



News Release

Folk on the Rocks in Radio 3's Searchlight!

Yellowknife (February 17, 2010) – The Northwest Territories' own Folk on the Rocks Music Festival has cracked the Top 40 for CBC Radio 3's search for the Best Music Festival in Canada.

The CBC Radio 3's Searchlight started two weeks ago asking listeners to nominate their favourite music festival in Canada. On February 10th, CBC Radio 3 released the Top 80 nominees and listeners had one week to vote. Folk on the Rocks gathered enough votes to make it onto the Top 40 and now voting continues to select the Top 20, until the winning festival is announced in two weeks.

"We would not have made it through the first round without the support that this community has shown to Folk on the Rocks," commented Claudia Haas, Board President, "We would like to thank everyone for voting for us last week and ask that you keep on voting!"

The top prize in the Radio 3 Searchlight competition includes international bragging rights and a live CBC Radio 3 broadcast from the winning festival. There are 4 stages of voting, and the opportunity to vote for your favourites daily at <http://radio3.cbc.ca/> or follow the link at www.folkontherocks.com - Northerners are encouraged to get online and get voting!

Planning is currently underway for the 30th anniversary festival this summer, July 16-18. Regardless of a win through the CBC Radio 3 contest, this year's festival will prove to be one not to be missed!

Folk on the Rocks is made possible through the involvement of sponsors, volunteers, and the support of the various levels of government.

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