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UPDATE: Folk Night at the Registry is pleased to announce that this concert, an original production of Folk Night, is also being presented at the historic Aeolian Hall in London, on Friday, March 11 and will be hosted there by **John Smale**. Tickets for the Kitchener concert are wait-listed, but the concert in London still availability. Contact Ian at IDEA@iandavies.com.

FOLK NIGHT AT THE REGISTRY proudly Presents
The Southern Ontario Folk Reunion

The folk music scene in Southern Ontario in the 1970's was one of those fortunate unions of brilliant people and exceptional opportunities. Two venues – both grassroots labours-of-love - in London and Stratford (**Smale's Pace** and **The Black Swan Coffee House**) nurtured a company of songwriters such as we are unlikely to ever see again.

Writers and performers Stan Rogers, Colleen Peterson, Willie P. Bennett, Bill Hughes, Michael Lewis, Walter Maynard, Jackie Washington (all now passed on), David Bradstreet, Garnet Rogers, David Essig, Doug McArthur, Paul Mills, the Dixie Flyers, Rick Taylor, Laura Smith, Valdy, Brent Titcomb, Bob Burchill, Cedric Smith, Terry Jones, Richard Keelan (the last four, part of Perth County Conspiracy dne), Ian Tamblyn and more, brought Southern Ontario – and all of Canada - alive with their music.

They inspired a generation, and their music is still moving people today.

The **Southern Ontario Folk Reunion**, an original production of Folk Night at the Registry, will bring together 7 (or so) of these performers to swap songs and stories. Scheduled to re-unite in Kitchener are these internationally recognized artists :

- **David Bradstreet** Juno award winner, 3 SOCAN song awards, gold and platinum albums
- **Bob Burchill** 8 recordings. Part of Perth County Conspiracy. Singer, fiddler, guitarist.
- **Doug McArthur** 8 recordings. Exquisite songs covered by Valdy, Garnet Rogers, many more
- **Paul Mills** Award winning record producer; founder and recording artist at Borealis; guitar genius
- **Rick Taylor** 3 acclaimed recordings of blues and fingerstyle guitar; incredible guitarist
- **Brent Titcomb** 4 albums of inspirational songs, covered by numerous artists. Multi-instrumentalist
- **David Woodhead** Wizard on the bass, composer, producer; has appeared on over 150 albums

This will be an evening of outstanding significance, musicianship, and memories.

FOLK NIGHT At the Registry presents: THE SOUTHERN ONTARIO FOLK REUNION
Saturday, March 12, 2011 8pm.
\$18 Advance, \$20 at the door.

For tickets:

The Centre In The Square, 1.800.265.8977, 519.578.1570; 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 4th in our 5th "Folk Night at the Registry" Series. Coming up: **Dave Gunning** (Apr 9), **Sylvia Tyson** (May 7) and **A Tribute to Harry Chapin** (June 17 and 18) to raise money for world hunger relief. Thanks to the Region of Waterloo Arts Fund, TD Waterhouse, and private sponsors for supporting this series.*