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FOLK NIGHT AT THE REGISTRY Presents STEEL RAIL
Steel Rail Makes It's Regional Debut March 10th

*" Steel Rail is a trio with two personalities. On the one hand, they're a **fresh, contemporary bluegrass band** with solid yet reflective instrumentation and tight, sweet harmonies. On the other hand, they also take a **quieter, singer/songwriter** approach to their music, with Jim Croce-like vocals and much softer, less ornate arrangements.," – Bluegrass Unlimited*

"A national treasure." That's how one veteran Canadian music critic described the striking original material and fresh acoustic sound of Montreal-based **Steel Rail**.

The trio's strong songwriting and blend of folk, bluegrass and country took the group to the **top of the CBC Galaxie radio folk-roots charts in 2006**. And *"River Song"*, the latest album by lead singer **Tod Gorr**, bass player **Ellen Shizgal** and guitarist **Dave Clarke**, has received rave reviews in all major North American folk music magazines. The band has also **been featured in concert on Stuart McLean's Vinyl Café**.

A sense of the land flows from Steel Rail's deep roots in four Canadian provinces. The result: material that ranges from the wide-open Prairies to deep in the Ottawa Valley and further east to the North Shore of the St. Lawrence River.

The group has been acclaimed for its lush harmonies, Dave's stellar picking -- he's been hailed as **one of Canada's best acoustic guitarists** -- and a sound that gets its sensibility from folk and its soul from bluegrass and old-style country.

Steel Rail has released **three albums**: *"River Song"* (2005), *"The Road Less Travelled"* (2000) and *"A Thousand Miles of Snow"* (1995). *"The Road Less Travelled"* was a **finalist in the Country-Roots category of the 2000 Crossroads Music Awards**.

Kitchener singer/songwriter **Jay Linden** will be performing an opening set. Jay recently released his first CD, *"Satchel"*, to wide acclaim.

*This concert is the **fifth in the Folk Night at the Registry Series**. One more concert – the First Annual Jarrett Concert with Haines & Leighton - will be presented on April 21, 2007.*

FOLK NIGHT at The Registry presents STEEL RAIL
Saturday, March 10, 2007. The Registry Theatre. 122 Frederick St. Kitchener.
\$16 Advance, \$18 at the door

For tickets: The Registry Theatre Box Office, 519.745.6565
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