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**FOLK NIGHT AT THE REGISTRY Presents
MOSE SCARLETT and KEN WHITELEY**

*Whether as solo artist, collaborator; sideman or producer; Toronto's **Ken Whiteley** has long been one of the most valuable players on the Canadian blues, gospel and folk music scenes. – Mike Regenstreif, Montreal Gazette*

*"**Mose Scarlett** is back, with a voice of Robeson depth, Glencoe cragginess, and kitchen-range warmth...lending the authentic ring of the ancients with his own original stamp, and much spontaneous repartee..." – Glasgow Herald*

KEN WHITELEY is a **Canadian roots music legend**. His musical journey has taken him from jug band, folk and swing to blues, gospel and children's music. Among numerous accolades, he has won a Canadian Folk Music Award, Genie Award for Best Original Song in a Canadian film, Lifetime achievement awards from the Ontario Council of Folk Festivals and Mariposa Folk Festival. Ken has been nominated for 7 Juno awards and 13 Maple Blues Awards. Ken's live performances showcase his outstanding musicianship on guitars and mandolin, award winning original songs and his powerful vocals.

A 40-year veteran of the music business, **MOSE SCARLETT** has a rich bass-baritone voice, an intricate finger-picking guitar style, and a penchant for the 'good old tunes'. With his entertaining blend of Blues, Jazz, Ragtime, and 'Tin Pan Alley Treasures' [1900-1940], he has performed all over Canada and the U.S., and made 26 tours overseas [United Kingdom, Ireland, Germany, and Australia]. Grizzled yet verging on elegance, deadpan yet bordering on hilarity, songster Mose Scarlett is truly one of a kind.

This concert, the final one in the 2009-2010 Folk Night at the Registry series, is also the **2010 Merrick Jarrett Concert** in memory of the beloved Kitchener folk music pioneer who passed away in December 2005. Mr. Jarrett appeared at the very first Mariposa Folk Festival, and later taught folk music courses for seventeen years at the University of Waterloo.

Merrick's daughter **Kate** and grand-daughter **Rachel** will perform a short opening set.

FOLK NIGHT At the Registry presents KEN WHITELEY and MOSE SCARLETT
Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 8pm.
\$16 Advance, \$18 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 last in the 4th "Folk Night at the Registry" Series. Check our web site soon for details about next year's **fifth anniversary season**.*