

AROUND TOWN - Recent Concerts



Fred Eaglesmith put on a crowd pleasing show at the Roxy, in Acton. - Les Schmidt photos



Tim Neufeld and the Glory Boys' hootenanny at Bethel Church. - Dawn Brown photos



The Puslinch Fiddler's group filled the pews at Knox Presbyterian Church. - Les Schmidt photos

Hootenanny at Bethel Church

By: Dawn Brown

It was a hootenanny with "beards, bless-

ings, and banjos" at Bethel Christian Reformed Church this past Tuesday, May 2 when

Tim Neufeld and the Glory Boys performed.

From Abbotsford, British Columbia, the 2017

Juno winners for best contemporary Christian album have been performing across Canada with their Hootenanny Tour, and made a stop in Acton.

Shannon Furzer, who along with Karen Kroes, organized the event explained that she had seen the band play previously and at the time looked into what it would take to have

the band play locally.

When Furzer discovered they were touring this spring, she reached out and discovered they had one date available.

"We've never had a concert like this. It's a first of its kind in our church, so we're really excited," explained Furzer.

The concert was open to the entire Acton community, and with 563 tickets sold, Furzer was thrilled with the turn-out.

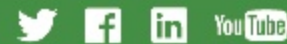
"It's just open doors for the entire community to worship," Fruzer said, adding that she hoped people took away a sense of community, togetherness in a safe place to be together, and to have fun. "It's music, it's dancing, it's singing. It's worship, worship through song."

After performing in Acton, Tim Neufeld and the Glory Boys will be playing in Rexdale, and once they've completed their Canadian dates, they will be travelling to Australia followed by Singapore.

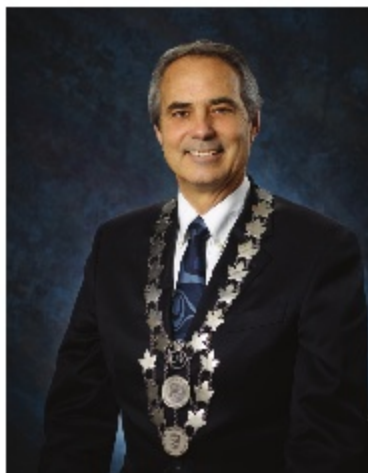
For more information about Tim Neufeld and the Glory Boys, visit their website, timneufeldmusic.com.



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