



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### ILLUMINAQUA SET TO LAUNCH THIS WEEKEND

#### **For Immediate Release – Wednesday June 25, 2008**

Welland – The Welland Recreational Canal Corporation, in partnership with the City of Welland and Downtown Music Series, is pleased to present the 2008 season of its Arts and Culture Series – IlluminAqua.

This year, IlluminAqua returns with 7 dates, over 3 weekends, and will be held at Merritt Park, King and Division Streets, in Welland.

On Friday June 27, 2008, the ceremonial procession of fire will begin at dusk, followed by performances by the Niagara Youth Orchestra, the Mandolin Orchestra of Niagara and entertainer Greg Tarlin. Performances begin at 8:00 p.m. Buskers and food vendors will round out the entertainment experience.

The Saturday June 28, 2008 concert will feature blues and jazz performances by The Rodger Niznik Trio and Rodney Appleby & Friends, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

A wine and beer garden is available on both evenings.

Additional performance dates for IlluminAqua will be during the City's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend (Friday, July 24- Saturday, July 26, 2008) and on Friday, August 22 & Saturday, August 23, 2008.

**Information kits and refreshments will be available for media representatives at the Media Tent in Merritt Park.**

Please notify the contact below if you are attending.

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