

Scenes from the Union Duke Concert, July 9, 2014



Union Duke is a Toronto folk act that bridges big-city rock with bluegrass and country. Their tight and incredible

musicianship, their tuneful repertoire and their engaging manner with the audience made them a hit at Cornell Farms. The energy level on the stage was amazing – they seemed to never slow down.



As part of their cross country tour, Union Duke arrived a few days early and to our delight, gave an impromptu concert in our living room. Right then, we knew that we were in for a fun evening of music and high-jinx in the barn. The concert didn't end until late in the night, as the barn concert continued with an informal acoustic concert

for CD purchasers and fans.



Union Duke is definitely a group that we would go to listen to again. On their way back from the west coast, they performed again in Fort Frances to a packed audience. Word had gotten around about their success at Cornell Farms. Back in Toronto, they even performed on the CTV Morning Show. Their star is on the rise.

Local performer Larissa Desrosiers

opened for Union Duke. Larissa has performed at numerous functions throughout the region, including performing with award-winning performer Shy Anne Hovorka.

Rose, a singer-songwriter and friend of the Union Duke boys also performed a few numbers. She was tree-planting in the area and contributed to the evening. We were pleased to have her perform.

