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# 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY CONCERTS

## MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

**Saturday, February 7, 2009 - 7:30 pm**

The *Folk Music Society of Huntington's* **FIRST SATURDAY CONCERTS** will present:

# THE MCDADES

*Canadiana Celtic romp*

Three years ago The McDades electrified our stage with a thrilling concert, and we described it then as: "The McDades delivered on their promises and gave our audience a rollicking rolling evening of musical pleasures that covered a range of styles from traditional Celtic to classical Jazz with solo gigs on soprano sax or on a vintage bass with the eloquence of Charlie Haydn." As part of our 40th Anniversary Year celebration, The McDades are one of the hits returning this year, and we expect this show to be as exciting as their last.



Punching through the walls of tradition, The McDades' celtic rooted music fuses the spontaneity of jazz improvisation and infectious global rhythms. Their cutting edge sound is the perfect complement to their fiery performances. "It's hot stuff and very entertaining." (Tom Nelligan, Dirty Linen).

At the heart of the group are siblings Shannon, Solon & Jeremiah who grew up playing Canadian folk music alongside their parents and among artists from around the world, a unique upbringing that led to a love and respect for all music. Their groundbreaking compositions and innovative arrangements are characterized by stunning virtuosity and a near-telepathic interaction on stage. Shannon's lyrical fiddle, Jeremiah's searing winds and Solon's smooth bass create the rich foundation for this adventurous band. Rounding out The McDades' sound are dynamic driving guitar and magnetic hand-drumming. The musical diversity of this tight five-piece celebrates the very idea of what it means to be a Canadian musician.

With vocal harmonies that can only come from a family, and an obvious love for each other and their music, The McDades' sound is immersed in the spirit of improvisation. ... Don't miss this rousing evening!

High resolution digital photos available on request to [webmaster@fmszny.org](mailto:webmaster@fmszny.org)

### 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 \$23 advance, \$25 door, and \$18 for members. For more information regarding this event please call (631) 425-2925 or email to [info@fmszny.org](mailto:info@fmszny.org)

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

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