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### **BOHEMIAN NIGHTS AT NEWESTFEST RELEASES 2009 ARTIST LINEUP**

**FORT COLLINS, Colo.** – Bohemian Nights, LLC is pleased to announce the 2009 Bohemian Nights at NewWestFest music artist lineup.

Bohemian Nights will feature over 50 Colorado bands performing on five stages in Historic Downtown Fort Collins as part of the 21<sup>st</sup> annual NewWestFest celebration. The three-day Bohemian Nights music program is free to the public and runs August 14 -16. Music activities kick off Friday night at 7 p.m. in Old Town Square with a concert by roots rock band 3 Twins, all band members of Fort Collins' own local favorites, The Subdudes. Academy Award and two-time Grammy® Award winner Melissa Etheridge: Live and Alone will headline the Mountain Avenue main stage on Saturday night, August 15, and Latin Grammy®, two-time Billboard Latin, and two-time Grammy® Award winner Ozomatli will headline on Sunday night, August 16.

“We are very excited to once again present the widely popular musical portion of the festival,” Merry Hummell, of Bohemian Foundation said. “We are looking forward to showcasing great Colorado talent, and presenting two amazing and world renowned national headliner acts. Throw the Friday night 3 Twins show in and you’ve got an explosive, musical weekend.”

In addition to the Melissa Etheridge and Ozomatli performances, a total of 40 Northern Colorado bands, originating along the Front Range, with an additional hand selected

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group of Colorado bands coming from around the state will perform during the three-day outdoor music extravaganza. Three agency signed Colorado artists are also incorporated in the lineup: Tickle Me Pink, Great American Taxi and Dressy Bessy.

“It is impressive to witness the growing depth and breadth of Colorado musical talent. We are so proud to host emerging and established Colorado musicians in this unique community setting,” Hummell said. “Each year we strive to offer a diverse lineup that provides the entire community with a diverse array of terrific music. Through Bohemian Nights we bring the world of music to Fort Collins and Fort Collins’ music to the world.”

Musical highlights include the Friday night kick-off concert, five music stages starting at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday and Kids’ Music Adventure (KMA), designed to interactively expose and engage children to music and its inspirational qualities. KMA is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and hosts music workshops, an instrument petting zoo, and special performances suited for children grades K-6.

For a complete concert schedule and music information visit [www.bohemiannights.org](http://www.bohemiannights.org) or call 970.482.4642. For full festival details log on to [www.NewWestFest.com](http://www.NewWestFest.com) or contact Peggy Lyle at 970.484.6500.

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Established in 2005, Bohemian Nights produces a high quality, weekend long, free community music festival that showcases and promotes emerging and established Colorado musicians while exposing the community to diverse music genres. Bohemian Nights is solely sponsored by Bohemian Nights, LLC and NewWestFest is produced by the Downtown Business Association.

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