

Folk Night at the Registry: Season 16, 2023-2024

Season 16 of FN@tR is presented by **The Old Chestnuts Song Circle** in partnership with **The Registry Theatre**. We gratefully acknowledge the assistance of our volunteers, supporters and subscribers, without whom our presentation of world-class and deserving but lesser-known artists would simply not be possible. We welcome singer-songwriters and traditional musicians from both near and far, bringing audiences the broad and evocative music that makes up “folk”.

Our 16th year restores a full lineup of concerts, which we haven't had since the 2018-2019 season! We are still operating with reduced capacity in the theatre, and continuing our outstanding Live Streams for home viewing of **all concerts**.

All shows are at **The Registry Theatre**, 122 Frederick St, Kitchener. **Prices shown are Advance / At the door / Live Stream. Tickets & series passes** (all 7 or select 6 shows) are available through www.folknight.ca and jhcole@mgl.ca.

 <p>winterwilson.com</p>	<p>WINTER WILSON Saturday, September 16, 2023, 8pm. \$28 / \$30 / \$22 F-N LIVE Stream</p> <p>One of the hardest working duos on the circuit, Kip Winter and Dave Wilson have performed extensively in their native UK and throughout Europe, and toured in Australia and Canada. They have released 11 albums, including "Live & Unconventional", their long-awaited live album, recorded on tour and at the renowned Cropredy Festival with folk-rock icons Fairport Convention, with whom they have toured regularly. Stunning harmonies and musicianship, hilarious humour, and original songs that rank in the top tier of British songwriters.</p>
 <p>theennissisters.com</p>	<p>THE ENNIS SISTERS Saturday, October 21, 2023, 8pm. \$35 / \$40 / \$25 F-N LIVE Stream</p> <p>For over 25 years The Ennis Sisters have been connecting to audiences across the world. From arts centres in their home province of Newfoundland and Labrador, to performing for international leaders and delegates at the 75th anniversary of D-Day on Juno Beach, their harmonies resonate with us all. Flavoured by Celtic and traditional Newfoundland influences, Maureen, Karen and Teresa are known for their captivating sibling harmonies and their powerful, often humorous, storytelling. Their music offers a broad mix of original songs as well as uniquely interpreted tunes and ballads.</p>
 <p>windbornesingers.com</p>	<p>WINDBORNE Saturday, November 25, 2023, 8pm. \$30 / \$32 / \$23 F-N LIVE Stream</p> <p>Windborne's captivating show draws on the singers' deep roots in traditions of vocal harmony, while the uniqueness of their artistic approach brings old songs into the present. Known for the innovation of their arrangements, their harmonies are bold and anything but predictable. They shift effortlessly between musical styles, taking their audience on a journey that spans continents and centuries, illuminating the power of the human voice. NPR calls them “the best musical discovery of the year”.</p>
 <p>iantambllyn.com</p>	<p>IAN TAMBLYN Saturday, February 10, 2024, 8pm. \$23 / \$25 / \$21 F-N LIVE Stream</p> <p>Ian Tambllyn has released dozens of albums of songs and instrumentals, as well as producing many other artists. He has written 14 plays and over 100 soundtracks, and has received many awards including the Order of Canada in December 2021. He is a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographic Society for his work in the Canadian Arctic. He has received the Estelle Klein and Helen Verger Awards for his contributions to Canadian folk music; he has a honorary doctorate from Lakehead University, and was voted English Songwriter of the Year by the Canadian Folk Music Awards. Ian is a storyteller, song crafter, and wonderful performer on guitar, hammer dulcimer, piano, and flute.</p>
 <p>tomchapin.com</p>	<p>TOM CHAPIN Saturday, April 6, 2024, 8pm. \$30 / \$32 / \$23 F-N LIVE Stream</p> <p>With 27 recordings and hundreds of songs in his repertoire, Tom Chapin serves up a tasty mix of story songs, ballads, comedic and political songs, family music, sing-alongs, old-time folk classics and a favourite song or two of his late brother Harry's. His music for young listeners has received numerous Grammys; other awards include Emmys and Peabodys for ABC's <i>Make A Wish</i>, which he hosted. In April 2023, Tom's <i>This Pretty Planet</i> was the #1 song on folk radio. Tom accompanies himself on guitar, banjo and autoharp. Folk Night is honoured to present such a legendary musician.</p>
 <p>markrust.com</p>	<p>MARK RUST Sunday, April 7, 2024, 2pm. \$23 / \$25 / \$21 F-N LIVE Stream</p> <p>Mark Rust's music and stage presence reflect the harmonies of nature and the beauty of life growing up in the Catskill Mountains. His songs of family & friends, struggles & stress, past memories & future dreams are accompanied by guitar, piano, banjo, fiddle, mountain and hammered dulcimer. His charismatic personality combined with a delightful blend of wit and humour, captivates his audiences and quickly makes them an integral part of the performance. Mark has performed with Pete Seeger and Peter, Paul & Mary, and his songs have been recorded by Stan Rogers and Mary McCaslin.</p>
 <p>dalagirls.com</p>	<p>DALA Saturday, May 4, 2024, 8pm. \$30 / \$32 / \$24 F-N LIVE Stream</p> <p>Amanda Walther and Sheila Carabine write and sing in angelic harmony. These best friends met in their high school music class. They have since released six albums and toured extensively across North America, performing at The New Orleans Jazz Festival, The Edmonton Folk Festival, California's Strawberry Festival, and Mariposa. Juno nominees and winners of the 2010 Canadian Folk Music Award for Vocal Group of the Year, they were the only Canadian act invited to play at the 50th Newport Folk Festival in 2009. With influences like The Beatles, Joni Mitchell, Neil Young and Bob Dylan, Dala brings their fresh brand of acoustic music to the world.</p>

About our Live Streams. The amazing team of Folk Night volunteers, together with The Registry, has created an online show that is second to none. Using multiple pan-tilt-zoom cameras, we present the performers even closer than in person. We create a custom, dedicated sound mix to ensure that instruments and voices are perfectly matched. We add bonus content during the intermission, including an interview with the performers. And we make the concert available for days after the show, so that ticket holders can watch it again, at their convenience. For a 16 minute sample of one of our concerts, please visit <https://youtu.be/lcppPRlFDik>.

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Please contact Jack Cole, jhcole@mgl.ca, 519-578-6298 for more information. Tickets can be ordered online at www.FolkNight.ca. Taxes are included in all prices. Concerts and series passes tend to sell out early. Part of the Grand River Folk Community, www.grandriverfolk.org.