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July 16, 2010 *Youngstown, OH*—The Covelli Centre is proud to introduce the Summer Outdoor Concert Series 2010 that will be held outside of the facility. “Traditionally, indoor arenas such as the Covelli Centre do not produce outdoor events,” states Eric Ryan, Executive Director. “However, Youngstown is unique in their demand for outdoor entertainment; events such as Party on the Plaza, Vexfest, and Rock the Block have proven to be very successful events. We are excited to be able to offer a different caliber of entertainment for our patrons,” he says.

The new summer series will showcase talent from rock and rap genres. Saving Abel with special guests American Bang, Taddy Porter, and more will be first to rock the stage on August 10 at 7:00pm. The gold-certified Saving Abel has enjoyed Billboard success with singles such as “*Addicted*” and their latest, “*Stupid Girl (Only in Hollywood)*”. All tickets for this general admission show will be \$17.00 in advance and \$23.00 for tickets purchased on the day of the show.

First Place Bank presents the Time Warp Weekend featuring Rick Springfield on August 13. The star of *General Hospital* and singer of “*Jesse’s Girl*” will make his first appearance at the Covelli Centre at 8:00pm with the gates opening at 6:00pm for this Gold Circle (\$42.50 in advance; \$45.00 day of show) and General Admission (\$27.50 in advance; \$30.00 day of show) seated show.

The outdoor series will conclude with Pittsburgh, PA rapping sensation Wiz Khalifa on August 14 at 7:00pm. Khalifa has been nominated for MTV’s “2010 Breakthrough MC of the Year”, and has been featured in *Entertainment Weekly* for his latest independent release of “*Kush and Orange Juice*” that has reached number 1 on Google’s hot trends search. The gates will open at 6:00pm with all advance tickets being \$19.00; tickets purchased the day of the show will be \$25.00.

All tickets may be purchased at the Covelli Centre box office or through all Ticketmaster outlets including their website; please note that additional fees may apply and the shows will be held rain or shine. “We hope that this can become a tradition that extends the fun of summer into the fall months. We hope to see everyone at the Summer Outdoor Concert Series beginning August 10!” Ryan concludes.

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