

# Brand New Downtown “Back To Live” Music Festival!

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Several restaurants are set to host a new mini music festival to welcome everyone “**Back to Live**” entertainment in downtown Regina from May 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. The Crave Kitchen + Wine Bar, The Cure Kitchen + Bar, The Fat Badger and O’Hanlon’s Irish Pub are inviting everyone to their restaurants for some good music to blend with their good food.

Many people have been missing evenings out with the excitement of live musical performances. Now that things are opening up again, downtown restaurant owners want to celebrate and invite you to get in on the fun. The **Downtown Back to Live Music Festival** is an opportunity to experience live music in some of your favourite dining spots while “supporting local” and engaging again with your downtown community.

The COVID-19 restrictions created multiple challenges for the hospitality sector. The music industry has also been heavily impacted over the past two years with closures of music venues, the primary revenue stream for local musicians. During **Back to Live**, there will be no cover charge at any venue, however donations will be accepted at the door. All the donations will go directly to the performers, in addition to their regular performance fees.

For more information about **Back to Live** contact the festival organizers:

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<b>Downtown Back to Live Music Festival</b>			
<b>May 12th - May 14th</b>			
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Crave</b>			Jeff Mertick & The Odd Compadres
<b>The Cure</b>	Hoodoo Mafia	Afrobeat DJ	Melodna followed by DJs (Robin Mang, Billy B, BPMD)
<b>Fat Badger</b>	Tiny Jeff Mertick & The Odd Compadres	Blu Beach Band	The Steadies
<b>O’Hanlon’s</b>	Flash Back	People of the Sun	Lova Lamp CD Release Party

