

WINTER SPRING 2011

January 29: (double bill) **Tom Pacheco** and **Joe Crookston** \$15

Tom Pacheco played folk rock in Greenwich Village, NY in the late 60s and alternative country in Austin Texas in the early 80s. He now lives in Woodstock, NY and tours both America and Europe. Joe Crookston's "Able Baker Charlie & Dog" was awarded 2009 "Album of the Year" by the International Folk Alliance. Joe was also a recipient of a Rockefeller Foundation Songwriting grant.

February 5: **Lori McKenna** \$20 in advance | \$22 at the door

Lori McKenna is flat out one of the best songwriters in America today. Her songs have brought her from humble beginnings in the Boston area coffeehouse scene and thrust her into the national spotlight, yet she remains true to her family, to her music and to her fans. Get your tickets early for this one!

February 12: **Erin Mckeown**, and BOOK TALK with **Sarah Rainone**, author of *Love Will Tear Us Apart*. **Special show begins at 7:00 pm.** \$15 in advance | \$17 at the door

Although Erin started writing songs while still in high school in Fredericksburg, Virginia, she really began earning her chops while attending Brown University, releasing two albums before graduation and gigging on weekends. Cranston native Sarah Rainone is a writer and editor living in Brooklyn, NY. Her novel tells the story of six childhood friends reunited at a wedding.

February 19: **Mary Ann Rossoni**, opener: **Caroline Doctorow** \$15

A singer songwriter, performer and visual artist, Mary Ann has come full circle with noted artists now recording her songs. One such artist, guest performer Caroline Doctorow. Mary Ann will perform with her full band, the Rossonians, whom she says "give real life" to her words and music. Always a fun show!

February 26: (double bill) **Charlie King** and **Karen Brandow** \$15

Charlie King and Karen Brandow are musical storytellers and political satirists. Their repertoire covers a century and a half and four continents. They perform with the sweet and precise harmonies of life partners. They sing and write passionately about the extraordinary lives of ordinary people.

March 5: **Rani Arbo and daisy mayhem** \$18 in advance | \$20 at the door

Wicked grooves, sublime lead singing, great harmonies, sparkling original songs, and a deep repertoire that spans 200 years of American music. Four people who share an irresistible chemistry on stage. An unusually gleeful string band that celebrates both tradition and improvisation. Worth seeing!

March 12: **James Keelaghan** \$15

Called Canada's finest singer-songwriter of the last 50 years, James Keelaghan is an artist who has proven to be a man for all seasons. His masterful story telling has been part of the bedrock of his success, earning him nominations and awards - including a Juno (Canada's Grammy) - and acclaim from Australia to Scandinavia.

March 19: **Bill Harley** \$15

A two-time Grammy award-winning artist, recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the RI Council for the Humanities and an NPR commentator, Bill's music paints a vibrant and hilarious picture of growing up, schooling and family life. Bill is also a founding member of Stone Soup Coffeehouse!

March 26: (double bill) **Sally Barris** and **Michael Troy** \$15

Sally Barris, is successful in the mainstream world of country music without giving up her folk and Celtic roots. She knows how to write lyrics that are as forthright as a stream of clear water. Michael Troy is a magical storyteller with a gift for melody, a deep rich voice, excellent finger-picking skills and the ability to compose outstanding stanzas of substance.

April 2: **Pousette-Dart Band** \$28 in advance | \$30 at the door

What can you say about Jon Pousette-Dart? He began playing guitar at the age of 10, was on "Hullabaloo" on TV by age 13, released his first album, *Pousette-Dart Band*, in 1976 and has recently released his ninth album. His reputation as a guitarist and performer is impeccable. Join us for a magical night of music!

April 9: **Rosalie Sorrels** and BOOK TALK with **Thomas Cobb** author of *Crazy Heart*

Special show begins at 7pm. \$18 in advance | \$20 at the door

Rosalie Sorrels' singing voice is one of the most wonderful voices in American music, an instrument as mellow and finely aged as an antique viola. Rosalie has recorded 25 albums and has written three books. Thomas Cobb is the author of *CrazyHeart*, as well as a book of short stories, *Acts of Contrition*. A winner of the 2002 George Garrett Fiction Prize, he teaches writing and literature at Rhode Island College.

April 16: **Claudia Russell** and **Bruce Kaplan** \$15

Claudia plays eclectic folk music with traces of all her musical loves, blues, western swing, rock and country. She has been touring with her husband Bruce Kaplan accompanying her on mandolin and guitar. Using humor, personal stories and her "Who me?" attitude, Claudia quickly bonds with audiences, winning them over.

April 30: **Antje Duvekot**; opener: **Chasing June** \$15 in advance | \$17 at the door

The *Boston Globe* proclaimed, "Antje Duvekot's provocative, dark-eyed ballads are becoming the talk of the folk world..." In the past few years, Duvekot has gone from D.I.Y. recording releases to international tours. Poetic writing and atmospheric arrangements enhance the tension in songs that blur the line between hopefulness and helpless illusion.

May 7: **Joyce Katzberg** \$15

Joyce Katzberg, a founding member of Stone Soup Coffeehouse, has been entertaining New England audiences with her unique blend of topical and traditional, historic and hysterical songs for forty-one years. Joyce's music is best described as folk-fusion. Folk music legend Pete Seeger says "Joyce has one of the best voices I have ever heard ..."

May 14: **John Gorka**; opener: **Michelle Lewis** \$20 in advance | \$22 at the door

John is a songwriters' songwriter, and a musicians' musician. To date more than a score of artists have recorded and/or performed John Gorka songs. He creates energetic acoustic music that is not a trend, not a fad, but an expression of everyday life. Join us on a magical spring evening!

May 21: **Founders' Day 30th Year Celebration**

Special show begins at 7 pm. Come join us for a light dinner and a full night of music. Performers will include Joyce Katzberg, Kate Katzberg, Lindsay Adler, Corinne Wahlberg, Paul Pasch, John Fuzek and many others. We will do three workshops: Cutting Our Teeth; All in the Family; and Founders Keepers! \$20

For complete details and full artist descriptions visit:

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