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**FOLK NIGHT AT THE REGISTRY Presents The Allison Lupton Band
with a special opening set by Crabtree&Mills**

*"Allison Lupton's new CD "Fly Like Swallows" is quite simply, outstanding.
If the finest Irish lace could sing, it would have the voice of Allison Lupton."*

~ Jan Vanderhorst, Just Us Folk, CKPC-FM

*"A lovely voice and a killer band breathe new life into the trad
tunes... and instill a traditional grace in the newer pieces. The
songs are imbued with sheer joy" ~ David Francey*

Allison Lupton has been called a "triple-threat": she is a skilled instrumentalist (on Irish flute and whistle), a captivating singer, and a warm personality.

Allison was raised in the rural township of West Zorra, Ontario, and it was there that her interest in traditional music began. She has recorded with several groups including the bands **Killiecrankie** and **Rathlin**, and performed on CBC Radio's "**The Vinyl Café**", hosted by Stuart McLean. Her first solo recording, "*My True Love*", has received critical acclaim on local and international radio. Allison's second album, "*Fly Like Swallows*", was released in November.

Allison and fellow musicians **Ian Bell, Denis Rondeau, Geoff Somers and Jay Weiler** captivate listeners with their exquisite renditions of traditional and original songs and tunes. The band features lush **three-part vocal harmonies** and thoughtful arrangements weaving **together flute, fiddle, guitar, accordion, mandolin and acoustic bass** in a rich musical tapestry.

Crabtree&Mills will perform an extended opening set. **Joanne Crabtree** and **Paul Mills**, known individually as pioneers in Canadian roots music (and both with recent solo CDs), teamed up in 2006 to produce a recording showcasing her warmly vibrant voice and his playfully elegant guitar. As "*Flight of Fancy*" was taking shape in the studio, Crabtree and Mills played a series of concerts before sold-out houses in Toronto. The music they made was so exciting, and the chemistry between them so strong, folks stood up and cheered.

*This concert is the fourth in the **2007-2008 Folk Night at the Registry Series**. Folk Night continues in April with Quebec's Genticorum, and concludes in May with The Dixie Flyers.*

FOLK NIGHT at The Registry presents The Allison Lupton Band

With special guests Crabtree&Mills

Saturday, February 9, 2008. \$16 Advance, \$18 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

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