



Georgian Bay Folk Society

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Dear Performer,

Thank you for your interest to participate in the Folk Society's *Last Chance Saloon*.

Several years ago, because of the number of applications submitted for consideration to perform at the Summerfolk Music and Crafts Festival, it was decided to organize an open audition/mini festival to fill the last spot for main-stage at the festival. We call this event, appropriately, the *Last Chance Saloon*. There are 11 spots available for the Last Chance Saloon and participation is on a "first come-first served" basis. Each act will have exactly 15 minutes to "put their best foot forward" during the evening and must register in advance. There is a fee of \$25.00 per person or \$50.00 per duo or group. A panel of qualified judges will determine who will win the coveted "last spot". At the end of the evening, the judges will deliberate and the selection announced. Entries will be accepted, **with payment**, until the last opening has been filled.

**The date for this year's event is Saturday, March 28th, 2009
at the Bayshore Community Centre in Owen Sound.**

This event is part of our year-round fund raising efforts needed to ensure the successful operation of the Georgian Bay Folk Society. It is not intended to offend musicians by way of a "fee-to-perform" format. Also, you will not only be auditioning for Summerfolk, but expect representatives from other Ontario festivals to attend as well. And, we have hired several acts from previous Last Chance Saloons to perform at other Folk Society events. This event will be open to the public, so bring your friends along to cheer their favourite act.

Please return the form below with your cheque or money order as soon as possible, as the number of openings is limited. We cannot accept post-dated cheques. **Your spot cannot be held without receipt of your fee.**

Make cheque payable to The Georgian Bay Folk Society.

THE LAST CHANCE SALOON

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF ACT : _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____ E-MAIL : _____

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED: \$25.00 (single)

\$50.00 (duo/group)