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Santiago's Shakedown 7 festival to feature 6 bands

Once again, the Santiago Shakedown festival is just around the corner. The Santiago Shakedown 7 will take place this year on Saturday, June 20th.

The Shakedown is always a full day of great blues, and this year is no exception. Formerly called the Upper Mississippi Shakedown, the festival has always featured the legendary Lamont Cranston Band (except in 2008, when the band was unavailable) and based the festival name after the band's hit song. And, they are back on board for 2009.

In years past, the Upper Mississippi Shakedown has built a stellar reputation, with acts such as *Jim Belushi & The Sacred Hearts* in 2004, *Little Feat and Elvin Bishop* in 2005, and *Savoy Brown* in 2007.

"The best festival of the summer! I had a blast in Santiago at the Upper Mississippi Shakedown 3 in 2004!" Belushi says.

This year, the festival will feature the Lamont Cranston Band, Lightning Red & The Groovemasters from Texas, MN "Road To Memphis" finalist Little Bobby & The Storm from Thief River Falls, MN "Road To Memphis" WINNER Brandon Scott Sellner and Willie West, who moved to St. Cloud a few years ago after Hurricane Katrina forced him to leave New Orleans. Also, inside the bar, MN "Road To Memphis" finalist Dee Miller Band will perform.

Gates open at 1:00. Music starts at 2:30. 6 bands, \$15 at the gate. Free parking and limited free overnight camping (no hook ups). For ticket info, call 763-856-8900 or see www.baileyrays.com or www.ricoentertainment.com