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MAUREEN SCURFIELD / WINNIPEG FREE PRESS — Indian City members Jeremy Koz (from left) and Vince Fontaine, guests Sandra Sutter and Lawrence (Spatch) Mulhall, and band members Neewa Mason, Rena Semenko and Gerry Atwell performed at the St. Norbert Arts Centre.

It was worth the trip to the St. Norbert Arts Centre on Nov. 22 to hear Indian City and guests play a 90-minute show of their best songs in an intimate concert space.

Indian City includes Jeremy Koz, Vince Fontaine, Neewa Mason, Rena Semenko and Gerry Atwell, who performed with Sandra Sutter and Lawrence (Spatch) Mulhall. The out-of-town guest was magical Albertan singer Sutter, whose CD, Star Clusters, was recently released.

The whole room went silent as she rapped about a six-year-old boy going off to residential school, where teachers were instructed to "kill the Indian in the child." Sutter's lip quivered, as she rapped about the atrocities, firing back, "because you can't kill the Indian in the child."