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## **Scotiabank Jazz Lounge All Set to Sizzle - at Upcoming Festival in Mo-Bay**

Scotiabank is all set to charge up the atmosphere when it returns to the 2009 edition of world famous Jazz and Blues Festival being held in Montego Bay from January 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>. The Bank is planning to woo guests with its sizzingly hot "**Scotia Blues Lounge**" which will offer smooth entertainment from some of the best young talent in Jamaica along with excellent premium drink mixes from popular specialty bar **Blue Beat** in Montego Bay.

The Scotia Blues Lounge will feature a fabulous line up of popular entertainers on the Jamaican Jazz circuit and across the entertainment industry including **Lenya Wilks, Maria Myrie, Keisha Patterson, Cherene Anderson and Tessanne Chin**. These performers will thrill the audience from the "small stage" in the lounge in between performances on the major stage. Well known local youth Band **C-Sharpe** will also perform as the resident band in the Lounge for the duration of the concert.

Heather Goldson, Senior Vice President of Marketing and Products said the Scotiabank was happy to be associated with the Jazz and Blues Festival for the second time in recent years as it always is a captivating celebration of music, culture and the arts. "It is a great fit for our customers to enjoy the enchanting atmosphere, which we now have extended to our **Lounge**. The Blue Beat

collaboration offers a fabulous opportunity for us to entertain our customers, in a great space as they mingle and talk with us and other guest celebrities.”

Mrs. Goldson shared that the live local entertainment being offered in the Lounge is part to a concentrated effort by the Scotiabank to demonstrate strong support for upcoming talent in the local industry and provide opportunities for exposure and development. She underscored that the entertainment paired with the wonderful offerings from the Blue Beat team is sure to enhance the atmosphere in the Scotia Blues Lounge making it an unforgettable experience for guests.

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