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**Sell Your Soul to TD Niagara Jazz Festival this summer...**

The TD Niagara Jazz Festival is offering music fans the chance to give into temptation this summer, with a whole lot of soul jazz.

The Festival kicks off its 4<sup>th</sup> annual music event on Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>, with *Jazz and Funk in the City* at the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre in downtown St. Catharines, *Jazz and Funk in the City* features headliner band **Chops ‘n’ Soul**, the result of a classic marriage between the world renowned **Chops Horns** founded by Darryl Dixon, and singer, writer and producer, **‘Soul Joel’ Parisien**. Together they bring a world of legendary big band jazz, funk, R&B, and soul, for a night of pure music passion. Opening the evening will be the award-winning Adrean Farrugia Trio, with a show-stopping Keith Jarrett tribute.

Soul fans can keep their passion alive on Saturday night, July 29<sup>th</sup>, with *Soul Jazz in the Vineyard*, at one of Niagara’s newest wineries, The Hare Wine Co. Join the heart-stopping, irrepressible **Cinnamon Jones**, back by popular demand, with her earthy, bluesy, and soul-filled mighty arrangements, plus the equally soul-infused masters of renaissance jazz, **The Andrew Craig Trio**. Craig, with TJ Whitelaw on guitar, and Otis Williams on drums, brings a soul-infused rhythm of blues and gospel jazz to his music, where ‘renaissance meets soul.’

**So if you ever felt the urge to have a soulful affair, this is the summer to be bold.**

**What:** *Jazz and Funk in the City* Flagship Launch Event

**When:** Friday, July 28th, 2016

**Where:** First Ontario Performing Arts Centre – Partridge Hall,

**Address:** 250 St. Paul St., St. Catharines

**Time:** 7:30PM – 11:00PM

**What:** *Soul Jazz in the Vineyard*

**When:** Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Where:** The Hare Wine Co.

**Address:** 769 Niagara Stone Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake

**Time:** 8:00PM – 11:00PM

**Tickets:** [firstontariopac.ca/Box Office](http://firstontariopac.ca/Box Office): 905 688 0722

**For more information:**

[www.niagarajazzfestival.com](http://www.niagarajazzfestival.com)