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**THE ELDERS at the Tuileries Plaza “FREE Concerts in the
Courtyard”, August 13th**



VOTED ONE OF TOP 5 BANDS, Kansas City Magazine

VOTED ONE OF 2009 BEST OF BUSINESS,

Ingram's Magazine

Band releases latest cd, GAEL DAY

"The Elders are simply the best contemporary Irish music band in America"

KCUV Radio, Denver

KANSAS CITY, MO — Tuileries Plaza is proud to present "**The Elders**" at 7pm, **Thursday, Aug.13th** at the **FREE CONCERTS IN THE COURTYARD**, sponsored in part by **Randy Reed featuring** beverages by Bonefish Grill, and opening the **Latin beat of "ERV" all FREE** at the Tuileries Plaza courtyard, I-29 and NW 64th Street. The concert series is "standing room only," and attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs. No coolers please.

The Elders have been voted one of the **2009 Best of Business Kansas City** by discriminating readers of *Ingram's Magazine*. This year represents the start of the third decade of Ingram's Best of Business Kansas City Awards competition. This competition names Ingram's readers' choice in more than 100 relevant categories within the Wining & Dining, Entertainment & Culture, Business Services and Business Products categories.

Kansas City Magazine readers voted for their favorites in more than 60 categories – from barbecue to boutiques, cigar stores to sommeliers, designer shoes to sushi. From the dozens of contenders, **The Elders** made it to the top five in **Best Band** category. The final awards ceremony will be held Thursday, August 20th at the Grand Ballroom at the KC Convention Center.

Ian Byrne, lead singer of **The Elders** says, "*These publications are top shelf in this City. To be acknowledged by them and their readers is indeed a great success for us. We are all very proud of this recognition.*"

Brent Hoad, the band's fiddle player adds, "*We are so honored and flattered to win these awards. It is always good to receive recognition for one's efforts, and this is just an inspiration for us to work even harder down the road to keep the party goin'!*"

THE ELDERS set about to make music that would be genuine and lasting, something unaffected by fads, trends and commercialism; a sound that is energetic yet rooted in tradition and one step above the typical notion of Celtic rock music. The result is a skillful mix of amped-up roots rock, augmented with powerful vocals, blazing instrumentals and top-notch songwriting.

The band's latest cd is called Gael **Day**, on Pub Tone Records. They have put out 5 cds and 2 DVDs and they are on tour all summer playing festivals around the country.

Brian Baker of **Paste Magazine** says about The Elders, *“The key to the band’s success is its ability to write original songs that sound as timeless and as authentic as the jigs and reels that inspired them.”*

The Elders will be performing at the **Tuileries Plaza FREE Concerts in the Courtyard**, on August 13th at 7PM, **this concert is free!!**

Gael Day on Pub Tone Records is available on www.eldersmusic.com **For further information contact: Anita Daly, Daly Communications, 212 772 0852 anitadaly@yahoo.com**

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