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FOLK NIGHT AT THE REGISTRY Presents HAINES & LEIGHTON
The 2007 Merrick Jarrett Concert, April 21, 2007

"Their enthusiasm and love of music is so encompassing and pervasive that the audience is swept up in a contagion of joy". Lillian Wauthier, Acoustic Harvest Folk Club

Mark Haines & Tom Leighton established themselves as a duo in 1992 with the release of the first of three CDs, *"Foot To Floor (repeat on beat)"*. They perform **an original and traditional repertoire influenced by their Celtic and North American folk roots**. Their engaging humour and personality have made them popular performers in theatres, festivals, concerts, and clubs. These **Borealis Recording Artists** have rambled along Canadian highways from Ontario to the Maritimes, into the mountains of New York, and across the seas to Britain, Sweden and Taiwan.

Mark's voice is one of a kind. Add Tom's superb harmony and arranging skills, and the stories and images come vividly to life. These **multi-instrumentalists** combine the traditional "tug at your heart strings" sounds of the **fiddle, accordion, guitar, bouzouki, and bodhran**, with the "turn on your ears" new technology of synthesisers, tone generators and processors. Tom sometimes plays **FOUR instruments AT ONCE**; left hand pumping the accordion and bass, the right hand thumping the drum, while his feet deftly work the pedals of the keyboards. These two guys can create a **HUGE** sound.

This concert, the final one in the 2006-2007 Folk Night at the Registry series, is also the **2007 Merrick Jarrett Concert** in memory of the beloved Kitchener folk music pioneer who passed away in December 2005. Mr. Jarrett appeared at the very first Mariposa Folk Festival, and later taught folk music courses for seventeen years at the University of Waterloo.

Multi-instrumental folk trio **GreenWood** will perform an opening set. GreenWood – James Morgan, Jean Mills, and Jack Cole - was formed on the encouragement of Mr. Jarrett in 1999.

FOLK NIGHT at The Registry presents HAINES & LEIGHTON
Saturday, April 21, 2007. The Registry Theatre. 122 Frederick St. Kitchener.
\$17 Advance, \$19 at the door

For tickets: The Registry Theatre Box Office, 519.745.6565
The Centre In The Square Box Office, 1.800.265.8977, 519.578.1570
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or from Jack Cole at 519.578.6298.
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