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**FRANK SINATRA COMES TO LIFE AT TIM HORTONS OTTAWA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL
A Great Crooner Performer & Handle with Care band Finalize 2011 Free Entertainment Line-Up**

OTTAWA, June 8, 2011 – The Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival (THODBF) has finalized its exciting 2011 free entertainment line-up with the addition of Lafleche Dumais, crooner performer, with the Handle With Care band on Sunday, June 19, presented by Allegro Residences. Spectators will be able to enjoy a free matinee performance beginning at 11:00 a.m. on the Royal Oak Pubs Main Tent Stage at Mooney's Bay Park.

Having recently performed for the *Cirque du Soleil* staff event at la TOHU, Lafleche Dumais will bring the lounge-style of music from such greats as Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Dean Martin and the more modern styles of Michael Buble to life. The Handle with Care band has performed with Freddie James in 1994 at the Montréal Jazz Festival as well as other big names like Nancy Martinez and Charles Biddle. Spectators will be treated to classics such as *I've Got You Under My Skin* by Frank Sinatra and *You'll Never Find* by Lou Rawls.

"We are extremely proud of our 2011 free entertainment line-up and excited that it offers something for the whole family to enjoy together," said Executive Director, John Brooman. "A huge thank-you to Allegro Residences for helping provide a dynamic and final piece to the THODBF free entertainment line-up."

The Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival is taking place at Mooney's Bay Park on June 17 to 19, 2011. Admission to the weekend is free and includes family entertainment such as live music, the Tim Hortons Children's Area, exhibitors and vendors. The festival kicks off with free concerts on Friday, June 17 featuring The Trews. Racing begins Saturday, June 18 at 7:30 am and the day ends with a free concert with Steven Page. Races conclude on Sunday, June 19 with free family entertainment throughout the day. For a full list of details, the race schedule and free entertainment line-up, visit www.dragonboat.net.

About Allegro Residences

Allegro Residences is the largest network of private independent- and assisted living retirement homes in Quebec and the third largest in Canada. Allegro operates approximately 45 establishments in Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia, and Alberta. Each Allegro facility shares a common philosophy focused on providing maximum comfort and security to its residents.

About the Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival

The Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival is the largest festival of its kind in North America and is one of Ottawa's must-attend summer events. This 3-day festival is hosted at Mooney's Bay Park from June 17-19 and features non-stop dragon boat racing, with a total of 190 team and 5000 paddlers. Over 70,000 spectators take in cultural activities, live music, a variety of vendors/exhibits and family-oriented entertainment. For more information, visit www.dragonboat.net, www.facebook.com/ottawadragonboat, www.twitter.com/ottdragonboat.

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