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The “Barge” Build is on!

Winnipeg – August 20, 2010 - The floating stage where over 30 acts will performing for the River Barge Festival is at The Forks and being assembled.

The platforms and stage are being put together in the waters of The Forks Historic Port in anticipation of The River Barge Festival August 25 -29.

The floating stage was built in Kenora and transported by truck before being loaded into the water at The Forks. Once it is finished, it will allow audiences to enjoy performances by the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Manitoba Theatre Centre, Fred Penner, The Romi Mayes Band, Luke Doucet, and many more during the five day festival August 25 -29.

The River Barge Festival is being presented by the Winnipeg Cultural Capital of Canada 2010 at the Forks free of charge as a gathering for all of Winnipeg.

Schedules and performer information can be found at www.artsforall.ca