

## **Alan Frew to perform during Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival**

The Kirkland Lake Festivals Committee has announced Alan Frew will perform on Friday, February 16 in the Northern College Auditorium during the opening weekend of the 2018 Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival.

Frew is the longtime lead singer of Glass Tiger. The band was formed in Newmarket in 1983 and achieved worldwide success with their debut hit "Don't Forget Me (When I'm Gone)" in 1986, the first of 14 hit songs for the band.

Alan Frew and Glass Tiger earned 5 Juno Awards including the prestigious Entertainer of the Year honours in 1989 and received a Grammy Award nomination as Best New Group in 1987.

Born in Scotland, Frew is one of Canada's most accomplished songwriters. In addition to his work with Glass Tiger, Frew has released three solo albums, and co-wrote CTV's theme song for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, "I Believe".

Frew received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Award in recognition of his service to Canadian Arts and for his tireless charitable work and dedication mainly on behalf of poverty-stricken children and their needs.

Alan Frew and his band will perform a mixture of Glass Tiger's hits and material from his solo career as part of the opening weekend of Kirkland Lake's 18-day Winter Carnival.

Tickets for the February 16 concert are \$30 advance, \$40 at the door, and go on sale this Friday morning at the Community Complex, Goldland's and on the KL Festivals Committee's website: [www.klfestivals.com](http://www.klfestivals.com).

Other events scheduled for the 2018 Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival include the \$50,000 Alamos Gold Ice Fishing Derby on Saturday,

February 24, which will include a Tragically Hip tribute performed by Little Bones at the Fish Derby pub.

The Kids Winter Jam concert featuring the Stars of Pop is February 17. The NorthernTel Kids Carnival is set for the Family Day Holiday on Monday, February 19.

The Skating Club's Ice Show is set for Friday, February 23. There will be three performances of Kabaret from March 1-3. Additional Winter Carnival events will be announced in the coming weeks.