

Connie Kaldor



**Sunday evening
October 3, 2010
7:30 pm
LDSS MPR**

We open an exciting season with a Canadian folk-singing legend. Connie Kaldor was born in Regina during a May blizzard that hit on the heels of a heat wave. Her life has been a study in contradictions ever since. But this is a woman who weathers changes. She is a Juno award winner and a member of the Order of Canada. Her touring has taken her across North America and around the world. She has fourteen albums to her credit, three children's books and cd's, a musical and more. Her original songs and riveting performances evoke the powerful presence of the Canadian prairies. Saucy and serious, down-home and metropolitan, her versatility and talent ensure that her fan base expands with every show.

www.conniekaldor.com

Jack Jackson



**Wednesday evening
October 27, 2010
7:30 pm
LDSS MPR**

From Calgary, Jack Jackson has been entertaining audiences across North America for over 30 years. He presents "Echoes of Legends, Shadows of Stars", a nostalgic journey through the history of country music. Featuring the last video footage taken at the original 'Grand Old Opry' in Nashville, his show is a tribute to country

music's early pioneers. Jack and his talented 'Echoes Show Band' take the audience on a tour down memory lane with salutes to such country music legends as Jimmy Rogers, The Carter Family, Roy Acuff, Gene Autry, Bob Wills, Hank Snow, Marty Robbins, Patsy Cline and more. Get your tickets early for this show – we're sure it will sell out!

www.jackjackson.ca

Tracy Fehr



**Sunday afternoon
November 7, 2010
3:00 pm
First Mennonite
Church**

Tracy is a coloratura soprano whose classical style reflects jazz, Celtic and Middle Eastern influences. Performing in Burns Lake with piano accompaniment, her recital will blend Baroque and operatic repertoire with African American spirituals and musical theatre selections. Tracy and her husband raised their family in the Lakes District. They moved to Edmonton in 1998 so she could pursue full-time vocal and musical studies. Don't miss Tracy's homecoming, and an afternoon of inspiring music!

www.tracyfehr.com

April Verch Band



**Monday evening
January 24, 2011
7:30 pm
First Mennonite
Church**

When you see April Verch perform, the first thing you notice is the pure energy that infuses her fiddle playing and stepdancing. She is a world-

class fiddler, a champion Ottawa valley stepdancer, an acclaimed composer and vocalist. The *Toronto Star* has called her voice "absolutely captivating". Her repertoire ranges from bluegrass to Brazilian to Celtic. Her band features world-class musicians Clay Ross on guitar and Cody Walters on bass and banjo. April's featured performance in the Opening Ceremonies of the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics confirmed her status as one of the top female virtuoso fiddlers in the roots music genre.

www.aprilverch.com

The Alcan String Quartet



**Monday evening
February 14, 2011
7:30 pm
First Mennonite
Church**

The Alcan String Quartet's originality, contagious enthusiasm, remarkable sonority and cohesion have all contributed to the group's long-term success. Based in Chicoutimi, the Alcan Quartet has traveled across North America, to China, Europe and major cities around the world. They are heard regularly at chamber music series and summer festivals, and present shows for young audiences. This past season the group celebrated 20 years of musical activity and excellence. Join us for a concert you will love and remember for a long time. And ... bring your Valentine!

www.alcanquartet.com

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Hutchinson Andrew Jazz Trio



**Friday evening
March 11, 2011
7:30 pm
LDSS MPR**

The Hutchinson Andrew Trio is a unique voice on the Canadian jazz scene. They have been bringing western Canadian flair to jazz audiences across Canada for the past five years. HAT's music is contemporary acoustic jazz, blended with elements of swing and Latin, forming the group's distinctive sound. Their first album won a Western Canadian Music Award nomination in 2006. Members of the group have received CBC awards and Juno nominations. Join three cool guys from Calgary and Edmonton for a swinging night of acoustic groove in the classic jazz trio format: piano, bass and drums.

www.myspace.com/hutchinsonandrewtrio

Quebec Viennese Music Society



**Thursday evening
April 7, 2011
7:30 pm
First Mennonite
Church**

The Quebec Viennese Music Society devotes itself exclusively to traditional 19th century Viennese salon music, including waltzes, polkas and marches. The group tours extensively in Europe and North America. Join us for an evening of Viennese light music by Johann Strauss I, Johann Strauss II, Josef and Eduard Strauss, Josef Lanner and more. You'll also enjoy a visual tour of Austria. We invite you to join us for Viennese coffee and pastries at this performance. Help us welcome spring to the Lakes District and celebrate the close of our fifth exciting season!

www.viennamontreal.ca