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TODAY:  
40 PER CENT  
CHANCE OF  
SHOWERS  
HIGH OF 16  
LOW OF 11



TUESDAY:  
SHOWERS  
  
HIGH OF 15  
LOW OF 10



WEDNESDAY:  
CLOUDY  
  
HIGH OF 19  
LOW OF 13



THURSDAY:  
SHOWERS  
  
HIGH OF 16  
LOW OF 6



FRIDAY:  
30 PER CENT  
CHANCE OF  
SHOWERS  
HIGH OF 12  
LOW OF 1

# Jake Clemons to perform at the Thirsty Boot



## THE SCOOP MABLE HASTINGS

The Thirsty Boot, the original Eastern Townships bar that has offered over sixty years of good times will soon welcome American musician, singer and songwriter, Jake Clemons to its stage. Following the 2012 death of his uncle the original “Big Man” Clarence Clemons, Jake has been the saxophonist for Bruce Springsteen’s E-Street Band! Those were some big shoes to fill and after witnessing Jake’s immense talent at a 2012 Springsteen concert in Ottawa I can attest to the fact that the Eastern Townships is in for one hell of a show!

At first glance I remember being intrigued by an impressive head of hair and a funky pair of fashionable specs sporting a leather jacket and high-top sneakers and his body was draped by a shiny saxophone seemingly as much a part of the young rocker as his bright smile. One blow into that saxophone and it was clear to all that he’d come to fill those big shoes with utmost respect and a deep soothing devotion. This guy had his own stories to tell and memories to share and likely being akin to the Big Man himself, he’d learned from the master. It occurred to me that Clarence must have had a hand in grooming him for this, well aware that the talent, the gift, the performer would find his own way in the business.

While playing saxophone for the Boss is likely sweet, you need only spend an evening listening to Jake’s own music to be convinced of his talent. His lyrics, his delivery and diversity as well as his musical genius enters through your speakers taking you on a journey on their own merit. If you haven’t listened to Jake Clemons yet, I

urge you to do so now. Once you do, you will soon realize the outstanding opportunity being put before you by the Thirsty Boot in bringing a talent of this calibre to our area.  
The Thirsty Boot proudly welcomes Jake on Sept. 29 with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. and showtime at 8 p.m. and tickets are a steal at \$30 plus

service fee of \$3. You may never have an opportunity like this one again and I urge all of you and especially those who love saxophone music performed at its best to get your tickets while you still can. You won’t regret it.  
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