

The Program

Master of Ceremonies for tonight's show: Larry Scanlan

THE ARDOCH ALGONQUIN MANOMIN KEEZIS SINGERS AND ALLIES

Performing the 'Grandfather' drum, usually reserved for pow-wows, the musicians will first open the drum before performing an honour song for Bob. The drum is a gift from the women to the men of the community. The dancers are young adults of the Ardoch Algonquin First Nation.

TERRY TUFTS

A concerned resident of North Frontenac, Terry has been a professional musician for 34 years and has released 6 albums of original songs. He lives with Kathryn Briggs and their daughter Beth near the proposed mine site.

JENNY WHITELEY with JOEY WRIGHT and CHRISTINE BOUGIE

Committed to community and collaboration, Jenny has won two Junos for her original roots music. Her husband Joey is one of Canada's finest guitarists and has released two albums of original instrumental music. They live with their children near the proposed mine site and have been actively involved in raising funds and awareness in connection with uranium mining in North Frontenac.

STEVEN HEIGHTON

An award-winning Kingston writer of fiction and poetry, Steven has been published in many magazines and anthologies worldwide and nominated for the Governor General's Award, the Trillium Award and Britain's W.H. Smith Award. His most recent novel *Afterlands* was a *New York Times Book Review* editors' choice.

KATHRYN BRIGGS

A pianist and composer, Kathryn released a solo album and collaborated with David Francey (*Songs For a Christmas Eve.*) A few weeks after moving to their off-grid acreage, she and her family discovered that a mining company was exploring for uranium five minutes down the road. She has been fighting the proposed mine ever since.

SUSAN AGLUKARK

An independent Inuk singer-songwriter, Susan has released six albums and has a seventh in the works. She has received three Junos, two awards from the Canadian Country Music Association, a National Aboriginal Achievement