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AWARD WINNING BAND SERVES UP A SLICE OF AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC



VANCOUVER, BC – Join us at The Yale Hotel on Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7 for two nights of great entertainment by Washington State’s popular house rocking band Too Slim and the Taildraggers. The multi-award winning sensation has been making waves in the music industry since their 1986 inception, labeling them a “*must see show*” by critics worldwide.

Too Slim and the Taildraggers (www.tooslim.org) perform a unique style of blues roots-rock and Americana, ranking them one of Northwest’s most sought after bands. Winner of the Muddy Award for BEST REGIONAL Band for 11 consecutive years, the three-piece ensemble hails from Seattle, where their devoted regional fan base has expanded over the years to a national and international following.

With a combination of contemporary and traditional influences, Too Slim and the Taildraggers feature the blazing guitar solos and astute slide work of Tim “Too Slim” Langford. Langford’s raw high energy, yet smooth fretwork has often been compared to Billy Gibbons, George Thorogood and Johnny Winter. Joining Langford are new band members Polly O’Keary on bass/vocals and Tommy Cook on drums.

Too Slim and the Taildraggers has become a proven headliner, sharing the stage with the likes of Bo Diddley, Brian Setzer, Johnny Lang, .38 Special, Robert Cray, Otis Rush, Jeff Healey, Ted Nugent, Los Lobos, Lonnie Mack, Heart, Travis Tritt, Junior Brown, Gatemouth Brown, Neil McCoy, Delbert McClinton, Blues Travelers, and the Fabulous Thunderbirds.

The band’s 2007 release THE FORTUNE TELLER charted at #9 in the United States on Billboard Blues Charts for a period of eight consecutive weeks and was nominated for BEST CONTEMPORARY BLUES ALBUM at Chicago’s 2008 Blues Blast Music Awards. Following this was FREE YOUR MIND, a studio album comprised of 11 original tracks inspired by love, perseverance, faith, fiction, frustration, and the absurdness of everyday life. TIME TO LIVE is the latest high-octane live recording that captures Too Slim and the Taildraggers at the top of their craft, bringing the house down on every track with their unique blend of southern swamp rock and alternative country.

Admission to Too Slim and the Taildraggers is \$17 at the door. Doors open at 8pm. Show begins at 9pm. For more information on this and other upcoming Yale events, call 604-681-9253 or visit www.theyale.ca. The Yale is conveniently located at 1300 Granville Street in downtown Vancouver.

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