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PLAY CHICAGO ROCKS WITH INDIGENOUS ON DECEMBER 8

The Katie Todd Band opens the show at 6:00 p.m.

CHICAGO (November 17, 2006) – The Chicago History Museum and 93XRT is proud to welcome Indigenous to the *PLAY CHICAGO* stage on December 8. Mato Nanji, the guitarist, singer, and songwriter of Indigenous formed the band with his siblings back in the late 1990s. Since then, their unexpected electric blues has not failed to excite audiences in the blues and rock communities. The concert on December 8 at the Chicago History Museum runs from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; doors open at 5:30 p.m.

The new Indigenous album, *Chasing the Sun*, includes the songs “*Runaway*” and “*The Way You Shake*,” co-written by Mato and his sister Wanbdi. These songs have all the trademarks of classic Indigenous: explosive guitar hooks, inventive solos, and an inexorable sense of rhythm.

Opening for Indigenous is the Katie Todd Band. Katie Todd’s captivating voice is showcased alongside Travis Dow on guitar, Evan Cantor on bass, and Mark Cameron on drums. Their debut release, *Changing Faces*, was named best independent release of the year by 93XRT. More recently, iTunes.com named the Katie Todd Band “Artist of the Week”, earning over 200,000 downloads of their latest single *Face Down*.

The concert series is made possible through the generous support of ComEd, an Exelon Company, and presented by Perillo BMW. Beverage sponsors include Miller Genuine Draft and Stoli Vodka. Event partners include: 93XRT, Blue Plate Catering, Hotel Indigo, and Time Out Chicago.

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