

**Elyssa Mahoney & Lucas Haneman Band**

**Ontario Independent Music Award Winners for Best Blues**

**“By far one of the most natural, wonderful talents that I’ve come across in a long, long time” Jeff Healey, June 30 2005**

**Award winning singer, songwriter Elyssa Mahoney and national award winning guitarist Lucas Haneman** began collaborating in 2006. **Playing jazz, blues or mixes with rock, funk and pop influences**, Lucas’s endless energy, his brilliant, broad stylistic approach, blended with Elyssa’s powerful, soul-filled, honest vocals, bring a **unique and thrilling experience** to audiences.

With hundreds of performances, numerous awards and scholarships to their credit Elyssa and Lucas’s talents truly compliment each other. They’ve enjoyed opening for and performing with such music legends as: David “Fathead” Newman, Curtis Fuller, the Jeff Healey Blues Band, Jeff Healey Jazz Wizards, James Cotton Blues Band. They’ve played festivals such as Ottawa’s Bluesfest and the International Jazz Festival, the Montreal Jazz Festival, Kingston’s Limestone City Blues Festival, Gananoque’s Festival of The Islands, consecutive years at the Southside Shuffle Jazz and Blues Festival, and many more.

With their recent CD comprising nine originals and three covers, Elyssa and Lucas are delighted to have the opportunity to share their music with the Limestone City Blues Festival audience once again and bring them something to remember.

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