

THE FLUMMIES

BAND STORY

"Flummies (flum`-meez`) n. - traditional Labrador trappers' bread using a mixture of flour, salt and baking powder The Flummies are a six piece music group home-based in the Central Labrador community of Happy Valley-Goose Bay. The band is prominently known for recording and preserving contemporary historical, cultural and traditional songs of Labrador. Musical experiences and influences of the Innu, Inuit and Métis people have been combined to produce songs which tell stories of traditional life amongst the beauty of the Labrador landscape. The Flummies continue to please audiences with their hometown mixture of good heartwarming, toe-tapping music. The style is a blend of traditional accordion mixed with overtones of classic rock and roll and country music. The Flummies have 7 record albums to their credit. The group has performed around the province of Newfoundland and Labrador at many festivals and conferences. Included in their touring was a five show performance in Germany in 1989 and twenty-eight shows at the base of the CN Tower in June of 1999. In 2002, they were winners of the Music Industry Association of NL' s Aboriginal Artist/Group of the Year. In 2003, they were winners of the Aboriginal Recording of the Year category in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Flummies original group members Alton Best (vocals, acoustic guitar and harmonica) hometown Mud Lake, and Richard Dyson (accordion and percussion) hometown Batteau, have been joined by Tunker Campbell (acoustic and electric lead guitars, vocals) hometown Happy Valley, Leander Baikie (acoustic guitar and vocals) hometown North West River



STATS

Visits	Plays
3,122	0
Streams	Downloads
0	0

Featured Songs

vocals) hometown North West River,
Raymond Montague (drums, vocals)
hometown North West River and Sim
Asivak (bass) hometown Happy
Valley. Their 2005 release, "The 25th
Anniversary Album" contains singles
from their six previous albums. In
2006 the band enjoyed recording a 1
hour documentary with Best Boy
Productions in St John's, NL. The
piece collates the history of the band
members of The Flummies. Watch for
"L-AB-Originals" now airing on Bravo
Canada and APTN. The Flummies
latest album is titled "This Is The Life
For Me" and released for 2008 and
recorded at Mukluk Studio's in
Happy Valley-Goose Bay. They are
calling it their best album to date.
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Nominations for aboriginal inspired
music! Music Industry Association of
Newfoundland and Labrador (MIANL)
- November 2000 East Coast Music
Association (ECMA) - February 2001
Best Television Program or Special
(CAMA) - December 2007 Winners!
Aboriginal Artist /Group of the Year
MIANL - November 2002 Aboriginal
Album of the Year ECMA - February
2003 Hospitality Newfoundland and
Labrador Tourism Ambassador's
2003"

LATEST NEWS

LIVE ON APTN

Watch for the Flummies "Live from Winnipeg Manitoba, as the east coast band performs for 2009 Aboriginal Day celebrations.

Also keep watching for the Flummies current documentary titled LAB-Originals, filmed in 2006 and airing now!

New win for The Flummies



Happy Days! We'll folks we've done it

again. During the 2009 East Coast Music awards held in Corner Brook Newfoundland on March 1st, THE FLUMMIES became the recipients of the "2009 ECMA Aboriginal Recording of the Year" trophy for their latest release "THIS IS THE LIFE FOR ME!"

THE FLUMMIES would like to thank all their fans, friends and those peers who voted for us this time around. A good time was had by all. Special thanks to our Indy label, KENAMU RECORDS".

The Flummies have seven albums recorded under their belt and have been performing as "merry mistrials" for 30 years! We really appreciate the recognition!

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