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Host & Performers Bio's

Sam Roberts Band



Sam Roberts Band are a Montreal-based touring rock band who have just recorded their fifth studio album, *Lo-Fantasy*. “Low fantasy is a literary genre that takes place in a world very much like our own, but in which magic – or the possibility of magic – exists,” Roberts says. “It’s grounded in reality, but it’s an altered reality.” The album was produced by Youth (The Verve, Primal Scream, Propellerheads) and mixed by Dave Bascombe (Depeche Mode, Tears for Fears, Santigold). They recorded the album live on the studio floor in twelve days. It helped capture the fiery spirit and urgency that have made their live shows so legendary, earning them spots performing everywhere from Letterman and Conan to Bonnaroo, ACL, Lollapalooza and Bumbershoot, and alongside heroes like the Rolling Stones and AC/DC.

The Happy Pals



The Happy Pals New Orleans Party Orchestra is a seven-piece jazz band based in Toronto Canada, playing authentic old-time New Orleans party music. They’ve been featured every Saturday at Toronto’s legendary Grossman’s Tavern for over thirty years, and have attracted literally generations of fans. The Happy Pals play swinging, rocking tunes you can dance, sing or just hang out to – pop standards, blues, hymns, marches, Dixieland, calypso, Rock’n’Roll, you name it! Tunes by Kid Thomas, King Oliver, Fats Domino, George Lewis, Johnny Cash, Glenn Miller, Hank Williams, Frank Sinatra, Bob Dylan and more!



Host: Ben Mulroney

Co-Host of CTV's *Your Morning* and *eTalk*



With more than 16 years of experience in broadcasting, Ben Mulroney is one of Canada's most respected journalists. As the co-host of both CTV's new program, *Your Morning*, and Canada's number one entertainment show, *eTalk*, he brings the best to what he does as a speaker, emcee, event moderator, and interviewer. Whether on stage or in front of a camera, Mulroney draws on his incredible expertise to create memorable and entertaining experiences for all his audiences.

Throughout his career, Mulroney has covered renowned events such as the Oscars, the Golden Globes, the Emmys, and the Juno Awards. Before joining *eTalk*, Mulroney was a correspondent for *The Chatroom*, and the entertainment reporter for Canada AM. He was also the host of *Canadian Idol* for six seasons, which was--and remains--the most successful English language show in Canadian history. In addition to *eTalk*, he also hosted *eTalk 20*, a weekly two-hour radio show that aired on 11 CHUM stations across Canada.

In 2010, Mulroney reported from the Vancouver Olympic Winter Games for CTV, and in 2012 he joined *Live! With Kelly* host Kelly Ripa to co-host shows from both Banff, Alberta, and from her set in New York City. 2012 is also the year he began as a correspondent for *Good Morning America*.

Mulroney has hosted Free The Children's "We Day" youth-empowerment events, and was a national spokesperson for WaterCan, a charity focused on bringing drinking water to those most in need. He helped to raise funds for the organization by climbing in the highest peak in Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro, in 2012.

Mulroney earned a law degree from Laval University and a history degree from Duke University. He is married to lifestyle expert Jessica Mulroney, and is the father of their two twin boys, Brian and John, and daughter Ivy.



DJ Raptor Marc



Marc has been DJing professionally for four years now. “Raptor” is his Ontario Pioneer Camp name, where he works in the summer. Marc wanted to become a DJ because he likes to get people dancing. He enjoys all types of music from Rap and Top 40’s to oldies and classics. His favourite artists include Eminem, Pitbull, LMFAO and Sinatra. DJ Raptor Marc’s first gig was a Community Living Toronto North York Region Hallowe’een dance. Marc has DJ’ed fundraisers, weddings, dances and birthday parties. Marc is also an accomplished break dancer and is often seen on the dance floor!



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