

Bayou County CCR Tribute Rocks Olde Walkerville Theatre

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(Bayou County CCR Tribute Band band members, bassist Drew Soltes (left), lead guitarist Al Hendry, drummer Brandon Gourley, lead singer Paul Beresford – in the role of John Fogerty, and rhythm guitarist John Litynsky performing at the Olde Walkerville Theatre during a fundraiser for Assisted Living Southwestern Ontario on Saturday, June 22, 2019. Photo above by Robert Tuomi / Eyes On Windsor.)

Without question, Bayou County, a Creedence Clearwater Revival tribute band, turned the Olde Walkerville Theatre on its ear Saturday night in a rousing and exacting replication of the music made famous, initially in San Francisco, by famed frontman John Fogerty.



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Bayou County Tribute Band's Paul Beresford, in the role of Creedence Clearwater Revival's front man John Fogerty, performing at the Olde Walkerville Theatre during a fundraiser for Assisted Living Southwestern Ontario on Saturday, June 22, 2019. Photo by Robert Tuomi / Eyes On Windsor.

The five-man band stars Paul Beresford, as Fogerty himself, along with lead guitarist Al Hendry, bassist Drew Soltes, drummer Brandon Gourley and rhythm guitarist John Litynsky. When on stage the five music brothers bring a chemistry not easily duplicated. Add to that the smiles on their faces as they move about the stage, and it is highly evident they are having as much fun as the audience, if not more.



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With many in the audience on their feet dancing, the band played a succession of CCR hits which included, but was not limited to, Proud Mary, Fortunate Son, Bad Moon Rising and Travellin' Band. Oddly enough, the band didn't have that far to travel. Master of Ceremonies Mario Ricci made the point of pointing out, in his introductory remarks, about the band's members being some of the best local musicians.



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