

Songwriter's Showcase

@ The Gibson Centre

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Sunday April 5th, 2:00 to 4:00 Admission \$10.00 (50% to Community Living of South Simcoe)

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Featuring on April 5th...



Consummate live performer **AARON GARNER** had his musical career begin nearly 20 years ago, and his travels have led him to all over Canada to perform with award winning masters of their craft, blues legends, and North American rock and country music megastars. In May 2008, Aaron released his most recent work "THERE & BACK", an acoustic project of previously unreleased material recorded at and performed to a packed house at the historic Gayety Theater in Collingwood on November 24, 2007 in Collingwood, Ontario. This daring endeavour paid off in spades with outstanding performances from all involved. THERE & BACK resulted in accolades from fans, industry and critics alike as a beacon of real talent delivering when it counts.

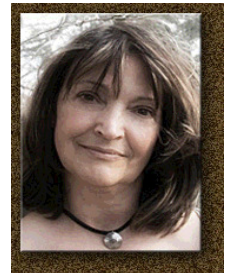
Aaron had his song "WIDE WESTERN SKY" featured in CBC's Calgary Stampede 2008 TV broadcast as the soundtrack to the closing montage and was nominated by the 2008 Toronto Independent Music Awards for Best Live Acoustic Performer. He has received national commercial radio airplay and is in frequent rotation on Canada's national radio service, CBC Radio. Throughout his career he has toured with KELLY "MR. CHILL" HOPPE and PATRICK BALLANTYNE of BIG SUGAR, folk rock stars DALA and PAT ROBITAILLE, performed with award winning bluesmen CARLOS DEL JUNCO and MEL BROWN, and fronted "Supergroup" featuring members of THE TRAGICALLY HIP and OUR LADY PEACE. Aaron will be performing at the international mecca of songwriting, the Bluebird Cafe in Nashville, TN in August of 2009. He resides in Collingwood and is currently writing material for his next release.



Raised in North Bay, Ontario, **Marianne Turner's** debut EP *Let Her Let Go* is beautifully wrapped with compelling lyrics and a voice that embodies both strength and vulnerability. Her music is fundamentally based on very personal and intense struggles, including her insatiable search for self-identity, and her acute and aggressive struggle and recovery from anorexia and bulimia. The strength and intensity with which she approaches these conflicts contributes to her powerful songs and soulful and confessional lyrics. Like so many great songwriters before her, Marianne perfectly captures the emotions of listeners with unapologetic songs of love, loss and the strength needed to let go. Recently nominated in the **Toronto Independent Music Awards**, Marianne is quickly gaining momentum in her accomplishments, as she becomes a force in Canada's independent music scene. Her influences range from artist to author and are immediately recognizable in her intelligent storytelling and stirring emotional performances.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Mary Lou Minor is a local singer-songwriter whose style is influenced by her classical piano background and her love of roots, jazz, country and bluegrass. Her lyrics weave rich stories of life and love and her melodies will remain in your memory. As a solo artist, performances have taken her to the Niagara Peninsula, Toronto, Tottenham, and to a song-writing workshop at the Northern Lights Festival in Sudbury.



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