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**BACH...IN THE SADDLE AGAIN**

**Toronto, ONT** – WHAT is BACH IN THE SADDLE? WHO is BACH IN THE SADDLE?  
It's a fusion of acoustic country and classical music – and for one night only, audiences will be treated to a blend of styles like no other heard before!

On **Friday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m.** at the **Eastminster United Church, 301 Danforth Avenue**, the eleven musicians will treat the audience to a very special night indeed! And the MC for the event is none other than **Erin Davis from CHFI-FM!**

The recipe is simple – you take all seven members of Canada's most venerable country vocal band, **WHISKEY JACK** ([www.whiskeyjackmusic.com](http://www.whiskeyjackmusic.com)), you add 4 members of the **GALA STRING QUARTET** and you have BACH...IN THE SADDLE AGAIN!

Members of the Gala String Quartet have played individually and collectively with: Quartetto Gelato; the Royal Winnipeg Ballet Company, the National Ballet; Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra; Canadian Opera Company and on and on. They've been around the longhaired block a few times.

Whiskey Jack on the other hand have been around the country music block a few times, starring on the CBC's Tommy Hunter Show and touring and recording frequently with Canada's own Stompin' Tom Connors.

Says Duncan Fremlin, from Whiskey Jack, "Daniel Kushner from Gala and I are old friends. A few months back, he approached me with this crazy idea of mixing the Gala String Quartet with Whiskey Jack. After a few very fun rehearsals, as they say, the rest is history! The sound is large. The mixture of music somehow works! It sounds so great – and playing with the acoustics of a church is the perfect place to highlight that magical sound!"

As an added treat, cellist **George Meanwell** (formerly of *Quartetto Gelato*) will pick up his guitar to perform a couple of tunes from his latest CD release **Late**.

Tickets are \$15.00 and will be available at the door.

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