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FOLK NIGHT AT THE REGISTRY Presents PENNY LANG

Canada's "First Lady of Folk" - Penny Lang Makes Her Regional Debut October 13/07!

*Winner of **two 2006 Canadian Folk Music Awards** for
Best Solo Artist and Best Album for "Stone & Sand & Sea & Sky".*

*"... nothing short of a national treasure in the world of Canadian folk."
~ Steve Baylin, Ottawa Express*

Penny Lang makes her first visit to Waterloo Region this fall - accompanied by **Dave Clarke** of Steel Rail - opening the second season of **Folk Night at the Registry** in grand style.

Lang's **eighth album**, "*Stone + Sand + Sea + Sky*", on Borealis Records caps a remarkable four decade career, during which this delightful 65 year old singer/guitarist has evolved from being a coffeehouse draw in her Montreal hometown to one of Canada's leading roots-based artists.

Through her career, the fiercely unconventional Lang has played for the fishermen in Newfoundland, the farmers in Alberta, and audiences in coffeehouses and festivals throughout North America. She has also toured Australia, Italy, Denmark, France and the United Kingdom.

Lang is also the subject of a 1999 documentary "Stand Up: On High Ground with Penny Lang" by Jocelyne Clarke. In 2003, she received the first Prix Folqui awarded by FOLQUEBEC. Her latest album, her first in 7 years, has been called "the finest album in her illustrious career".

Of her career Lang says, "I'm not a big star. But I love what I do. Often, I am referred to as a folk or blues person. Or as a Pete Seeger type singer. People may have a particular idea of what I do but it is not necessarily what they will hear when I perform. I do material from all types of music."

Cambridge singer/songwriter **Brad Nelson**, a favourite at The Old Chestnuts Song Circle, will perform an opening set of original songs plus folk and popular standards.

*This concert is the **first in the 2007-2008 Folk Night at the Registry Series**. A **series pass** for all 6 concerts is available for only \$75.*

FOLK NIGHT at The Registry presents **PENNY LANG**
Saturday, October 13, 2007. \$14 Advance, \$16 at the door
The Registry Theatre. 122 Frederick St. Kitchener.

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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