

ACOUSTIC BLEND CAFÉ BEGINS SEASON WITH FOUR OVER FORTY AT THE LEGION

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Acoustic Blend Café's 10th season is off to a great start, and organizers promise that will continue with its Milton concert on Nov. 17.

Male a cappella group Four Over Forty will play at the Royal Canadian Legion in Milton, 21 Charles St.

When the group performed in Hamilton in 2011 it sold out the place. Following in the footsteps of the Nylons, Manhattan Transfer and many others, these guys know how to entertain and put on a show. They can be heard performing in festivals and fundraisers all around the Halton region. Given that the human voice is the original instrument, these four know how to use it to create rich harmonies, producing a sound that will make you melt. The voices of Kevin Ernst, Rick Ernst, Paul Schlatman and Jeff Bonnell make up Four Over Forty.

If you love the blending of harmonies of the human voice, you are going to love Four Over Forty.

Acoustic Blend Café (ABC) has had requests to book them, and now they're coming to the Milton stage ready to woo the audience.

ABC concerts feature comfy chairs, candlelit tables, stage lighting, treats, coffee, tea, spirits and music.

Celebrating its 10th season, ABC now has its 10th-anniversary compilation CD for sale.

It's a mix of 18 artists who have performed at ABC over the past 10 years, and 20 per cent of money from CD sales will go to the MusiCounts charity.

Milton tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Go to <http://www.acousticblendcafe.com> to purchase tickets.

Each show begins with an Open Mic, giving people a chance to be onstage and showcase their talents. If



Acoustic Blend Cafe kicks off its season in Milton with Four Over Forty, an A Cappella group.

you would like to participate in future Open Mics, email acousticblendcafe@gmail.com or call/text 416-565-9490. Performers will have three songs or 15 minutes. ABC appreciates the courage of these per-

formers and waives its admission fee. The café encourages everyone, from complete beginners to seasoned pros, to come out for Open Mic.

ABC also offers lessons in Milton. One month free

for new students; lessons are offered for piano, guitar, voice and ukulele.

Students will have opportunities to perform at the concerts throughout the year. Pro-rated, equal monthly payments make it

easy to budget. For more information and to sign up, go to <https://acousticblendcafe.mymusicstaff.com/Sign-Up>

Acoustic Blend Cafe is about building community, supporting Canadian talent and businesses, and creating a space for camaraderie and friendship. We set up both the Hamilton and Milton locations to make guests feel welcome.

Upcoming concerts are: Nov. 17, Four Over Forty, male a cappella; Feb. 9, Hayley Verrall, Halton country sensation making waves in the greater Hamilton area; March 9, The Dirty Blues Band, acoustic blues with a passion; April 6, Emilio Finna, Canada's Got Talent semifinalist, a rich voice in a variety of styles; and May 11, Descendants of Dunn, covers and originals with a folk-country feel.

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