



Woods Hole Folk Music Society

2015 - 2016 Season

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Admission \$15

Discounts for Members, Seniors, Youth and Children

Tickets at the door only – No advance sales



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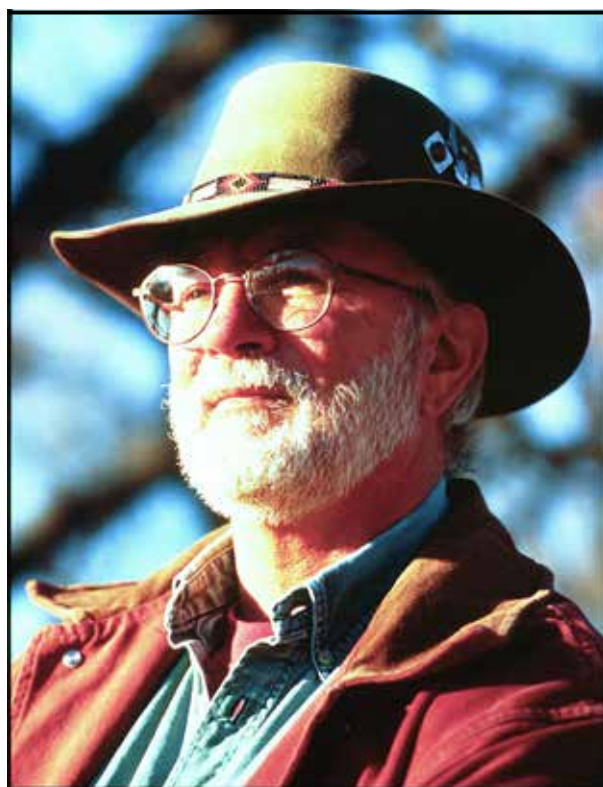
January 31, 2016: Bill Staines

A Bill Staines concert is delightfully familiar territory for longtime WHFMS concertgoers. Bill performed during our first season, on March 11, 1973, and has returned every year since. Over those four decades he has also become nothing short of a folk music legend, writing a plethora of contemporary American classics that have been covered by the likes of Peter Paul & Mary, Makem & Clancy, Jerry Jeff Walker, Nanci Griffith and others. He is our beloved New England Cowboy, a national treasure, a beautifully subtle left-handed guitarist, and a singer and storyteller whose music tells the story of America – from explorers in the Yukon to on-the-road truckers, young couples in love, and just for fun, animals who sing. He's guaranteed to warm hearts of any age and to get you singing along. Be there, bring your friends, family and grandkids, your voice – and your "hands, paws, or anything you got now"!

"One of the best songwriters in folk music today." Associated Press
"There is no better writer of instantly memorable choruses." - *The Boston Globe*

"I'm listening to Bill Staines and cleaning. What could be better?" – WHFMS fan Ben Baum, age 18

acousticmusic.com/staines/



Photograph by Larry Marcus

February 14, 2016: OCEAN Celtic



OCEAN Celtic is a quartet featuring key members of the cutting-edge Celtic-fusion band OCEAN Orchestra. Based in Maryland, they are known for electrifying jigs and reels, soaring vocals and otherworldly airs, steeped in both deep scholarship and quirky humor. Jennifer Cutting, protegee of folk revival pioneer A. L. Lloyd and Library of Congress ethnomusicologist, is a celebrated bandleader who founded several WAMMIE award-winning bands including The New St. George. Lisa Moscatiello has a voice that Billboard described as "one of the most gorgeous vocal instruments in all of folk-tinged pop"; she has sung with several bands including Ceoltoiri and Whirligig. Balladeer Stephen Winick, a Library of Congress folklorist with a melodious voice and a penchant for sea chanties, studied with legendary Irish singer Frank Harte. And multi-champion Scottish fiddler Andrew Dodds of the acclaimed group Iona rounds out this diverse and lively band. Together, they combine award-winning original songs, fiery fiddle tunes, and innovative arrangements of obscure traditional tunes... a signature blend they call "Celtic Music for Ancient Moderns."

oceanorchestra.com



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February 28: Debra Cowan with Special Guests The Vox Hunters



Top Anglo-American singers John Roberts and Debra Cowan were rescheduled for February 28 after snow canceled their winter concert last season. Unfortunately, due to hip surgery, John is now unavailable for this performance as well. While no one can replace this iconic singer, Debra has called upon a couple of rising stars to help out. Please welcome The Vox Hunters! This exciting new duo is comprised of Benedict Gagliardi and Armand Aromin. They share a love of traditional Irish music as well as eclectic songs from in and outside the realm of folk music. With hand-crafted fiddle, concertina, banjo and a pair of beautifully matched voices, The Vox Hunters present an array of driving dance tunes and an unorthodox collection of songs. As they say, “We don't aim to fuse genres, push boundaries, or redefine folk music. We simply sing songs we like in exactly the way we like to sing them... and allow our ears a long musical leash.” Together, Debra and the Vox Hunters will present toe-tapping tunes and a variety of songs with plenty of opportunities to join in on choruses. So bring your voices and get ready for a great evening!

debracowan.com, thevoxhunters.com



Captain Kidd restaurant, across Water Street from Community Hall, is now open 7 days a week, year-round (11-5 for lunch, 5-10 for dinner).