

CONCERT

The music of rock'n roll icons comes to Cobourg

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COBOURG -- Rock and roll icons Tom Petty, Neil Young, and Bruce Springsteen are coming to Cobourg, or at least their songs are.

Not your average run of the mill cover band, Tommy Youngsteen and the Million Dollar Band will be performing at the Cobourg Legion Saturday, Oct. 1. Garnering its name from the three musical giants it covers, the band is made up of members from well-known Canadian music groups the Stills, Stars and Sam Roberts Band.

"Our first show was a War Child Benefit in Toronto about a year ago," said Alan Snoddy, the band's vocalist and guitarist who just spent four years playing guitar with Stars. "It really just started out as something to keep us all occupied."

The core members of the band consist of Mr. Snoddy on guitar and vocals, Josh Tragger from the Sam Roberts Band on drums, Greg Paquet on guitar and Tim Fletcher on bass, both from the Stills. Supporting them are a revolving cast of musicians from the



TOMMY YOUNGSTEEN

larger Montreal based collective who sit in to complete the eight-piece Million Dollar Band. Playing for nearly three hours, the band performs sets for each of their namesakes, covering every essential song in the three icons' long list of greats.

"Bruce Springsteen is my favourite, I like 'Born to Run,'" said Mr. Snoddy of his favourite performance song. "It's an epic rock song, very cinematic and the audience always seems to get involved."

Tickets for the Tommy Youngsteen show are available at Zap Records in Cobourg or can be purchased at the door which opens at 8 p.m.