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Press Release, Semaphore Music Festival

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## **PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Semaphore Music Festival**

### **Labour Day Long Weekend**

**2-5 October, 2009**

AT THE CROSS ROADS OF ALT. COUNTRY, ROOTS & BLUES, ROCK-A-BILLY, INDIE ROCK, FOLK/PUNK AND INSANITY THE SEMAPHORE MUSIC FESTIVAL WILL ROCK YOU ALL NIGHT... AND ALL DAY TOO

It kicks off Friday Night 2<sup>nd</sup> October with the opening event at the Palais Ballroom with the hottest alt.country act The Huckleberry Swedes followed by local Rock-a-Billy legends the Satellites with The Hoodoo Voodoo Dolls at the Workers Club.

On Saturday from noon its Rock and Roll High School with school age bands from all over Adelaide performing on the Foreshore Reserve. Check out the venues for Local and Interstate Acts to be announced soon [www.semaphoremusicfestival.com](http://www.semaphoremusicfestival.com)

Free concert on the Semaphore Foreshore Reserve on Sunday with sensational country rockers, song-writers, performers and musicians sharing the main stage celebrating South Australian Live Music.

Monday The Palais hosts the finale on the Deck with The Rustlers and The Hiptones in the Ballroom with live music at local venues.

‘Over five years The Semaphore Music Festival has developed into an event that is highly rated by musicians and audiences on a national level. Last year thousands of fans gathered on the foreshore reserve for a free event featuring the best alt country, rootsy, bluesy, indie acts South Australia has to offer. The level of bands who apply to play is an indicator of the SMF’s growth and success. Thanks to all sponsors and partners for their funding contribution, as well as the thriving contemporary music community. Looking forward to a huge weekend, see you there.’ Debra Thorsen, Event Organiser

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