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Raitt, Cotton Headlining Dutch Mason Blues Fest

International superstar and Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Bonnie Raitt is coming to Nova Scotia to perform Saturday night, August 9th at the 4th annual Dutch Mason Blues Festival in Bible Hill.

The redheaded blueswoman's soulful, unaffected way of singing, and her uncanny insights into blues guitar have made her more than just a best-selling artist, respected guitarist, expressive singer and accomplished songwriter. Raitt has become an institution in American music.

"Thing Called Love," "Nick Of Time," "Love Letter," "Have A Heart," "Something To Talk About," "I Can't Make You Love Me," "Not the Only One" and "Love Sneakin' Up On You" are just a few of the singles attributed to the nine-time Grammy award-winner and social activist.

Festival organizers have also

announced that world-renowned Blues legend James Cotton has agreed to be the festival's International Ambassador.

James Cotton will be featured in international marketing campaigns and will make special promotional appearances on behalf of the festival.

Cotton will be performing on Saturday night's concert line up with special guest and friend, guitar legend Hubert Sumlin, voted #65 on Rolling Stones list of the 100 Greatest Guitarists in the History of Rock and Roll.

Hubert Sumlin and his band will be headlining Sunday's tribute to Dutch Mason.

Also included in Saturday night's concert line up is multiple Blues Music Award winner, Canadian guitarist David Gogo, and Nova Scotia's Juno award winning bluesman Garrett Mason.

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Blues Fest Headliners Announced

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The 2008 Dutch Mason Blues Festival, running August 8-9-10, will offer three days of blues, bikes and barbecue with International as well as local Blues Artists, Atlantic Canada's

Motorcycle Lifestyle Show, and the Maritime BBQ Competitions featured in the festival weekend.

Tickets went on sale earlier this month and are available from Halifax Metro Centre Ticket Atlantic Box Office and at

participating Atlantic Superstores, by phone (902) 451-1221 or on-line at www.ticketatlantic.com. You can also call the festival Toll Free Line 1-866-99DUTCH(38824) or visit www.dutchmason.com



James Cotton, shown performing at last year's Dutch Mason Blues Fest., and renowned blues singer and guitarist Bonnie Raitt have been announced as headline acts for this year's three-day event.

