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Bachman Cummings to Headline Manitoba 150's Free June 27th Unite 150 Concert presented by Bell MTS

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#MB150 is thrilled to announce Bachman Cummings as the headline act at Unite 150, a free, all-day, outdoor event on June 27th presented by Bell MTS, as part of the celebration of our province's anniversary! @Manitoba150 #MB150 @burtoncummings @Bell_MTS @CdnHeritage @RandysVinylTap

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WINNIPEG, February 21, 2020

The Manitoba 150 Host Committee is thrilled to announce Bachman Cummings as the headline act of Unite 150!

Few performers can boast a set list as impressive as Randy Bachman and Burton Cummings. Collectively and individually, Bachman Cummings' catalogue is the envy of every artist. The Guess Who, Bachman-Turner Overdrive, Burton Cummings solo: together theirs is the Great Canadian Songbook and an integral chapter of the Manitoba story.

Members of the Canadian Music Hall of Fame, Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame, Canadian Broadcasters Hall of Fame, the Canadian Walk of Fame, the first ever inductees into the Prairie Music Hall of Fame, recipients of the Order of Canada, the Order of Manitoba, the Governor General's Performing Arts Award and several Broadcast Music Industry awards for over 1 million airplays, Randy Bachman and Burton Cummings are Canadian rock 'n' roll royalty.

"We're the two guys who wrote and sang these songs and I think people know that and want to hear the real thing. Bachman Cummings are out there delivering that," says Burton. "Not all artists are lucky enough to have this kind of staying power. Randy and I are able to touch Guess Who, BTO and Cummings solo stuff. We still have an audience that wants to hear those songs done by the original guys."

This stop is part of a full North American tour, reuniting the pair after they've enjoyed illustrious solo careers and side projects that heralded further praise and a greater legion of followers.

Coinciding with national Multiculturalism Day on June 27, Unite 150 is a free, outdoor full-day concert featuring Manitoba's iconic music acts, exciting multicultural programming and memorable family fun. Unite 150 will be a festive, celebratory event that includes music, food, and activities.

The Manitoba 150 Host Committee is also excited to announce that Unite 150 is presented by Bell MTS, with support from the Government of Canada and the Province of Manitoba.

Held in front of the Manitoba Legislative Building on Broadway Avenue and Memorial Boulevard, Unite 150 is presented by Bell MTS, with the festivities live streamed on CTVWinnipeg.ca for home viewing or community gatherings across the province.

Additional artists and announcements coming soon.

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Quotes

“The musical team of Bachman Cummings is a Manitoba powerhouse! They’ve been around long enough that pretty much every Manitoban is familiar with many of their songs. We are thrilled they are going to contribute to the soundtrack of Manitoba 150 because for so many Manitobans, their music is part of the soundtrack of our lives growing up. This exciting news is only part of the Unite 150 concert story. We’ll have more to share in the coming weeks.”

- Monique LaCoste and Stuart Murray, co-chairs, Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc.

“What could be more Manitoban than Randy Bachman and Burton Cummings helping us celebrate the 150th anniversary of Manitoba entering confederation? This will be one of many highlights this year, and this concert will be something we talk about for years to come. I encourage everyone to join in the festivities.”

- Cathy Cox, Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage.

“Bell MTS is proud to present Unite 150 and bring Manitobans one of the most memorable celebrations in our province’s history. Like Bell MTS, Randy Bachman and Burton Cummings have long played an important role in making Manitoba the special place it is and we are excited to join them in celebrating what it means to be Manitoban.”

- Dan McKeen, Vice Chair of Bell MTS

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About the Manitoba 150 Host Committee

The year 2020 will mark 150 years since Manitoba became Canada’s fifth province, the only province to enter Confederation through the leadership of the Metis Nation. The Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc. (Manitoba 150) is an independent, not-for-profit organization overseeing commemorative activities in celebration of our province, its beauty, people, culture, and history throughout 2020.

Manitoba 150 supports initiatives and events that cultivate pride in our province, foster a profound connection with our diverse cultures and, above all, unite us in celebration.

Additional information on Manitoba 150 can be found at [Manitoba150.com](https://manitoba150.com).

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