



Woods Hole Folk Music Society

2013 - 2014 Season

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Admission \$15

Discounts for Members, Seniors, Youth and Children

Tickets at the door only – No advance sales

Folk Concerts
2 Sundays/month
October – April
7:30 p.m.
Woods Hole
Community Hall

Spring 2014 Newsletter

March 30, 2014: Finest Kind



Finest Kind is a trio from Ottawa, Canada whose exquisite harmony singing and musical arrangements have consistently delighted traditional music fans across North America. Their vocal blend has been called “molecular bonding” by one reviewer: “Any closer,” he says, “and they wouldn’t be allowed to do it in public.” Their unique mix of backgrounds and talents, with instrumental accompaniment on concertina, banjo, guitar and bass, contribute to a repertoire full of surprises. Anglo-American ballads mix with gospel and country, drinking songs, sea shanties, and pop classics. As Dirty Linen says: “Unencumbered by allegiances to any one style, Finest Kind presents the hand-picked best of many genres, and keeps audiences wondering just what delight they’ll hear next.”

For more info visit: Finest Kind’s website
ianrobb.com/finestkind/

April 13, 2014: The Honey Dewdrops

We’ll close this season with Kagey Parrish and Laura Wortman, a husband and wife team from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Appalachia. Their first Woods Hole performance will bring us two voices in close harmony, one guitar, one banjo, and a sound so sweet and pure you’ll find yourself drifting back to a simpler time and letting the music wash over you. Their contemporary originals are built on a deep and solid musical tradition. Even the sad and troubled songs — about love and loss, mountaintop mining, or folks living rough and just scraping by — have a cleansing, spiritual sound. The messages are clear, but filtered through the inspiration and love of nature and family and community. Unplugged, unvarnished, sparsely arranged yet spot-on vocally and instrumentally, this is traditionally inspired music at its contemporary best. Bring your singing voice.



Website: thehoneydewdrops.com



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From the President

Dear WHFMS Members,

When this newsletter reaches you it will confirm that our 42nd season is drawing to a close. While the unending series of snowstorms may have deterred some from attending, many have come out to enjoy our guest artists. It was an exciting year for WHFMS, featuring a wonderful variety of acoustic performers – brand new, new to us, and old friends. We thank you, our members, for your loyal participation.

Of course none of this would happen without the amazing dedication of so many people. It all begins with Clyde Tyndale putting together the schedule through his extensive contacts within the folk music world. We cannot thank him enough. The hall would be an empty shell on concert nights were it not for Bill Goranson guiding his setup crew: Bob Sabin, Tim Radford, Ron MacInnis, Jacek Sulanowski, Don Abt, Jan Elliott, Chris Polloni and others who appear when we are short handed. Our thanks also to the refreshments team — Arden Edwards and her colleagues Peg Sabin, Judy McAlister, Sue Ernst and Pat Harcourt — and to audience members whose delicious homemade refreshments make their job so much easier. Treasurer Bob Sabin shepherds our finances very well. In addition to serving as MC at the concerts Deborah Siegal makes sure our artists have housing after the concerts by enlisting Peg and Bob Sabin, Jan Elliott and Tim Radford, Sandy and Don Abt and other volunteers to meet these needs. Keeping track of our membership is ably done by Marty Tulloch. None would know about the concerts without the effort of our publicity team, headed up by Chris Polloni who relies on Jan Elliott, Steve Chalmers, Jacki Forbes, Ed Lundberg, Linda Nelson and Bill Goranson to get the word out. The many folks who actually hang our posters about the community deserve recognition as well. Deborah Winograd carries a double load as Secretary and CD salesperson during intermission. The truth is that all these volunteers wear more than one hat to make sure everything goes smoothly. It is obvious from the above that each person capably plays a variety of important roles for which we are so grateful.

Sadly we lost some old friends this year, although new ones have also appeared at our door. We need your help in spreading the word about WHFMS to assure our membership and attendance remains strong. You can learn more about WHFMS by attending our annual meeting in May. All of you are welcome and encouraged to become more involved by volunteering your time and talents to assure WHFMS continues for many more years.

Don Abt, President

Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday, May 4, 2014, 7:00 P.M., preceded by a Potluck Dinner at 5:30 P.M., at the home of Sandy and Don Abt, 10 Tobey Lane, East Falmouth 02536. For directions or suggestions of what to bring call Sandy at 508-548-3307.