



Not Standing Distill

When you think about Toronto Jazz Festivals, you probably ponder the one in the Beaches or the annual Downtown extravaganza. But there's another place to hear a mix of the musical, the lyric and the spiritual. And you don't have to wait until it gets warm.

The second annual Distillery Jazz Festival is coming to town from May 20-30th. The 2004 edition features 150 acts playing seven venues over ten nights, with each separate site highlighting a different theme, like jazz and dance, free improv jazz, fusion, or hip hop and funk influences.

Among the stars slated to shine: Bernie Senensky, Joe Sealey, the Climax Jazz Band and a classic local group who haven't made the rounds on the streets of the city since – well, they used to make the rounds on the streets of the city.

“Twenty years ago, when I was taking the Spadina bus and playing at the corner of Bloor and Yonge, you knew me as ‘Demon’ Rich Underhill,” laughs Shuffle Demons founder Richard Underhill. “So I’m very proud to announce that to kick off the 20th anniversary tour of the Shuffle Demons, we’ll be kicking off the Distillery Jazz Festival ... with our first show in eight years.”

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the gate. For more information, [click here](#).

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