



THE FADE KINGS – “This foursome delivers an eclectic and unusual brand of blues/rock with many twists – straight ahead blues to folksy traditional, quirky instrumentals, classic rock and R&B pop.” (Ken Tizzard, *The Watchmen*) The Fade Kings are Eric Fry, John de Vries, Leigh Moore and David Impey. They have just released a new CD *Years To Recover*. (www.fadekings.com)

LENNI STEWART – Singer Songwriter Lenni Stewart has entertained in the County and on the mainland for over a decade. Her inspiration comes from her love for early

jazz, blues and folk. She headlines the Lenni Stewart Trio, the Stewart & May Jazz Duo, and also entertains as a Solo artist. Her accompanist, Leslie May, studied classical



piano with the Royal Conservatory of Music and jazz improvisation autodidactically under the influence of John Mehegan of the Julliard School.



JENICA RAYNE is a poet of consequence, an advocate of social and personal change, passionate songwriter, accomplished guitarist and seasoned performer. She was born and raised in Picton, moving to Vancouver shortly after highschool. She studied jazz music majoring in guitar and vocals. Her 1999 CD release *hall of memories* received critical and public acclaim. (www.jenicarayne.com)



MARK TAYLOR – Mark Taylor is a one-man band (bass drum, hi-hat, acoustic guitar, harmonica and vocals) from Lake on the Mountain. His live performances consist of his own folk/rock fusion songs.



THE FRERE BROTHERS are loaded with spontaneous good cheer – and are at their best when captured live. Alec Lunn (vocals, flute, pennywhistle), Mark Despault (vocals, guitar, harmonica), Jamie Snider (vocals, guitar, mandolin, fiddle). Jake de Vries stands in on bass for all Frere Brothers tracks on this CD.

DAVID & LENORE BONGARD –

This husband and wife team from the County has performed throughout Ontario. Their band, *The Bongards*, has appeared with *Jennifer Brant & Mustang* at the Barley Room Pub, and David has just released his debut CD: *I Love My Prince Edward County Home*.



EMILY FENNEL from the village of Milford, has performed as a solo musician in The County and area since the age of 12. She completed her classical vocal training as part of the B.A. Music program at University of Western Ontario. Emily has opened for Chantal Kreviazuk and Jann Arden, and was the 2000 Canadian Open Country Singing Female Champion. (www.emilyfennell.com)



TOM LEIGHTON & CONRAD KIPPING – Vocals, accordion, keyboards, fiddle, mandolin, guitar, jaw harp, bodhran and bouzouki! This duo bring lots of instruments and good times to their stages. They add an ‘east coast’ flavour to their very eclectic and mostly Canadian repertoire. Between them, they have performed on over 70 CDs, and are now completing their first CD. (www.haines-leighton.com)



SIX FEET UNDER – This trio has varied tastes in music from folk, blues and old time classics to original compositions. They enjoy what they do, and it shows. Drew Ackerman has been teaching and playing guitar in the County for the last 15 years. Jake de Vries is a bass player with a bagful of styles, which gives him a strong presence in each of the dozens of bands he has performed with over the years. Mike Bond has played drums in “too many bands to remember” in the Quinte area over the last three decades, and has played in eight different bands with Jake and Drew.

KATALIN KISS & JOHN MCKINNEY – have been playing and writing music together since 1984, and have their own recording studio at Glenora. KTI is their problem pet in a menagerie, and they reserve their most intimate songs for *Kiss the Irish*. Kevin Reid joins them on congas for the tracks on this CD. (www.indie-arts.com)