



Worship in the Square (WITS): REFLECTION and UPDATE

Reflection

Worship in the Square began in 2005 as a passionate project, a free concert event in Officers' Square, in the heart of downtown Fredericton. It has been a success on so many levels to so many people over the last four years. Individually, we can say without reservation that this event has had a deep and lasting impact on all of us. It has required an extreme commitment, of both time and money, from a number of people who deserve all of our thanks.

The times we live in demand that a music worship event such as this be done with quality, class and integrity - all of which come with a cost. Worship in the Square has grown immensely in size and scope with top-quality music, technical sound and lighting and a fully enclosed stage. It has been executed and financed by The LaPointes, along with a small group of volunteers, churches and businesses with an annual budget that has grown to more than \$20,000 with risk of deficit falling to The LaPointes. In short, the event has come to outgrow our infrastructure and capacity to afford to continue Worship in the Square as a free event.

Update

It is with sadness and regret that we write to say that The LaPointes feel the need to step back from the organizing of Worship in the Square for 2009. For such a festival to be successful year after year a deeper continuing financial and volunteer commitment is needed. The LaPointes feel a time of reflection is needed by all as to the future of WITS.

The deficit as of April 2009 is \$2,400.00. Your present and ongoing financial support is needed and appreciated to both look after this deficit and facilitate the continuation of WITS.

As part of our ongoing commitment to Worship in the Square and in anticipation of WITS 2010, we have set aside September 26th, 2009 for ***Worship in the Sanctuary***, a ticketed event with net proceeds going toward the expenses of WITS.

You will be hearing more about ***Worship in the Sanctuary*** in the coming months. We want to invite you and your congregation to this event and we truly hope you will continue to see the importance of coming together in the marketplace and worshipping the God of the universe.

Sincerely,

The LaPointes