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CALLING ALL VAMPIRES!

Chris Kirby & the Marquee and Wreckhouse Jazz & Blues Present: VAMPIRE'S BALL

Join WJB and Chris Kirby & the Marquee to celebrate the spooky season with a VAMPIRE'S BALL on Thursday, October 29, 2009 at the Bella Vista. The celebration begins at twilight (8pm), doors open at 7pm. Sink your fangs into some funky R&B and soul serenades from Chris Kirby & the Marquee, with special guests the Horns of Justice! All vamps ages 19 to 1900 are welcome, and encouraged to don their most elaborate ceremonial garments.

Chris Kirby is a witty, spitey, pasty white kid from the woods whose style is simply addictive. His brand new recording "Vampire Hotel", produced by Gordie Johnson (Big Sugar, Taj Mahal) is a funky mix of New Orleans Rhythm & Blues and Motown Soul, fused with a unique style of storytelling. Dubbed "East Coast R&B", Vampire Hotel has already spawned a number #1 hit on the East Coast Countdown, and led Kirby on a successful tour of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes in the summer of 2009.

Chris Kirby & the Marquee are St. John's young ambassadors of funk, soul and blues. Chris Kirby, Craig Follett, and Mark Marshall have performed on many prestigious stages and have won over crowds as far as Memphis TN. **CK&M** recently performed at Fredericton's Harvest Jazz and Blues Festival where they shared a bill with MonkeyJunk and Los Lobos, among others.

The Horns of Justice are: Susan Evoy (alto sax) Chris Harnett (tenor sax / flute), and John Duff (trombone). The section can usually be found bouncing and belting as part of the wildly popular reggae group, the **Idlers**. They also appear in a big way on Vampire Hotel, adding some extra spice to Kirby's east coast jambalaya.

Tickets for the VAMPIRE'S BALL are \$17 (HST included) and are available at Fred's Records or online via: wreckhousejazzandblues.com or chriskirbyonline.com. All tickets purchased online include a \$1.25 service charge and come with a chance to win a PRIVATE house concert performance by Chris Kirby as well as free passes to the 2010 Wreckhouse International Jazz and Blues Festival.

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