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THE STILLS Visit OPEN AIR

Wednesday, July 26

THE STILLS live at OPEN AIR

with guests BLOOD MERIDIAN

TICKETS ON SALE June 9

McPherson Box Office (walk up or charge by phone: 386-6121)

Ditch & Lyle's Place (cash only)

www.ticketweb.ca

VICTORIA, BC, June 6—The Montreal five-piece THE STILLS are nothing like INTERPOL, but like those New York City suit-wearing hipsters, THE STILLS create a stately post-punk sound reminiscent of ECHO & THE BUNNYMEN and JOY DIVISION.

Having toured extensively throughout the UK and North America since releasing their first EP in 2003, THE STILLS have secured a dominant spot within the ever-changing indie rock scene.

Their newest CD, *Without Feathers* (May 2006)—the much-anticipated follow-up to their critically acclaimed debut *Logic Will Break Your Heart* (2005)—explores themes of love, death and loneliness familiar to fans of THE STILLS. Yet, *Without Feathers* marks a departure for the band, relying less on new wave and post punk influences and more on rootsy, 70s heartland rock.

THE STILLS are presented by OPEN AIR and ATOMIQUE PRODUCTIONS as part of a concert series sponsored by ROGERS WIRELESS. Other artists performing at OPEN AIR this summer include FEIST (July 14), CITY AND COLOUR (Aug. 18) and GREAT BIG SEA (Sept. 4).

OPEN AIR is a summer-long series of events presented by the Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria (ICA) in partnership with the City of Victoria and is produced by TNT Productions Inc. Located in Centennial Square, OPEN AIR also presents FLIX *al fresco!*, Big Band Boogie and the weekly Urban Farm Market. For more information about OPEN AIR or volunteer opportunities, visit www.openairvictoria.com.

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