

Inland Oceans
Arts Alliance

Special
points of
interest:

Tom and Lori

LuLu and the
TomCat

Legends
Lyrics and
Laughs



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Tom and Lori January 23, 2011 Ashern

Inland Oceans Arts Alliance is proud to have perform in our community Tom & Lori. From an upbeat melody to a lilting ballad, Tom & Lori's special brand of music earns them fans of all ages and from all walks of life. Live, Tom & Lori offer an unforgettable musical performance. With an array of instruments at their beck and call, this multi-instrumental duo changes styles and instruments to suit their songs. They have been featured at many fairs and festivals and their versatility and professionalism have earned them a wide audience.

Whether re-interpreting familiar standards or performing their own songs, Tom & Lori always play music wrought with sweet harmonies and interesting instrumentation. Radio listeners enjoy their unique sound, and the tracks "Every Waking Minute" and "Stuff Dreams Are Made Of", have found a listening audience which crosses all musical boundaries.



Tom & Lori are one of Southern Manitoba's most popular singing duos.

"The great rapport...with their audience, no matter what their age, make them a popular choice to entertain at the many and varied festivals..." Don McLeod, The Southern Shopper & Review

Location: Ashern Centennial Hall
Ashern, Manitoba

Date: January 23, 2011
Time: 8:00 P.M.

(doors opening at 7:00 p.m.)

Price: Tickets \$20.00

Purchase Tickets at

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enhancing our
Committee and
supporting the arts in
our Communities.

Your input and ideas
are so important to our
growth!

LuLu and the TomCat
For Children of all Ages
January 23, 2011—Ashern



Location: Ashern Centennial Hall
Ashern, Manitoba
Date: January 23, 2011
Time: 2:00 P.M.
(doors opening at 1:00 p.m.)
Price: Tickets \$6.50 each
or
2 for \$12.00

Purchase Tickets at
Sears—Lundar
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The **BowTies** have been
scheduled to
appear in
Eriksdale
on
April 17, 2011
More information will be
available in our next newslet-



"the face tree" is a book of Poetry and Pose by author G. Henry. The book was launched on October 16th and can be purchased at Ashern Pharmacy, McNally Robinson, in Winnipeg and Tergesen & Son in Gimli. For more visit the website www.thefacetreecommunity.com



Inland Oceans Arts Alliance is proud to present this award winning due from Roline Manitoba.

LuLu and the TomCat have been described as "creative, energetic, enthusiastic, very child friendly, with a highly interactive stage show, a musical extravaganza of sing-alongs, storytelling, puppetry and participation. A wonderful atmosphere of fun and laughter, with a colourful catalogue of tunes... a fresh and fun approach to 'edu-tainment.'"

These multiple award winning "cool cats" have also performed in schools and community centers in Cuba, toured throughout western and central Canada, performed on Parliament Hill in Ottawa to celebrate Canada Day, and represented Canada at the World Expo in Japan.

Voice of the Missing Art Exhibit
Coming April 4 to April 8, 2011
Public Reception April 4, 2011
Coming to St. Martin, at the North Interlake Recreation Centre

Mark your calendar for this event as this is the last stop on it's tour.

The "Voices for the Missing Art Exhibit" is a unique display created to honour the province's ten long-term missing children: Jennifer Catcheway, Abby and Dominic Maryk, Amber McFarland, Marcus McKay, Claudette Osborne, Dwayne Ross, Waylon Smith, Sunshine Wood and Kevin Zdarski.

Visit our website for more information.



Legends, Lyrics & Laughs Performed To A Sold Out Audience

Back in October, 2009 the seed was planted at an Inland Oceans Arts Alliance (IOAA) meeting. After a combination of twenty-two rehearsals and meetings, the concert came to fruition on October 23, 2010 at the Ashern Centennial Hall performing to a **sold out audience!**

The evening followed a story line and began with a video of how the group of performers ended up in Ashern, Manitoba, Canada. On October 21, 2010, Elvis, Cat Stevens, Grace Slick (Jefferson Airplane), John Denver, Brad Roberts (Crash Test Dummies), Mary Chapin Carpenter, Stevie Nicks, and John Anderson did an evening performance in Las Vegas, Nevada. After the show the group socialized for a while. John Anderson offered to drive everyone home. The first stop was to be Aspen, Colorado. With the combination of an old GPS unit and predominantly human error, the group found themselves 1,500 miles off course. The gas tank was nearly empty and they were out of cash. In order to get back home they needed to make some quick cash and decided to do what they do best - put on a concert - and yes, in Ashern! Harry McHairy (Dave Hull), a failed emcee was found hiding on the bus earlier in the trip. Reluctantly, the performers agreed to let Harry have another opportunity at emceeing a concert.

The evenings live entertainment started with Ashern's very own Cougars For Xmas (Mike Falk, Colin Broustal, Morgan Tritthart, Stefan Jonasson, Alanna Falk & Ben Tulloch) performing four of their original songs.

The House Band for the evening consisted of Mike Falk (lead guitar), Morgan Tritthart (bass), Colin Broustal (drums) and Mike Kufus (fiddle), Joan Geisler (keyboard), Brent Oversby (banjo) for some of the songs.

The success of the project is attributed to the selection and commitment of the team. They were dedicated to the project and to do the part that was requested of them; the musicians, performers, lights, sound, set crew, technology, marketing, hair and makeup, financial, canteen, bar, stage hands, directing, hall set up, etc.

Proceeds from the concert will support the IOAA with enhancing arts and culture in the region and to promote the mandate of the organization.



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Yearly Membership

Individual Membership—\$10.00
Family Membership—\$20.00
Organization Membership—\$25.00
Donor—\$30.00 to \$149.00
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Patron—\$500.00+

Membership Benefits

The membership will provide

- A Quarterly Newsletter
- Resources
- Exposure to Arts and Culture
- Opportunity for a free ticket to a selected event via draw
- Announcement of events in the Newsletter and on the Internet
- Names will be listed on News letter and Internet indicating degree of support.

Membership Application

Name: _____
Organization Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Province: ___ Post Code _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Memberships (Please X one)

Individual	\$10.00	___
Family	\$20.00	___
Organization	\$25.00	___
Donor	\$30.00-\$149.00	___
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