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FOLK NIGHT AT THE REGISTRY Presents ARCHIE FISHER
with an opening set by Laura Bird

"The quintessential voice of Scottish folk music." – Bob Bossin

"as warm and comforting as a dram of vintage single malt in front of the hearth on a cold autumn night" – Robert Reid, The Record

Scotland's **Archie Fisher** is a singer-songwriter of legendary status. Since the early 1960s he has been a leading proponent of Scottish traditional music, influencing generations of musicians and taking his songs to stages around the world.

A **songwriter's songwriter** ("*Dark Eyed Molly*", "*The Witch of the Westmoreland*", "*Final Trawl*", "*Ashfields & Brine*") whose craft is known around the world, Archie Fisher is one of the most gifted and respected artists of his genre.

From 1988 to 1992 Archie directed the Edinburgh Folk Festival. He produced radio features and documentaries for BBC Radio and eventually launched the BBC show *Traveling Folk*, which he has hosted for over 25 years. As he approaches his 69th birthday (in October), **Archie has just released, "*Windward Away*"**, an album 10 years in the making and spanning 28 years of his remarkable career. The new album adds to his distinguished recording career of six solo albums and four with others, including two albums made with Garnet Rogers.

"both the Frank Sinatra and the James Dean of folk music." – Folk Roots magazine

Laura Bird's performances and songwriting have garnered critical praise and recognition following the release of her album "*Dreamwalker*", and appearances at Summerfolk, Blue Skies, and Mariposa festivals. Laura performs as part of **The Pomelos**, and is now recording her second album, "*The Water In Between*", to be released this fall.

*This concert is the first in the **2008-2009 Folk Night at the Registry Series**, which continues November 29, 2008 with the faculty of the Riverside Celtic College.*

FOLK NIGHT at The Registry presents Archie Fisher with guest Laura Bird
Thursday, October 16, 2008. 8pm. \$20 Advance, \$22 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, Erb St. W, Waterloo, or from Jack Cole at 519.578.6298.
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