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# CANADIAN ICONS KIM MITCHELL & JIM CUDDY TO HEADLINE KERRFEST 2025

**OAKVILLE, ON** – The Kerr Village Business Improvement Area (BIA) is thrilled to announce the exciting music lineup for the **9th Annual Kerrfest**, taking place **Friday, September 5 and Saturday, September 6, 2025**, in **Westwood Park**, Oakville.

This year's festival will be headlined by two legendary Canadian performers: **Kim Mitchell** and **The Jim Cuddy Band**, promising unforgettable evenings filled with iconic music and community spirit.

# Friday, September 5 – Kim Mitchell

Three-time JUNO Award winner Kim Mitchell returns to the stage with the energy and charisma



that have made him a Canadian rock icon. Known for smash hits like *Go For Soda*, *Patio Lanterns*, and *Alana Loves Me*, Mitchell's live performances are beloved for their spontaneous, jam-style flair.

"I'm all about customer service," says Mitchell. "People are coming out to hear certain songs... and we'll start to jam out on some of them and be a little freer with the arrangements. I like to give people what they want."

With over 1.5 million albums sold and decades of hit-making under his belt, Mitchell's set is sure to rock Westwood Park!

# Saturday, September 6 – The Jim Cuddy Band



Celebrated singer-songwriter **Jim Cuddy** brings his signature blend of country-tinged rock and heartfelt storytelling to Kerrfest. Fresh off his latest album *All The World Fades Away*, Cuddy reflects on life's journeys with grace and sincerity.

"This album is about looking back," Cuddy shares, "but it also reflects how much I like where I'm at today."

As a solo artist and member of Blue Rodeo, Cuddy has earned **15 JUNO Awards**, the **Order of Canada**, and induction into the **Canadian Music Hall of Fame**. His return to the Kerrfest stage is a must-see event.



## Full Kerrfest Lineup 2025

## Friday, September 5

- 9:30 PM Kim Mitchell
- 7:45 PM Rawlins Cross
- 6:15 PM Chalk Circle
- 5:30 PM Gates Open

#### Saturday, September 6

- 9:30 PM The Jim Cuddy Band
- 7:00 PM The Lightfoot Band
- 5:15 PM The Box
- 3:30 PM The Spoons
- 2:00 PM Tianna Woods
- 12:30 PM Andrew Irving
- 12:00 PM Gates Open

#### Kerrfest Kids – Sunday, September 7

Family fun continues with **Kerrfest Kids** on Sunday from **11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**, featuring kidfriendly entertainment and activities in **Westwood Park**.

#### **Festival Location**

**Westwood Park**, corner of Kerr & Bond Street, Oakville This is a **rain or shine** event!

Activities Include: Live music, food vendors, and a pop-up market.

For details and updates, visit Kerrfest.ca



## About Kerr Village BIA

The **Kerr Village Business Improvement Area** is a proactive, action-oriented association that promotes the local business community and champions the issues that matter most to the Kerr neighbourhood. Through marketing, advocacy, and community events like Kerrfest, the BIA works to strengthen the area's vibrancy and appeal.

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