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Niagara Falls Music Hall of Fame announces induction Class of 2020

On Tuesday, the Niagara Falls Music Hall of Fame announced its 2020 inductees at a small, private event at the Evening Star Concert Hall. This year's inductees are Marsha McWilson, Seven Day Faith, Thom Rotella, Michael Hatalak, D'Amico Music, Thomas Nelson and Charles Chiarenza. Additionally, a Niagara Falls Music Support Award in honor of the late Dr. Samuel "Saxman" Morreale was presented to Thomas Proctor IV (aka Thomas Loop).

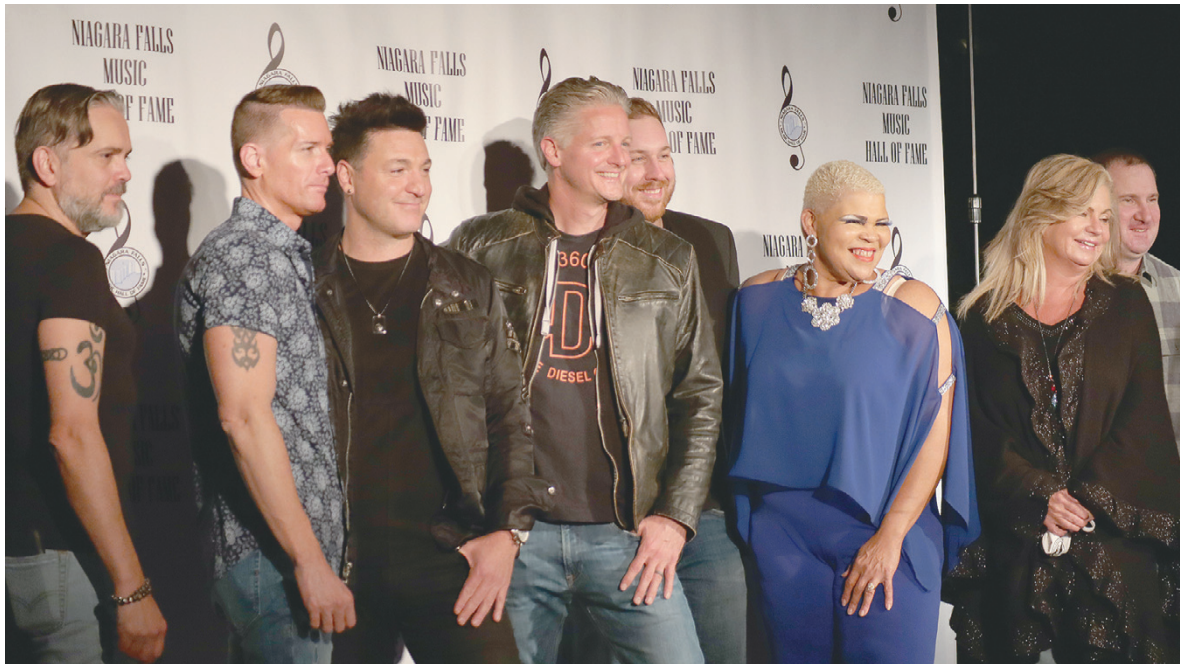
The inductees were chosen based on a formal nomination process, rated in various categories to include: prominent performance history within the greater Niagara Falls, New York geographical area; their contributions to the local, national and international music industry; and support or promotion of music in the greater Niagara Falls, New York, geographical area.

"For their dedication, support and successful accomplishments, we proudly announce the Niagara Falls Music Hall of Fame Induction Class of 2020," the group said in a press release.

The NFMHOF is a nonprofit organization created to preserve and protect the diverse musical culture and heritage of the Greater Niagara Falls geographical area, while recognizing individuals who have made a significant contribution to performance, education and promotion of music in the community. Nominations are encouraged from musicians in all genres of music, as well as businesses and individuals who have had a significant impact on the local music scene and the music industry in general.

Due to COVID-19, the NFMHOF induction ceremony is being postponed. An announcement of a date, time and place to honor the Class of 2020 will be announced early next year.

Inductees in attendance: Seven Day Faith (Kevin Ernst, Rob Bilson, John Rosini, Rob Burgio) Michael Hatalak, Marsha McWilson, Ivy D'Amico of D'Amico Music and Thomas Proctor IV. (Photo by Michael DePietro)



Army Corps releases alternative 3 project for NFSS

Remedial plan to
address 'balance
of plant' at Pletcher
Road site

BY TERRY DUFFY
Editor-in-Chief

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District, reports the public comment period is now underway on the plans to what is referred to as the alternative 3 "balance of plant" remediation at the Niagara Falls Storage Site in Lewiston.

Announced in March 2019, the balance of plant corrective measures at NFSS follows on the Corps' earlier decision to completely remove the roughly 10-acre IWCS radioactive containment cell, process the contaminated materials and ship all the materials out of state for permanent disposal. The IWCS is located within the NFSS facility on Pletcher Road, roughly 1 mile east of the Lewiston-Porter School District's Creek Road campus.

As reported in a Sentinel article Dec. 12, 2015, under the Army Corp's exhaustive alternative 4 plan revealed at that time for the IWCS, all radioactive materials inside the would be excavated and disposed of off-site. Corps reps noted the IWCS, when first constructed in the late 1980s, was divided into subunits A, B and C.

• Subunit A containing 28,440 cubic yards of wastes, is where the highest percentage of radioactivity - 98% - is found. This includes K-65, L-30, L-50 and F-32 residues - wastes placed within the confines and basements of former buildings 411, 413 and 414 at NFSS, now demolished. Also found in the subunit are assorted contaminated materials,

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The U.S.
Army Corps
will hold a
virtual pub-
lic hearing
at 7 p.m.
Wednesday,
Oct. 21.

Fire destroys Niagara Frontier Country Club kitchen

Niagara County fire investigators are continuing their investigations in the cause of a fire that destroyed the kitchen area at the Niagara Frontier Country Club on Lake Road in the Town of Porter.

The Niagara County Sheriff's Office reported a fire alarm was activated shortly before 8 p.m. Wednesday at the country club, prompting response from deputies and area fire companies, including Youngstown, Ransomville and Lewiston No. 1 volunteers.

Deputies and firefighters responded to the scene and reported smoke coming from the main building at the country club. Once inside, it was discovered there was a fire coming from the kitchen area. The fire was contained and quickly extinguished by



first responders. However, the country club sustained significant damage to the kitchen area only.

The cause of the fire is currently being investigated by Niagara County Origin and



Cause. The balance of the facility was said to be still operating on a limited basis. Wednesday evening kitchen fire at the Niagara Frontier Country Club. (Submitted).

Shown are photos from the

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