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**FIRST THURSDAY PEPSI LUNCHTIME CONCERTS
SERIES BEGINS THURSDAY, MAY 6**
Local Musicians to Serenade Lunching Baltimoreans



Baltimore – Thursday, May 6, Downtown Partnership will kick off another season of *First Thursdays Lunchtime Concerts*, the popular series of concerts held in Hopkins Plaza in Downtown Baltimore the first Thursday of every month from May through October.

For nearly three decades, Downtown employees and residents have celebrated summer in the city by stepping outside, heading to the plaza, and having their lunches with a side of live, local music.

This year's First Thursdays concerts include all types of musical genres from alternative to indie, acoustic, blues and more. Two of the artists have been featured on WTMD'S weekly radio show, *Baltimore Unsigned*.

The **2010 Pepsi Lunchtime Concert Series** will begin with the 15th Annual MTA Corporate Karaoke Challenge. All performances will be held from noon to

1:30 p.m.

For more information and a complete calendar of *First Thursday* concerts and events, visit GoDowntownBaltimore.com

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Downtown Partnership of Baltimore is a non-profit corporation creating a more vibrant Downtown community for businesses, property owners, residents, and employees. Through its many initiatives, Downtown Partnership improves Downtown's quality of life by increasing investment, retaining business, solving transportation challenges, improving parks and greenspace, and creating workforce development opportunities. For more than 25 years, these programs have been good for Downtown and good for Baltimore.

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