

Gordon Lightfoot tribute concert coming to JET

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Get your tickets and get ready to listen to nostalgia with a Gordon Lightfoot tribute concert heading to the John Elliott Theatre this Saturday, Oct. 7.

For about 10 years, frontman John Stinson has been singing Gordon Lightfoot, and encourages local residents to come out.

"The concert is a wonderful celebration of Gordon Lightfoot," he said.

Stinson picked up the guitar as a young teenager, and was only about ten years old when Lightfoot came out with his music. He didn't start singing Lightfoot until about 10 years ago, he said, but his music has been carried throughout Stinson's life.

"I remember being a young teenager and I was lent a Gordon Lightfoot book from a boy down the street," he said.

The current five-piece band has been together for the last two years, and they offer much more than a 24-song playlist.

"We tell stories about where some of his songs came from," Stinson explained. During the concert, they go into detail about why certain songs made certain albums.

"He has an astonishing amount of music, with over 220 songs recorded," he said.



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On Oct. 7, a Gordon Lightfoot tribute band will take the stage at the John Elliott Theatre for an educational, music-filled night. Tickets are \$34 and can be purchased at the JET ticket box office or online at classicalightfootlive.com

"We have a hard time picking just 24."

According to Stinson, the event will be a wonderful way for residents to enjoy the music of a Canadian artist who won't soon be forgotten.

The event is this Saturday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$34 and can be purchased at the John Elliott Theatre ticket box office or online at classicalightfootlive.com.



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