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**LINE UP FOR LOCAL LEGENDS LIVE
AT THE EMPIRE STATE PLAZA ANNOUNCED**
Mike Doughty, formerly of Soul Coughing, to Headline

The New York State Office of General Services (OGS) announced the line-up for the second annual Local Legends Live at the Empire State Plaza on Saturday, September 8. Local Legends Live features the top indie bands in the Capital Region performing from 2:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. with Mike Doughty, formerly of Soul Coughing, rocking it out at 8:00 p.m.

More than 10 area bands will make up this exceptional line-up from the Capital Region's brilliant and cutting edge music scene. Starting at 2:00 p.m. on the Plaza's main stage, visitors will be treated to an eclectic array of tunes including rock, punk, folk, reggae, blues, pop, indie, soul and every possible combination in between.

Doughty will perform indie rock hits such as "27 Jennifers," "Looking at the World from the Bottom of a Well," and "Busting Up a Starbucks". His new release, "Yes and Also Yes" is gaining acclaim from music critics and fans so come on out and enjoy the bands and support the area's next generation of stars before they rocket to fame.

Schedule

2:00 p.m. — Happy Birthday Dr. Jim
3:00 p.m. — Catching Cadence
4:00 p.m. — The Chronicles
5:00 p.m. — Karma's Army
6:00 p.m. — John Brodeur and Charmboy
7:00 p.m. — Eastbound Jesus
8:00 p.m. — Mike Doughty

A "Capital Underground Stage" will be located next to the main stage with the following bands performing during the main stage changeovers:

The Latent
Skeletons in the Piano
Let go daylight
JB aka Dirty Moses
Hardsoul
Olivia Quillio

All *At the Plaza* events are FREE at the Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue, Albany. Free parking is available in the East Garage.

This year's Local Legends Live! is sponsored by Saratoga Eagle, Albany.com, SEFCU, New York Lottery, Metroland, Times Union, Fox 23 News, Exit 97.7, Capital Underground, Townsquare Media, Smile Monster, County Waste & Recycling, Hampton Inn & Suites, Big Top Tent Rental and Magic 590 am radio.

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