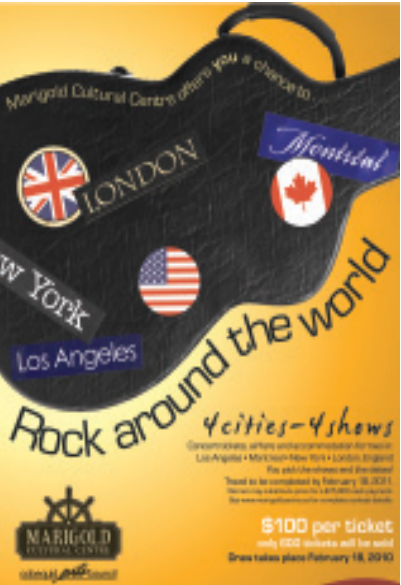


Cobequid Arts Council

Wants someone to

Rock Around the World



February 8th
7:30 pm
Doors Open at 7:00 pm

Cobequid Arts Council (CAC), Executive Director, Donald Ferguson says “some lucky person is going to be able to see four concerts in four major cities (Montreal, New York, Los Angeles and London) over the course of a year. Cobequid Arts Council launched its first major fundraiser Monday with “**Rock Around The World**”. The lucky winner will win airfare, accommodations, tickets for two, and \$2,000 in spending money to see any event of their choice in the four major cities that we have chosen. The total value of the prize is approximately \$20,000.00.

The Cobequid Arts Council is a Not for Profit Organization that operates the Marigold Cultural Centre (Marigold). This event is part of an overall strategy to raise funds to assist in the operation of the Marigold. “This is not unique to

the Marigold. Most, if not all, cultural facilities have diverse fundraising strategies. There is always a gap between outside funding, revenue from ticket prices and the cost of operation” added Ferguson.

Ferguson said “The Marigold is a vital asset and is important to the cultural scene in Truro and the surrounding area; the community has embraced it as a great place for all people to

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J.P. Cormier
Saturday, January 30, 7:30 pm
www.jp-cormier.com

“LORD OF THE STRINGS” — Singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, sideman, innovator, recording artist, award winner.

His names are many, but underlying that is a young man with an ancient soul who has traveled the world for the past 25 years bringing his unique brand of joy to audiences wherever he goes.

J.P.'s impressive body of work has earned him a vast and loyal fan base, and multiple award nominations and wins, including, 12 East Coast Music Awards, Canadian Folk Music Award, 5 Music Nova Scotia Awards, Juno nomination, Commendations from the Governor General of Canada and Premier of Nova Scotia.

Jill Barber
Wednesday, February 10, 7:30 pm
www.jillbarber.com

A seasoned performer with a growing fan base across North America and the UK, Jill gained acclaim as a 2008 double-Juno nominee and multiple East Coast Music Award winner for previous releases *For All Time* (2006) and *Oh Heart* (2004).

In February 2008, Jill was given the extraordinary chance to perform in concert with Symphony Nova Scotia as part of its Pops Series. The results evoked the rich sounds of Patsy Cline, Edith Piaf and Etta James.

It was clear that Jill, previously a self-proclaimed “smoky folkie”, had reached a new level.

Spinney Brothers
Thursday, February 18, 7:30 pm
www.spinneybrothers.com

From the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, the Spinney Brothers are comprised of Allan Spinney, Rick Spinney, Gary Dalrymple and Terry Mumford.

The cornerstone of the Spinney Brothers musical identity is the sound of traditional, southern-flavoured bluegrass music.

By incorporating original material, which draws from various sources, the Spinney Brothers effortlessly intertwine the past with the present.

The Spinney Brothers believe in freshness and excitement of traditional bluegrass music. Brother duet singing, backed by supportive and complimentary instrumentation, is the foundation of their tasteful and recognizable sound.

Irish Rovers
Wednesday, February 24, 7:30 pm
www.irishrovers.info

The new millennium will mark the 36th anniversary of the birth of the Irish Rovers. These international ambassadors of Irish music have charmed and entertained people around the world, and continue to delight audiences with their exciting stage shows. The Irish Rovers have never lost their timeless ability to deliver a rollicking, rousing performance of good cheer, that will soon have you singing and clapping along.

The Irish Rovers continue to perform in theatres around the world, with original members George Millar, Joe Millar and Wilcil McDowell. Will Millar retired from the band in 1995; and sadly, Jimmy Ferguson passed away in 1997. Completing the Irish Rover line-up today is Kevin McKeown, who has been with the band since 1984, and John Reynolds and Wallace Hood, who both joined in 1995. Sean O'Driscoll, a multi-instrumentalist, accompanies the band on many of their tours, and plays on new Rover recordings.

The Irish Rovers are still passionate about performing and will continue to tour and entertain their legions of fans. Like the Unicorn, the Rovers are legendary and magical, and a good time is guaranteed for all.

Kevin Fox
Sunday, February 28, 7:30 pm

Halifax native Kevin Fox is a revered multi-instrumentalist, sought-after arranger/composer and recording artist, and has been dubbed ‘Canada’s most ubiquitous side-man’.

Now, four years after the release of his debut album *COME ALIVE*, Kevin returns to his exceptional talents as a singer-songwriter with the much-anticipated release of *SONGS FOR CELLO AND VOICE*.

Kevin combines his signature instrument, which he skillfully bows, plucks, taps and loops, with his charismatic voice, to create a tuneful and captivating musical tapestry of cello-driven folk/pop.

From his distinctive originals like *Signs* and *In the Eyes of You*, to innovative covers of Kate Bush’s *Army Dreamers* and Eurythmics’ *Sweet Dreams*, *SONGS FOR CELLO AND VOICE* showcases Kevin’s unique talent and reinforces his astonishing artistic scope.