



PRESS INFORMATION

A Reason to Party like it's 1965...

Micky Dolenz of The Monkees, to perform in Toronto on Thursday July 10th

In 1965, some of the reasons for partying included:

- a new red-and-white maple leaf design was adopted as the flag of Canada, replacing the old Canadian Red Ensign banner
- the first person to walk in space, *Cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov*, left his spacecraft, *Voskhod 2*, for 12 minutes
- *Shake 'n Bake*, *Tang* and *Cool Whip* are introduced by General Foods, *Diet Pepsi* by Pepsi-Cola Co. and *Gatorade* had its beginnings created at the University of Florida and named after their football team, "Gators"
- the television series, *Get Smart*, *Days of our Lives*, *I Dream of Jeannie*, *Green Acres*, *Hogan's Heroes* as well as *Lost in Space* first aired

and

Davy Jones, Peter Tork, Michael Nesmith and **Micky Dolenz** are cast as **The Monkees**, a TV comedy series about a fictional rock-and-roll band that ended up becoming one of the most popular music acts of the 1960s, selling more than 65 million records worldwide (and counting).

Now, in 2008, another good reason for a party is the upcoming concert, ***I'm a Believer*, featuring Micky Dolenz at the Capitol Event Theatre (2492 Yonge Street, Toronto) on Thursday July 10th at 8 pm.**

"*Last Train to Clarksville*", "*Stepping Stone*" and "*I'm a Believer*" are just some of many hits that will get memories flowing and feet dancing.

Burlington, ON band, **The Spoons**, will be opening the evening performing their hits such as *Nova Heart*, *Tell No Lies*, *Romantic Traffic* and others.

Tickets are \$50 plus GST/handling and can be ordered at www.ticketweb.ca or by calling Visions of Utopia at 416-535-6710. They can also be purchased at *Sonic Temple* (5165 Yonge St.) and *Soundscapes* (572 College St.). Concert proceeds will be directed to the restoration of Bell's Gristmill, a century-plus gristmill, in Utopia, Ontario (www.utopia.on.ca).

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