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The Toronto Ukrainian Festival, is pleased to announce 2 terrific bands that will be returning to the 14th annual Festival in the Bloor West Village Sept. 17-19, 2010.

PAPADUKE - is a band of five musicians who love to play their instruments and entertain an audience. Vasyi Popadiuk who hails originally from Ukraine is a violin virtuoso and a darling of audiences. His new band includes Hungarian born gypsy duo Robi Botos on piano and Frank Botos on drums. David West from Ecuador is the guitarist and Victor Khomenko who not only plays the bass but makes them too, completes the group.

Papaduke has had a busy touring schedule the past year and this will be their first appearance as the new collective in front of Toronto audiences. See papaduke.com for more information. They are back by popular demand and will be featured Saturday night on the main stage at Jane and Bloor Streets around 8 pm. Check www.ukrainianfestival.com for updates.



Hudi a Mocni (Skinny but Bold) – played the Festival when the stage was still at Runnymede Ave. It is high time they returned! We welcome Vlatko Lepki on guitar, Tino Brelak – vocals, Andriy Polanski on bass, Petro Markevych on drums and Igor

Letvenchuk on violin and rhythm guitar. Although Ukrainian traditional music is a standard component of the group's repertoire, Hudi a Mocni define themselves as a modern Ukrainian pop/rock band. Make sure to see them Friday night Sept.17, on the main stage at Jane Street around 8 pm. See www.hudiamocni.com for information about the group and www.ukrainianfestival.com for information about their show time.



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