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**FOLK NIGHT AT THE REGISTRY Presents GENTICORUM
with an opening set by Jack Cooper**

*"Their instrumentals are remarkably complex and original – and brilliantly executed.
Their songs, with glorious 3 part harmonies, tend to the ribald and amusing.
Great music – and great fun! ~ Rogue Folk Review, Vancouver.*

*"A very full and glorious noise, both instrumentally and vocally...a compelling sound that
retains its joy. This is a band that's going to go places." ~ Sing Out!*

Genticorum are fast becoming one of the most sought-after proponents of **Québécois musical culture**, firmly rooted in the soil of their native land. The energetic and original trio also incorporates the dynamism of today's North American and European folk cultures in their music.

Weaving **wooden flute, fiddle, acoustic guitar, jaw harp, bass and foot percussion with strong vocal harmonies**, they offer a blend of traditional songs (*en Français*) and tunes, as well as original compositions. Their distinctive sound, sense of humour and stage presence make them a supreme crowd pleaser. Since their debut in 2000, Genticorum has forged a solid place for itself on the folk and world music circuit, playing festivals, concerts and dances.

Genticorum is **Alexandre de Grosbois-Garand** (flute, bass, vocals), **Yann Falquet** (guitar, jaw harp, vocals), and **Pascal Gemme** (fiddle, feet, vocals). **This concert is the 2nd stop on the CD release tour** for their hot-off-the-press third album, "*La Bibournoise*".

Their 2nd album, "*Malins Plaisirs*", won the **2005 Canadian Folk Music Award** in the "Best Ensemble" category, and was **nominated for JUNO and Felix (Québec) Awards**. Their success in England, Scotland, Scandinavia, Germany, Malaysia, Israel, Egypt, Australia and New Zealand forecasts a sparkling international career for these slightly naughty 'bons vivants'.

Guelph-based singer-songwriter **Jack Cooper** will perform an opening set. Described by Robert Reid of The Record as " .. a gifted songwriter with a graceful voice and fluid guitar style", Jack has released two very well received recordings of his original material.

*This concert is the 5th in the 2007-2008 **Folk Night at the Registry Series**, which continues in May with the Merrick Jarrett Concert, with **The Dixie Flyers** and **Nonie Crete**, and in October with **Archie Fisher**.*

**FOLK NIGHT at The Registry presents Genticorum with guest Jack Cooper
Saturday, April 26, 2008. \$15 Advance, \$17 at the door
The Registry Theatre. 122 Frederick St. Kitchener.**

**For tickets: The Centre In The Square Box Office, 1.800.265.8977, 519.578.1570
Twelfth Night Music, Erb St. W, Waterloo, or from Jack Cole at 519.578.6298.
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