

## **Tweed & Company Theatre has released its 2024 schedule for its Outdoor Stage in Tweed's Memorial Park.**

Have you been to a concert at the town's iconic outdoor venue yet? 2024 marks the second season of the Tweed Outdoor Stage, located in Tweed Memorial Park. With its high-quality sound, large performance space, and ample seating/standing area, this stage is truly an awesome place to catch some live music. Plus, it backs onto the gorgeous Stoco Lake.

This is one of three venues operated by Tweed & Company Theatre. They're the leading source of live entertainment in Hastings County, bringing major music events, professional theatre, original Canadian musical theatre, comedy, and much more to Tweed and Bancroft.

They've just announced their opening and closing concerts for this summer season at The Outdoor Stage. "These concerts are not to be missed," says Artistic Director Tim Porter. "These groups both have regional and national legacies, and we couldn't be more excited to bring them to town."

The first show of the summer is top cover band Tommy Youngsteen, who will be performing Fleetwood Mac's "Rumours" and all their greatest hits on Saturday,

June 22nd at 7 p.m. Tweed & Co audiences may remember Youngsteen's past concerts that included the best of Neil Young, The Band, and Tom Petty. Their eight musicians are all members or alumni of some of the biggest JUNO award-winning Canadian groups including Serena Ryder, The Arkells, Sam Roberts, and beyond.

Then, rounding out the season will be Freddy Vette and The Commodores Orchestra! Playing Saturday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m., this is a closing concert that is sure to delight audience members. Local musical favourite and renowned radio host, Freddy Vette is a natural rock 'n' roller who will sing all the great songs of Elvis, The Beatles, The Four Seasons, Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis, and more. And this time, he'll be backed by Canada's oldest continuously-operating big swing band, The Commodores Orchestra! They've been around for almost 100 years and include seventeen of the finest musicians in Canada. "I am excited and honoured to perform with the longest running big band in the universe," says Freddy. "It ROCKS!"

Individual tickets for both shows are as follows: General Seating is \$30 + HST, and VIP Seating is \$40 + HST. Or, you can purchase the Summer Concert Combo and save 15%! The combo allows you to buy tickets to both shows at once. General Seating for the combo is \$50 + HST, and VIP Seating is \$65 + HST.

Keep an eye out for additional concert and event announcements that will round out this awesome season. One to note: Elvis and Friends will be playing The Tweed Outdoor Stage on Saturday, Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. Presented by Tweed Music Festivals, catch some award-winning impersonators including Cote Deonath as Elvis, Matt Cage as Johnny Cash, and Gavin Rosseau as Roy Orbison. Tickets are \$40 + HST. To learn more or purchase tickets to any of these events, visit [www.tweedstage.ca](http://www.tweedstage.ca) or call the box office at 613-478-6060.

Tweed & Company Theatre has an incredible lineup at all their venues this year. Their flagship performance space, The Marble Arts Centre, is currently undergoing a major renovation that will turn the facility into a state-of-the-art cultural hub. At that venue along with the Bancroft Village Playhouse, catch Dear Rita, Million Dollar Quartet, A Night At The Grand Ghouls Opry, A Christmas Carol, and so much more. Anne of Green Gables will be on the schedule in Bancroft only. The company also offers youth and adult theatre camps throughout the year. Tweed & Company Theatre is always trying to keep theatre accessible, and offers some of the lowest ticket prices in the province, with prices ranging from \$23.50 + HST to \$38.50 + HST for major productions. Learn more at [www.tweedandcompany.com](http://www.tweedandcompany.com).

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