (Aug 18), **Terra Lightfoot** and **Klooch** (Aug 25), **Exco Levi and High Priest** and **The Human Rights** (Sep 1), and **The Deep Dark Woods** and **Wildlife** (Sep 8)!

Admission is **FREE** to all these events at **YONGE-DUNDAS SQUARE!**
For more information and a full schedule of events, please visit YDSquare.ca

All programming is subject to change

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[About Yonge-Dundas Square](#): YDS is a unique focal point of the downtown Toronto community. The Square is designated for use as a public open space and as an event venue that can accommodate events of various sizes. You'll discover a wide range of activities on the Square: community celebrations, theatrical events, concerts, receptions, promotions – events that appeal to residents and tourists alike and provide a showcase for local businesses. YDS Board of Management is an agency of the City of Toronto.

[About Chevrolet Canada](#): Founded in 1911 in Detroit, Chevrolet is now one of the world's largest car brands, doing business in more than 115 countries and selling more than 4.8 million cars and trucks a year. Chevrolet provides customers with fuel-efficient vehicles that feature engaging performance, design that makes the heart beat, passive and active safety features and easy-to-use technology, all at a value. More information on Chevrolet models can be found at www.chevrolet.ca, on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/chevroletcanada> or by following [@ChevroletCanada](#) on Twitter.

[Canada's Music Incubator](#) (CMI), programming associate for YDS this season, is a national not-for-profit organization providing customized creative entrepreneurship training, ongoing mentorship and industry connectivity to artists and managers. Their mission is to develop the careers of artists and managers; build sustainable businesses; and empower people through the three pillars of mentoring, networking and collaboration in order meet their definition of success. Since 2012, CMI has delivered 4,850+ hours of professional development, and mentored over 400 artists and managers of all genres from across Canada and connected them with 200+ active music industry professionals.