



The Folk Arts Society presents "Young Folk at The Hall"

Do you play a traditional musical instrument or sing folk songs???

Hi Folks,

Well another year has rolled around and we are getting set to produce the Young Folk at the Hall event again in 2009. As you may know, the LSPU hall is closed for renovations so this year the Concert will take place on **Sunday, February 1 at Holy Heart Theatre at 2 pm.** The Saturday afternoon workshops will be held on **Saturday, January 24th** and **Saturday, January 31st** from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. at Holy Cross Elementary, 145 St. Clare Avenue, St. John's.

The purpose of the workshops will be to give the young musicians an opportunity to share their talents with other young musicians in an informal setting; to develop musical relationships among the young musicians; and primarily, to foster the idea that playing and sharing music is an enjoyable and fulfilling activity. The content of the Sunday afternoon concert will emanate from these two workshops.

We would encourage young folk, especially those familiar with the format of the workshops, to think about bringing some new repertoire to the mix, so to speak. Perhaps choose a piece of music or a song that is not commonly performed. If you need advice about this, get in touch with me.

Once again several of our seasoned members will facilitate these workshops sessions. The workshops will give the young musicians and singers an opportunity to talk to and play with these musicians, learn more about their instrument of choice (voice included) ~~and~~ explore the possibility of musical liaisons with their peers and have FUN!!!!!!

The workshops will be free of charge, sponsored by the Folk Arts Society, and any proceeds from the concert will help produce the Neil Murray Stage at the annual Newfoundland & Labrador Folk Festival in August. If you are interested please reply/register by filling out the details below and mail (or email) it to the return address as soon as possible. If you know of any interested young musical friends please ask them to get in touch with me.

Unfortunately space is limited so please register early.

Yours truly,

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<http://www.nlfolk.com/>

Session Workshops & Concert Registration Form

DATE: SATURDAYS, January 24th & 31th
TIME: 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.
PLACE: Holy Cross Elementary, 145 St. Clare Avenue, St. John's.
COST: Free, but registration (by mail or email) is required (see below):

TO REGISTER, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM:

Name: _____

Age: _____

Instrument and/or voice: _____

Please return this form to:

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