The 'Music in the Hall' Series continues with a Gospel and Inspirational Favourites Concert featuring Karla Pilgrim, Jackie Sullivan, and Darrin Martin. Accompanied by Brian Way.

This will be a special concert as we will be holding it at 2pm on Sunday afternoon, October 20<sup>th</sup> in our beautiful Sanctuary. We will not be charging admission but instead will open the attendance to freewill offering. We feel that it is important for this concert to be available to all who would like to attend regardless of means. **All are welcome here.** 

## Please call or email the office at: 709-722-2382 or <u>stdavids@nfld.com</u> to reserve your space. Thank you!

St. David's Presbyterian Church has had a presence in this community for over 60 years. And next year, 2025, we will be marking a significant milestone in our history - we will celebrate our 250th anniversary as a Church in the City of St. John's!!!

So we would like to thank you for all the support you have shown us by attending our Concert Series for the past two years and for the support you have given to so many of our programs over the past 60. You have our sincere appreciation. There will be many concerts and events happening next year to mark our 250<sup>th</sup> and we do hope you will join in the celebration!!!

So circle the date on your calendar: **Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm ~ doors open at 1:30pm.** An intermission will start just before 3pm ... where there will be coffee, tea, water, etc ... and of course home-baked sweets!!!

Just for fun I am sharing the talented musician bios with you, enjoy...

## Karla Pilgrim

Multi award winner, Newfoundland and Labrador native Karla Pilgrim has been winning over audiences from coast to coast. From performing for troops in The Middle East, May of 2007, to opening multiple sold out shows for country music superstar Tim McGraw in August 2015, Pilgrim's experience as a performer knows no boundaries.

In June of 2009, Pilgrim released her first solo album 'I'll Think of You'. Riding the success of her first record Pilgrim was selected to open for Alan Jackson in August of 2010. She enlisted friends to join her for what would be three unforgettable nights. Following the success of these shows, Pilgrim and friends formed country vocal trio The Secrets.

After 10 years of touring, they disbanded in 2020 but not without releasing an award winning country record; 'Break Even' and two Christmas albums.

In August 2024 Pilgrim released 'Every Single Summer' as her first solo project in 15 years. While Pilgrim is over the moon to be working on new solo music, she's still actively writing and producing and performing with Jackie Sullivan, her duo partner of over 22 years. Karla is also a proud member of The Spirit of Newfoundland Productions and currently starring in critically acclaimed show 'Nashville Nights'. Pilgrim is a mom of three beautiful babies who provide enough inspiration to last a lifetime. To keep up to date on all events and releases, head over to https://song.link/kjpeverysinglesummer

## Jackie Sullivan

Multi award winning singer/songwriter and Calvert native, Jackie Sullivan has been winning over audiences for the past 25 years. Jackie was named Music NL's Female Artist of the Year and the CBC Galaxie Rising Star for her debut album, Out of the Rain. In 2021, Sullivan was nominated for Music NL's Folk/Roots Artist of the Year for her sophomore album, Find Your Light. Jackie's latest single, Fiery Hockey Blood has received national attention and was # 1 on the CIOE East Coast Top 30 for 7 weeks. In 2022, Jackie joined the Spirit of Newfoundland Prodictions, as a cast member of Nashville Nights. She has also had the huge honor of performing at the Anne Murray Centre in Springhill, Nova Scotia the past two years, as well as numerous frestivals through New Brunswick & Nova Scotia. Jackie continues to perform regularly with Karla Pilgrim, her duo partner of 22 years.

## **Darrin Martin**

Darrin is a well-known performer and musician throughout Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. These days he can be seen (and heard!) performing with Spirit of Newfoundland Productions (since 2004!), Our Divas Do Christmas, Sheila Williams Productions and at a variety of events throughout our beautiful province. Darrin is also a full-time visual artist! He and his wife, Georgina, operate the studio and gallery known as NorthSide Studios NL. Together they homeschool their three daughters, Grace, Faith and Hope. Add in a zoo of pets, and you have the formula for a very colourful life!