

**Media Alert:**

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Bellevue Downtown Association  
[info@bellevuedowntown.org](mailto:info@bellevuedowntown.org)**Performers Hit the Stage for Annual Rockaoke Competition****- Hopefuls compete to determine downtown Bellevue's karaoke superstar -**

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**WHAT:**

Rockaoke, karaoke to a live band, returns to downtown Bellevue giving aspiring Eastsiders the opportunity to live out their rock and roll fantasy, as part of the Live at Five summer concert series, produced by the Bellevue Downtown Association. Groups and individuals will perform in front of a live audience and local celebrity judges will determine the Rockaoke champion.

**WHEN:**

Thursday, August 21  
5 to 7 p.m.

**WHERE:**

Bellevue Galleria  
550 - 106th Avenue N.E.  
Downtown Bellevue

**RULES:**

Each group performs one song. Participants are rated on a 1-10 point scale, with ten being the highest and one the lowest, in categories such as accuracy, style and overall performance. The top three Rockaoke acts will go into Rockaoke Suicide, performing ad-lib to a song of the band's choosing.

**VISUALS:**

Up to nineteen aspiring singers performing on stage in front of a live band with costumes and accompanying dance moves, singing songs such as *You Shook Me (All Night Long)* by AC/DC and *Lady Marmalade* by Patti Labelle. Local mascots, including the Old Country Bee, Doppler and the Red Robin, mingling with the downtown Bellevue crowd. The Seattle Storm Dance Team performing for Rockaoke audience. Audience relaxing in the Live at Five Beer Garden, featuring the best brews in the Northwest!

For more information, visit [bellevuedowntown.com](http://bellevuedowntown.com) or call Crystal Schmidt at (425) 453-3110.

Live at Five summer concert series is sponsored by: Bellevue Galleria, King County Metro, City of Bellevue, Club R, Bellevue Arts Commission, Sound Transit, King County Journal, Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery, Tap House Grill, Smooth Jazz 98.9, 96.5 The Point, KISS 106.1, WARM 106.9, Bentall Capital, Equity Office, Hines, Schnitzer Northwest, Unico Properties, and Ilium Associates.

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To lead the continuing evolution of downtown Bellevue as the economic and cultural heart of the Eastside.

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