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MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

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The ***Folk Music Society of Huntington's*** **First Saturday Concerts** will present :

The McDades .. *A band*

Modern Celtic, Vocal Harmonies, Traditional French Canadian, ... and Jazz !

Take a band from Edmonton consisting of two brothers and a sister who grew up playing music together, add to the mix two very eclectic musicians from Montreal, and you have a truly Canadian band, the McDades!

Expect to experience everything from modern bluegrass sounds reminiscent of Nickle Creek or Allison Krauss to Tuvan Throat singing! The musical adventures and arrangements move from bowed bass and violin parts that remind you of George Martin's Beatle Productions to Horn improvisations in the style of Oregon or the Paul Winter Consort. Percussion sounds range from frame drums to sounds more modern.

Add to the above an upright jazz bass player, a master violinist and a guitarist who's style has developed somewhere between modern Celtic, traditional French Canadian and jazz, and you begin to understand the McDades. With vocal harmonies that can only come from a family band and their obvious love for each other and their music, a McDades show has living room warmth with excellent musicianship. With a nice mixture of accessible instrumentals, vocal songs in both French and English and more adventurous pieces, each member of the band is showcased throughout the evening.

ABOUT THE CONCERT AND VENUE:

Concert at 7:30 pm, at the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (just off 25A).

An "open mike" segment precedes the main concert. All are welcome at the open mike; sign up is before 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be available during the intermission.

General admission for this event is \$15, with \$12 for members. For more information regarding this event please call **(631) 425-2925**.

Additional information about the Folk Music Society of Huntington and our concerts are available on our website:

<http://fmshny.org>



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The McDades web site:
www.themcdades.com