

Murray McLaughlan opens Maple in County weekend

What Canadian folk icon a) holds a commercial pilot's license and spent time as a bush pilot in northern Ontario, b) made a circumnavigation of the entire country, from Atlantic to Pacific to Arctic, in a Cessna 185 floatplane, followed by a film crew and c) was appointed to the Order of Canada in 1993?

If you knew the answers to those questions then you are, by all accounts, a true fan. The answer to all of the above is Murray McLaughlan.

The Canadian folk icon will open the 8th Annual Maple in the County Festival in a show at the Regent Theatre at 8 p.m., Friday March 27th. Festival Players is teaming up with Maple in the County and sponsors Organic Meadow to bring this Juno award winning musician to Picton.

Opening for McLaughlan is singer-songwriter Christine Graves whose latest album, *Wreckless Daughter* has received rave reviews. Graves spent some time in Ottawa and has returned to the County.

Tickets are \$26.95 and can be purchased at the Regent Theatre Box Office at 613-476-8416.