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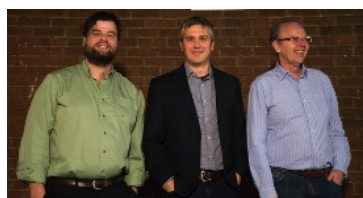
CAMBRIDGE – Get an early taste of performers who will be at the 26<sup>th</sup> Mill Race Festival of Traditional Folk Music, which takes place on the Civic Holiday Weekend in Cambridge.

**May 26, 2018 at 8 p.m.**, the festival's annual **Spring Preview** fundraising concert at the **Cambridge Arts Theatre** features: The Vaudevillian; Juneyt & El Turko; North Atlantic Drift; and Northern Rail Service.



**The Vaudevillian** – is a 1920's Ragtime trio, performing drinking & dancing tunes from the prohibition period. 1920's Rock & Roll & Ragtime. <https://thevaudevillian.bandcamp.com>

**Juneyt & El Turko** – Originally from Istanbul, Turkey, Juneyt is a self-taught musician playing Nuevo-Flamenco guitar for 17 years. He has played alongside & opened for well-known musicians throughout his career such as Alex Cuba, John McDermott & Liona Boyd. He has performed on many albums & at festivals around the world. Juneyt won the Toronto Independent Music Awards in 2017 & was nominated for many awards both Nationally & Internationally. He recently put together his band with Turkish Influence called El Turko, which is Tom Nagy on Bass Guitar, Mehmet Akyazi on Percussion, Agah Ecevit on Ney, Ergun Gulbay on Kanun and Juneyt on Guitar. [www.Juneyt.com](http://www.Juneyt.com), Instagram: @juneytyetkiner, Face Book: Juneyt Yetkiner



Toronto's **North Atlantic Drift** features piper Ross Griffiths, tenor banjo/guitar maestro Brian Taheny, and Cape Breton master fiddler Dan MacDonald. Together they are an entire Celtic orchestra in a trio. In one sitting you'll hear Cape Breton fiddle, Sligo fiddle, tenor banjo, guitar, mandolin, Irish Uilleann pipes, Scottish Highland and Border pipes, whistles and bodhran. Along with this impressive display of multi-instrumental talent is the striking blend of the separate traditions at work from players with deep roots in those traditions. A powerful Celtic current, North Atlantic Drift traces the waves of Irish and Scottish sounds as it reaches the North American coastline.

<http://NAD.pipemusic.ca>, <https://www.facebook.com/northatlanticdrifttoronto/>

**Northland Rail Service** is a 3-piece bluegrass band from Kitchener, that plays a fun, high energy mix of original and traditional old-time and bluegrass songs. The band supports 3-part harmonies with mostly traditional folk instruments - banjo, guitar, fiddle, and a unique one called a middle - a cello that's been modified to play like a bass. Their three-part harmonies round out the sound and harken back to the good old days and the cabin on the hill. As seasoned live performers, they've toured across Canada, performed at multiple festivals big and small, radio, TV, bars, and private events. [www.northlandrailservice.com](http://www.northlandrailservice.com), Facebook: Northland Rail Service



All performers are also scheduled to take the stage **Aug. 3, 4 and 5, 2018** during the free **Mill Race Festival** in downtown Cambridge.

Seating is limited at the Arts Theatre, 47 Water St. S. Tickets cost \$20 in advance and \$25 at the theatre door. Tickets are available online at [www.millracefolksociety.com/Store.php](http://www.millracefolksociety.com/Store.php) and at Forch's Record Store, [www.forchsrecordstore.ca](http://www.forchsrecordstore.ca).