

NIAGARA MUSIC NOTES

Niagara bassist, vocalist, songwriter and bandleader **Steve Goldberger** and his pals **the Fringe Locals** return to the **Angel Inn** this weekend. Taking a side-ways jag from his abundant freelance gigs, Goldberger comes back to the Niagara on the Lake stage on **Friday and Saturday**. The first show has Steve joined by a tight rhythm section including Penner MacKay on percussion, Toronto session heavyweight David Norris on drums, veteran St. Catharines guitarist Terry Walsh, and Joe Ingrao on keys. Then on Saturday, Penner moves over to the drum kit and the Fringe Locals become a stripped-down guitar band with Terry Walsh and Toronto slide guitarist Ed Kopala. Steve Goldberger and the Fringe Locals play the Angel Inn in Niagara on the Lake, May 9 and 10. Admission is free.

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Gumbo Dreams

Steve Goldberger, musician and songwriter, has finally released a new album titled *Gumbo Dreams*. It features 13 new songs written by Steve and his friends. Immersing himself in music since his teenage years, he started his first band Black Creek in the early 70s. He has been involved with numerous projects ever since, writing with his unique style that won him a Genie award for Best Original Score in 1975. Right now, he spends his time working with his band, the Fringe Locals, and a variety of other artists.

Gumbo Dreams is the first album in which Steve wrote most of the music. Although he'd written back in his Black Creek days, he stopped to gain experience playing other's tunes. With a wide range of styles including roots, country-rock, blues and folk, this CD is a must-have for all of Steve's fans. Steve will be performing at The Feathers, 962 Kingston Rd. on Saturday May 24.