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TASTE OF DOWNTOWN & AMERICAN MUSIC SHOW, JULY 10

Isringhausen Imports presents the 11th Annual Taste of Downtown along with the Sangamon Valley Roots Revival/Miller Lite Live American Music Show, Saturday, July 10, 2010, Noon to Midnight in downtown Springfield, on 5th Street between Jefferson and Adams and on Washington, between 4th and 6th Streets.

The Taste of Downtown showcases a variety of classic, ethnic and eclectic cuisine from Fried Oyster Poor Boys, Shrimp Jambalaya, Pulled Pork Horseshoes, Thai Chicken Wrap, Ribeye Sandwich, Blackened Salmon Sandwich, Baby Back Ribs, Gyros, Vegetarian Sushi, to gourmet desserts and specialty drinks. Participating restaurants include; Andiamo, Augie's Front Burner, Bennigan's Grill & Tavern, Bentoh's, Café Brio, Café Moxo, Caitie Girl's, Coliseum Corner, Del's Popcorn Shop, Holy Land Diner, Lake Pointe Grill, Maldaner's, Maya Mexican Restaurant, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel (Lindsay's), Sebastian's Hideout, The Chuckwagon, Willy P's, and Z Bistro. Miller Lite, Craft Brews and Dr, Pepper/Snapple products will also be available for purchase. Menu items range from 1-6 tickets each; food and beverage tickets are \$1.00 each.

The Miller Lite American Music Show will present a wide variety of Americana musical acts, including folk, authentic 1940's era western swing, southern alternative country and lo-fi rock styles. This year's line up is sure to please all tastes with performances beginning at 4:00 p.m. – with Lucky Patterson and the Wolf Crick Boys; 5:00 p.m. – Otis Gibbs; 6:00 p.m. Jeff the Brotherhood; 7:30 p.m. – The Lucky Stars; and 9:00 p.m. – Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit.

Free children's activities and entertainment are sponsored by St. John's Hospital, Springfieldmoms.org, and Marine Bank and include hands on activities, a bounce house, face painting, balloon art, and stage performances from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. with Magician Jim Percy, Spinning Canvas Art by Michael Mayosky, and Madam Rosa's Museum of Natural Oddities.

Admission is \$2 for adults and free for children twelve and under. This event is coordinated by Downtown Springfield, Inc., and sponsored by Isringhausen Imports, E & F Distributing (Miller Lite), Capitol Radio Group, St. John's Children's Hospital, Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Recycled Records, Marine Bank, Kerber, Eck & Braeckel, RSM McGladrey, Springfieldmoms.org, and many generous in-kind partners.

For more information visit www.downtownspringfield.org or call 217-544-1723. Volunteers are still needed for a variety of shifts; volunteers receive an event t-shirt and food/beverage tickets. If interested in volunteering, please email volunteers@downtownspringfield.org.

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