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Reporting on News in Palmer Lake, Monument and the Tri-Lakes Area

Palmer Lake, CO

On Friday, April 15, the Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA) hosted Singer-Songwriter, Eric Elison, and his Gordon Lightfoot Tribute Band. Elison known as The Lightfoot of the Rockies, captivated the audience at this sold-out show with known and lesser known Lightfoot songs along with a few of his own originals.

Elison...captivated the audience at sold-out Show

The performed Lightfoot Songs included Early Morning Rain, a song Lightfoot described as "his first best song;" If You



Eric Elison Captivated the Sold-Out Crowd at Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts on April 15, 2023

Could Read My Mind; Sundown; The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald; Song for a Winter's Night (written in Cleveland in the summer); Carefree Highway; Christian Island; Affair on 8th Avenue; Seven Island Suite, and Canadian Railroad Trilogy. The Band also performed Elison's Worthy of You, a tribute to his wife of 44 years.

Elison, playing six and 12 string acoustic guitars was accompanied by highly accomplished musicians: Frank Sanchez (electric bass), Matt Podschweit (keyboard), Dina Hollingsworth (flute), and KJ Braithwaite (lead guitar).

Writers Note: This concert happened two weeks prior to Lightfoot's Death at age 84. He died on May 1, 2023. Information on upcoming events at the TLCA is at trilakesarts.org *Photo by David Futey*

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