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HAMILTON PRODUCED SHOW “SONGS FROM THE HAMMER” LAUNCHES ON BELL’S FIBE TV CHANNEL 1

Hamilton - **Songs From The Hammer**, a music performance / interview show, was pitched at the Canadian Film Market (the industry portion of the Hamilton Film Festival) and got the green light this spring and immediately went into production at QED MEDIA in Hamilton.

After meeting at the 2017 CFM in November, Fibe Development Producer Paul Gardner approached festival organizer Nathan Fleet, looking for a concept that showcased the music scene in Hamilton. Fleet, also strongly connected to the music scene, pitched something and it was green lit very quickly.

Songs From The Hammer showcases 14 diverse Hamilton artists (one per episode) performing stripped-down versions of three original tunes and includes a thoughtful, and insightful, sit-down interview with host Nathan Fleet.

The highlight of the show is the music. Over 14 episodes you will see and hear Canadian heavy hitters like Rita Chiarelli, Tomi Swick, Mike Trebilcock (Killjoys) and Lori Yates. Local gems like The Foreign Films, Kojo Easy Dampsey, Colour Film, Andre Bisson, Laura Cole, Michelle Titian, Tyson Meloche and Ginger St. James. The show also brings in emerging artists like Luckystickz and Gillian Nicola.

“This isn’t a show where I ask how long someone has been playing guitar for, we get right into family, growing up in the Hammer and detailed descriptions of their songwriting process. Some of these stories are hard, some are full of hope and some are just plain Rock n Roll. It’s 100% Hamilton” – said Fleet about the show.

Filmed over 4 days at Q.E.D. Studio in Hamilton with owner, and music scene legend, Dave Beatty at the helm of the audio recording, Bell brought in an 8-Camera, 4k shoot that had a lot of moving parts and only a few days to capture everything. The 16-person crew was made up of 7 Hamiltonians, 3 from Niagara Falls and 7 from Toronto.

Songs From The Hammer is available now to stream, exclusively on Bell's Fibe TV Channel 1 network.

For social links, information and more about the show go to www.Songsfromthehammer.ca

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Nathan Fleet is the organizer of the Hamilton Film Festival and is a musician and film producer living and working in his home town, Hamilton Ontario Canada.

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