

Jimmy Rankin plays Stonebridge Roots

Jimmy Rankin will headline the upcoming Stonebridge Roots concert on Sept. 17.

The show is part of an ongoing music festival at Stonebridge Town Centre.

Also on stage that day will be Katherine Wheatly and Fred Eaglesmith.

The show takes place from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the music pavilion within Stonebridge Town Centre.

Rankin, recently nominated roots artist of the year by the Canadian Country Music Association, is promoting his fourth album,

Forget About the World.

Rankin admits it's hard to classify his music.

"At heart, I'm a singer-songwriter and my music ranges from alt-country to roots rock and everything in between," he said.

Rankin, who calls Nova Scotia home, attributes his long career to his passion for songwriting and entertaining, and making music that is relevant to people.

Rankin says he embraces the new while honouring the past in his music. He adds his

success is also the result of a lot of inspiration, luck and hard work.

"I'm really looking forward to sharing the stage with Fred Eaglesmith," said Rankin. "We were on the same bill in St. John, NB several years ago and it was a blast! That it will be a free outdoor concert in such a beautiful part of Ontario is a big bonus."

Stonebridge Country and Stonebridge Blues, held earlier this year, have drawn close to 2,000 fans.

Stonebridge Town Centre is raffling off

a full-sized G23CR, a Grand Auditorium model concert guitar valued at \$3,000 from Stonebridge Guitars.

Raffle tickets are available at various Stonebridge Town Centre businesses.

While Stonebridge Roots is a free event, donations are gratefully accepted.

All donations will go to support the new Wasaga Beach Public Library building fund.

For more information visit www.stonebridgetowncentre.com or www.mystonebridge.ca.



Jimmy Rankin



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