



**First Nations Awareness Week
Presents
Tzo'kam**

Lil'wat Music Group



Tzo'kam, a word and expression from the Lil'wat (Stl'atl'mx) which means "chickadee" and "visitors are coming," evolved out of a family's desire to learn and share a part of culture that was not always free to express. The language and songs stand as a testament of defiance by the elders to a system that tried to erase their culture. Tzo'kam currently is made up of three generations of singers.

The songs are referred to as social songs, in that the songs tell a specific story or give a glimpse of everyday community life. Tzo'kam sings traditional songs and creates new works based on traditional Interior Salish music. Voice and drum are central to this music which may be also accompanied by movement.

Friday April 2, 2004

2pm-2:30pm

Student Union Lounge (Maple 116)

Everyone Welcome

