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## **\*\*Photo Opportunity\*\***

**with Children's Entertainer Chris McKhool**

**Celebrate! Holidays of the Global Village**

**\*\*November 21, 2006\*\***

Market Hall Performing Arts Centre is proud to announce an exciting educational opportunity that will help teachers and students begin explorations of diversity with a timely look at holiday celebrations.

Inspired by travels across Canada and around the world, Chris celebrates the diverse cultural mosaic of our country with songs about Bodhi Day (Buddhist), Carnival (Quebec), Chanukah, Chinese New Year, Christmas, Diwali, Eid, Halloween, Kwanzaa (Pan-African), Native Traditions, Ramadan, Tu B'Shvat and Winter Solstice. Celebrate! is a window into many cultures from around the world and provides young audiences with a glimpse into the different customs, celebrations and festivities enjoyed in Canada. Traditional and original songs by Chris encourage us to share with our neighbours and friends and celebrate together!

Chris McKhool is hailed as a "Children's musical star" (National Post) and "Canada's greatest eco-troubadour for young people" (Mississauga Living Arts Centre). Chris has been delighting audience with infectious songs and exotic world instruments for over ten years, reaching almost 1 million children. All of Chris' shows feature original songs from his appearances on Mr. Dressup, YTV's Treehouse, TVOntario's Crawlspace and live CBC Television and Radio.

The performances will be at 10:00 am and 1:15pm, with the show running approximately 1 hour in length with no intermission. Both performances are sold out.

**Market Hall Performing Arts Centre is a non-profit organization that works to develop, nurture and sustain the performing arts in Peterborough's historic Market Hall.**

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