# Performances & Production

# The Spencer Evans Trio

Bob Arlidge, Ron Hackett and Spencer Evans are the Spencer Evans Trio and perform funk, jazz, reggae and blues throughout the City. Spencer received a Bachelor of Music at Queen's University and has gained exposure as an accomplished musician for his instrumental contributions on tracks by Sarah Harmer and the Cowboy Junkies.

### **Deborah Kimmett**

The woman *The Toronto Star* calls a "gifted comic", started her comedy career at the Second City as a performer and went on to write and direct shows. Her first play, *Miracle Mother* played to sold-out crowds across the country and was nominated for a 1995 Governor General's Award. Deborah is currently touring her one-woman show *North of Normal*, on-stage July 14 to 18 at The Grand Theatre.

### Wolf Tormann

Born in Frankfurt, Germany, Wolf Tormann studied at the prestigious Musikhochschule with Professor Gerhard Mantel and at the Arto Noras at the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki. He is currently principle cellist of the Kingston Symphony and Professor of Music at Queen's University.

### Betablokka

Betablokka is a four-piece rock band comprised of Matt Hanlon, Zane Whitfield, Jon Midwood, and Shayne Brampton. They have opened for Canadian bands like the Tea Party, Pilate, and the Trews. Betablokka is short-listed for an Emerging Artist Award.

# Georgette Fry & The B-Side Blues Band

A veteran performer on the Canadian festival concert circuit, Georgette Fry's accolades include four nominations from the Maple Blues Awards for "Female Vocalist of the Year", along with a Juno nomination in 1995 for "Best Blues/Gospel Album". Joining Georgette is the B-Side Blues Band ~ Gerald Clancy, Zak Colbert, and Jim Preston.

## Tony Orr -- The Radio Voice

A Toronto boy who came to Kingston 26 years ago and never left, Tony is currently the News Director and on-air personality at K-ROCK 105.7FM.

# Todd Minicola - NOC Visual Alternatives

Established in 1992 and locally owned, NVA Light and Sound (Noc Visual Alternatives) has been providing Kingston and surrounding area's professionals with presentation and entertainment technology.

# Larry Stafford - Larry Stafford Sound Design

With over 25 years experience as a professional sound technician, Larry Stafford has been serving the Kingston region and Eastern Ontario with quality sound and lighting systems for festivals, special events, theatrical productions, concerts, and corporate functions.