

Elvis to Bachman and Blues Brothers To rev it up at Historic Downtown Abbotsford Car Show

Historic Downtown Abbotsford, BC... "Nostalgia at its finest and shiniest will dominate the Downtown during the 4th annual **Historic Downtown Abbotsford Car Show** on **September 19, 2009 – 10 am – 3 pm,**" promises Bob King, President of the Historic Downtown Abbotsford Car Show Society. "The September summer Saturday will fill the north Downtown streets with shiny classic cars, hot rods, wildly popular rock and roll music and the aroma of hamburgers and old-fashioned milk shakes."

Kicking off the music at this year's car show will be **Paxton Bachman**, who has been rocking since the crib - playing his own original bluesy, rock and roll music throughout BC to his band backing up blues singer Sonny Rhodes' *'Master of the Lapsteel'* on a cross Canada tour. He has also opened for Robert Cray and the late, great Jeff Healy. From recording sessions in Los Angeles to teaching guitar lessons locally and jamming with the Doobie Brothers, Buddy Miles or his uncle, Paxton has truly been rockin' his whole life.



The famous, super charged **Blues Brothers Too** have rapidly become an annual tradition at this car show. Fresh from a summer of signature moves, grooves and routines at the Calgary Stampede and Langley's Cruise In, the **Blues Brothers Too** roll their tongue-in-cheek songs, dance routines and tribute show into Downtown Abbotsford again on September 19th. These rascals are highly recognizable in their Blues Brothers gear, their foghorn signature announcement of 'No ma'm, we're not police officers; we're musicians,' and their authentic Blues Mobile Too, decked out with enough sound equipment to host a concert and boasting a cop motor, tires, siren and lights.

Then there's **Steve Elliott**, who was born in Nanaimo, and pursued many artistic abilities before stumbling upon his career as a singer/entertainer, including becoming the top political cartoonist in BC for his caricatures, followed by is freelancing in various weekly publications for the Vancouver Net chain of community news papers.



With no prior singing abilities, Elliott one day, walked into a Karaoke contest at a local mall, entered it last minute and won a prize set of Elvis CD's, which lead to his change in careers. Elliott has perfected his act as a tribute artist using the energy in *Elvis'* music to express the memories and magic of the young king! He has won various *Elvis* contests throughout Canada, including the Grand Canadian Championship of the Pacific Northwest *Elvis* Festival 2004 in Penticton. He now travels full time throughout Canada and the USA with his "*Elvis Elite*" show, and authentic, original costumes created by his mother, a very talented and diverse artist. Elliott also excels in the voices of music greats like: Roy Orbison, Louis Armstrong and Nat King Cole.



Patsy Bartholomew "*Practically Patsy*", a Fraser Valley French-Canadian musician and composer, launched her tribute show after performing Patsy Cline during one of Steve Elliott's *Elvis* shows. She chose Cline because hers were the only cover songs that this charming song bird had memorized. Since then, Bartholomew has won several vocal competitions, performed throughout Canada and the USA, including at the 2004 Merritt Mountain Music; yet her real love is gospel, which allows the scope and depth of her talent to truly shine.

Heating up the car show stage along with the Bachman, Blues Brothers Too, Elvis Elite and Practically Patsy on September 19, will be **Dog Mountain Dixie** from Chilliwack and those award-winning dancers from Aerial Dance and Acro Academy.

Adds King: "Of course, there will be hundreds of boys (and girls) showing off their shiny prized collector cars alongside Abbotsford Farm & Country Market vendors and plenty of delicious 50's style food at Ann Maries Café and from the ladies at Trinity Memorial United Church."

Public admission to the September 19th Historic Downtown Abbotsford Car Show north of George Ferguson Way, is free. Classic car and hot rod owners, pay a registration fee of \$20 to show a vehicle and receive a car show t-shirt, hamburger, decal and goodie bag. Registration forms are available at Ann Maries Café, Avenue Body Shop or at www.downtownabbotsfordcarshow.com

For more information on the 2009 Historic Downtown Abbotsford Car Show, call 604-857-4915 or visit www.downtownabbotsfordcarshow.com

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HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ABBOTSFORD CAR SHOW

Saturday September 19th, 2009

STAGE SCHEDULE

9:00 am	Paxton Bachman
9:30	Aerial Dance and Acro Academy
10:00	Dog Mountain Dixie (Dixie-Land Band)
10:30	"Practically Patsy" Patsy Bartholomew
11:00	Steve Elliott <i>Elvis Elite</i> Tribute Star
11:30	"Practically Patsy" Patsy Bartholomew
12:00 pm	Steve Elliott <i>Elvis Elite</i> Tribute Star
12:30	Blues Brothers Too
1:00	Paxton Bachman

2:30

Awards Presentation