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FOLK NIGHT AT THE REGISTRY Presents: Remembering Stan Rogers
Celebrating one of Canada's greatest songwriters!

Folk Night at the Registry continues its 2007-2008 season with a program that is a great honour to produce and present: **Remembering Stan Rogers**.

This coming June 2nd will mark the **25th anniversary** of the passing of one of Canada's most important and beloved songwriters and performers, Stan Rogers. On that day in 1983 a fire aboard Air Canada flight 797 claimed half of the souls aboard, among them a giant of a man from Hamilton Ontario, in his 34th year and at the peak of his career.

Stan Rogers **penned such Canadian anthems as *Northwest Passage*, *The Mary Ellen Carter*, *The Bluenose*, *The Jeannie C*, *Barrett's Privateers*, *Forty-Five Years*, *Lies*, *The Field Behind The Plough*** – nine independently-produced albums in total, five released posthumously. He has been the subject of a book and a stage musical, and his songs continue to be recorded and sung around the globe. He has received numerous honours - within the past month alone both the Ontario Council of Folk Festival's **Estelle Klein Award** and the SOCAN **National Achievement Award**.

On **Saturday January 12 in Kitchener** (and the next night in London), six musicians will perform a couple of dozen Stan Rogers songs in the Stan Rogers style. **The company will be lead by Juno winner Paul Mills** (aka Curly Boy Stubbs), Stan's best friend, lead guitar player, and record producer. Paul will offer reminiscences, and perform with Stan's Laskin-built 12-string guitar.

Sharing songs with Paul will be local musicians **Brad Nelson, Loretta Fullerton, and Jack Cole. Dan Patterson and Glen Soulis** will provide additional musical backing. A **slide presentation** will precede the show. Audience singing with Stan's wonderful songs will be encouraged throughout.

Join us for a Folk Night original production, and remember one of Canada's musical heroes.

*The next concert in the Folk Night series will be held on Saturday, February 9th, 2008 – **The Allison Lupton Band**, with an extended opening set by **Paul Mills & Joanne Crabtree**. Tickets for all Folk Night concerts will be available at the shows and from the outlets listed below.*

FOLK NIGHT at The Registry presents Remembering Stan Rogers
Saturday, January 12, 2008. \$13 Advance, \$15 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, The Atrium, Erb St. Waterloo
Or tickets and information from Jack Cole at **519.578.6298, jhcole@mgl.ca.**
For more information please visit <http://www.folknight.ca>.

Presented by the Old Chestnuts Song Circle and the Registry Theatre.
Part of the Grand River Folk Community (www.grandriverfolk.org).