



Woods Hole Folk Music Society

2014 - 2015 Season

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Admission \$15

Discounts for Members, Seniors, Youth and Children

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March 29, 2015: Ocean Celtic band



OCEAN Celtic is a quartet featuring key members from 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." For more info, see their website: <http://www.oceanorchestra.com>

April 12, 2015: Men at Words

We are thrilled to host a stop on the much-anticipated tour of three of today's greatest singer-songwriters: Archie Fisher from Scotland, Jez Lowe from England and James Keelaghan from Canada. All have been to Woods Hole before, and we heard James and Jez together in 2013, but together they will bring down the house with their world-class vocal and guitar work and renowned songwriting skills, as applied to both contemporary and traditionally-inspired material. Archie Fisher is considered



Scotland's foremost troubadour, receiving an MBE from the Queen for his services to traditional culture. Incisive and thoughtful songwriting have earned James Keelaghan the unofficial title of Canada's poet laureate of folk music, and Jez Lowe's now-classic songs have generated scores of cover versions around the globe. Having come together for several years on a cruise they discovered a great synergy in their music, and when they found themselves staying in the same house last fall the idea for this tour was born. Don't miss this unforgettable trio.

For more info, see: http://woodenshipproductions.com/?page_id=774



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From the President

Considering what I might write as my first attempt at the traditional Annual Letter to the membership and folk music community, I reflected that the history of WHFMS is closely intertwined with my own. Margaret and I arrived from the University of Chicago during the fall of 1974 to begin work on my doctoral research. Dick Pleasants was holding forth on WVOI and we were both taken with the pace of life in this community. WHFMS had been a going concern by that time and we enjoyed the audience participation at the Sunday evening concerts in the historic Community Hall. During the 1980s and 90s Tom Goux and I had the privilege of becoming familiar with the other side of the concert experience while performing at this warm and accepting venue. When other performers compliment the staff and audience of WHFMS on the quality of their musical evening, I know whereof they speak.

None of this comes without a great deal of work on the part of our dedicated volunteers. Please join me in extending a heartfelt appreciation to all who have made these concerts possible year after year. Clyde Tyndale continues to engage the wonderful talent we all enjoy through his extensive network of musical contacts. Bill Goranson oversees the hall setup crew consisting of Bob Sabin, Tim Radford, Ron MacInnis, Chris Polloni, Don Abt, Linda Nelson and others who magically appear to help. Arden Edwards and her compatriots Peg Sabin, Sue Ernst, Sandy Abt, Judy McAlister and others keep body and soul together with a veritable myriad of tasty delights. Bob Sabin continues to provide a sane and sober financial anchor as our treasurer and admissions clerk. As Society secretary Deborah Winograd helps to keep our meetings running smoothly by faithfully recording every utterance. Since the sudden death of Marty Tulloch our beloved and sorely missed membership coordinator, Deborah has also taken on his duties in partnership with Chris Polloni. Chris is also continuing his duties as publicity coordinator with Steve Chalmers, Jan Elliott, Jacki Forbes, Ed Lundberg, Linda Nelson and Bill Goranson. Deborah Siegal makes certain that all in the Community Hall of a concert evening are aware of who in fact they have come to see and hear. She also looks after the performers' welfare by insuring that they are well housed at the digs variously supplied by Don and Sandy Abt, Bob and Peg Sabin, as well as at the domicile of Jan Elliott and Tim Radford. Finally the current president would find matters considerably more difficult without the able and timely suggestions (some might say nags) of past presidents Jan Elliott and Don Abt.

We are approaching the end of our 43rd consecutive season and we have been entertained by some of the leading lights in their various genres. Because of particularly stark weather conditions, we have had to cancel one concert. Spring, however, is on its way and harbingers of that wondrous season are scheduled to arrive as early as the 1st of March in the persons of Cassie and Maggie MacDonald from Nova Scotia, that hotbed of fiddling and dancing. Continuing in the Celtic tradition, the Celtic fusion band Ocean will sweep us away on the 29th of March. Concluding our 43rd season on the 12th of April will be a truly memorable and fortuitous concatenation of three of the most highly respected gentlemen in all of folk music. "Men at Words: Archie Fisher, James Keelaghan and Jez Lowe" will surely put a most emphatic punctuation on a successful season and lead the way to our Annual Meeting on the 3rd of May. Perhaps the reader may be inveigled to attend and become a Board member or at least a volunteer?

Jacek Sulanowski, President

Please join us for the Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 3rd ♦ 7 pm

preceded by Potluck Dinner at 5:30

at the home of Margaret and Jacek Sulanowski

53 Queen Street, Falmouth 02540 (enter from the driveway on Allen Ave.)

For directions or suggestions of what to bring: jsulanowski@bridgew.edu