

# TILLER'S FOLLY

Tiller's Folly are the Pacific Northwest's internationally traveled, virtuosic ambassadors of song. For the past thirteen years, through thousands of performances they have spread their memorable blend of energy, history, musicality, romance, and just plain fun. With seven CD's to their credit, Tiller's continues to expand and fine tune their own potent mix of Celtic influenced Canadiana, Americana "and beyond". In 2008, Tiller's Folly added a multi-media component to the show that must be seen. It adds new depth and color to their already impressive palette.



**As one of the tightest, and unflinchingly focused, folk bands in the nation, Tiller's Folly continues to produce music that is both distinctly Canadian and firmly rooted in the Celtic tradition. Stirring Up Ghosts confirms that Tiller's Folly is a national treasure.**  
~ Peter North, Edmonton Journal

## *Selected Highlights:*

- 2010 Tiller's Folly and special guests The Vancouver Police Pipe Band record new song commissioned by the Village of Kinlochbervie, Scotland, to commemorate local hero, Robert McBeath VC. Tiller's Bruce Coughlan performs "Robbie McBeath" at special ceremonies on both sides of the Atlantic.
- 2009 Worked with renowned TV/film producer John Lovelace on music for his Cross Canada Century Flight documentary. Ten of our songs are featured, including Over Northern Skies as the main theme song.
- 2009 Just Plain Folks awards CD A River So Wide including track Things I Haven't Done nominated as Top CD and song New Folk Category
- 2008 CD Release Stirring Up Ghosts celebrates BC 150 and includes The Ghost of Simon Fraser, commissioned to celebrate the 200 years since his epic journey
- 2008 performance in Ottawa on Canada Day, representing BC, (250,000+ audience)
- 'Water at the Bar' voted the Top 5 Celtic Song of 2006 by Just Plain Folks
- 'McCulloch's Wonder' listed in the Essential 75 songs of Canadian Folk by iTunes Canada
- 'Ceilidh by the Spey' declared the official theme song of Scotland's Speyfest
- The live concert DVD, "A Fine Kettle of Fish," was featured on the Knowledge Network in '06.
- "A Ripple in Time" picked as the top CD by the Indie Acoustic Project in 2003.

*"Speyfest audiences have grown to expect the very best Celtic music around and they were served ample portions from Tiller's Folly, whose high-energy performances had the crowds on their feet shouting for more. The band are all masters in their own right and their music and audience rapport earned them the sheer adulation of the Celtic music lovers at Speyfest."*

– James Alexander/Artistic Director of Speyfest, Fochabars, Scotland

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