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## 'Stars of the Century Variety Show'

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## Stars of the Century Variety Show ...a stage extravaganza for the whole family

The newly constructed 800 seat banquet centre in Aldergrove will host an incredible line up of talent when Aldergrove Festival Days 2003 weekend kicks off June 13th with a variety show for the whole family. Hosted by Larry "Ed Sullivan" Merchison, who mimics the man who invented the variety show, Stars for the Century will be an evening of one spectacular act after another - bringing back to the stage artists that shaped musical history in North America and reintroducing them to audiences of all ages.

To open the show, Sand - the one woman circus will juggle through the crowd while riding a unicycle, Topo Gigio (the famous Italian mouse of Ed Sullivan fame) will introduce himself to a whole new generation of admirers. Then, 94 year old "Alberta Slim Edwards" will yodel his way back into the hearts of many who remember his contribution to Canadian Country Music starting in 1937 with his radio programs and traveling circus.

12 yr old singing sensation Cassandra Friskie will take the stage with her breathtaking performance of Patsy Cline and Connie Francis. Steve Hillis will recreate the excitement of a Ritchie Valens performance and will also roam the floor with headset microphone as a captivating Garth Brooks. And as if that isn't enough, Marty Edwards, will give a remarkable performance in his ultimate tribute to Kenny Rogers. Billed at the worlds #1 tribute act his likeness both physically and musically to Kenny Rogers will astound audiences.

To close the show, Randy "Elvis" Friskie will recreate the appearance Elvis made on the Ed Sullivan Show some 45 years ago. The style and the caliber of a Randy Friskie performances will always leave an audience wanting more!

Stars of the Century is a community effort - a professional show produced to compliment the Aldergrove Festival Days Hollywood theme. A variety show of this magnitude has never been held in Aldergrove before and all are invited to attend and make it a great success.

Tickets are available at El Restaurante Del Pollo, Aldergrove Mini Storage or Flavours of India Restaurant in Aldergrove. Prices are \$18 for adults, \$15 seniors, \$50 for Family of four and only \$8 for kids. Or call 604-671-8948 to reserve yours today!



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