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FOLK NIGHT AT THE REGISTRY Presents

Encore! By Request.

Folk Night is proud to regularly present many local musicians, as both headline and opening acts. We've invited your 3 favourite opening acts from the first 3 years of Folk Night to give us more. These musicians will each present a set of their wonderful music.

Cambridge Singer/songwriter **Brad Nelson** has been playing folk music since he was 10. As part of the maritime folk group The Ferriers in the 1970s, he had the pleasure of joining Stan Rogers and others at a charity concert for an impromptu rendition of Barrett's Privateers. Well known as an interpreter of songs, Brad was part of the ensemble cast that presented Folk Night's tribute to Stan Rogers in 2008. Brad is also a fine songwriter in his own right.

Laura Bird's performances and songwriting have garnered critical praise and recognition. The stories behind the songs are just one aspect that is adored about this songstress. Her finely honed guitar work, a painter's eye for lush images and her sultry, warm honey voice are featured on her two albums, *Dreamwalker* and *The Water In Between*. The latter album was included in Penguin Eggs Magazine's DJ top ten favourites of 2008. Laura, from Orangeville, also performs as part of a quintet of celebrated songwriters, The Pomelos.

Nonie Crete's heartfelt and evocative lyrics, her abundance of energy and vitality, her talents as a composer, guitarist and harmonica player, and her natural musical diversity has endeared her to audiences of all ages. From heady blues and Irish balladry, to Cajun and French Canadian hues, Nonie seamlessly traverses genres with an execution matched by her ability to explore lyrical themes. Whether upbeat, sorrowful, poignant or whimsical, Nonie's songs reach into the landscape of the heart - family, community, memory, discovery, love and loss - woven together by her stunningly beautiful voice. Nonie, from Fergus, has shared stages with Clannad, Altan, Tommy Makem and more. She released her 7th album, *Comin' Home*, in 2008.

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Brad Nelson, Laura Bird, Nonie Crete

Saturday, January 30, 2010.

\$14 Advance, \$16 at the door

For tickets:

The Centre In The Square, 1.800.265.8977, 519.578.1570; **Gellatly Music Waterloo**;

or from Jack Cole at **519.578.6298**. For more information please visit www.folknight.ca.

Presented by the Old Chestnuts Song Circle and the Registry Theatre.

Part of the Grand River Folk Community (www.grandriverfolk.org).

This concert is the second in the 4th "Folk Night at the Registry" Series. Coming up: Katherine Wheatley and Wendell Ferguson (Feb 13), James Keelaghan (Mar 20), The Marigolds (Apr 10), Mose Scarlett and Ken Whiteley (May 8).