

# FALL/WINTER 2011-2012

## **September 24: Patty Larkin** \$20 in advance | \$22 at the door

Patty Larkin has been redefining the boundaries of folk-urban pop music for 25 years with her inventive guitar wizardry and uncompromising vocals and lyrics. It's a rare treat to have her kick off the 2011 – 2012 season at Stone Soup.

## **October 1: Kris Delmhorst** opener: **Liz Longley** \$15

Kris Delmhorst has built a thriving career and a devoted following from the ground up, and without major label hype. The same independence of spirit that led her to spend some early years working on subsistence farms, cooking on a schooner, or hitch-hiking the back roads of Ireland with a fiddle on her back, is evident in the arc of her musical evolution. Along the way she's parlayed a decade of successful touring into one of the most distinct voices in American music.

## **October 15: Christine Lavin** and **BOOK TALK with Scot Alarik** - author of *Revival*.

**Special show begins at 7:00 pm.** \$18 in advance | \$20 at the door Christine Lavin is a New York singer/songwriter who has recorded 20 solo albums over the past 25 years. Come celebrate with Christine, and find out "What was she (ever!) thinking". Whatever it is, it's sure to be hilarious. ■ Scott Alarik has been writing about the folk music scene since 1986. He has woven his experiences in an exciting folk music novel, *Revival*, from which he will be reading and commenting upon.

## **October 22 : Atwater-Donnelly and Friends** (HOOT) \$17

Award-winning duo Atwater-Donnelly are joined by some of their closest musical friends (Cathy Clasper-Torch, Heidi and John Cerrigione) to perform a unique and thrilling blend of traditional American and Celtic folk music and dance, along with original songs and poetry. Aubrey and Elwood first performed at Stone Soup, and it's always a fun evening when they return.

## **October 29: Geoff Muldaur** \$20

Geoff is one of the great voices and musical forces to emerge from the folk, blues and folk-rock scenes centered in Cambridge and Woodstock. During the '60s and '70s, Geoff made a series of highly influential recordings as a founding member of the Jim Kweskin Jug Band and the Paul Butterfield's Better Days group. With his magical voice and singular approach to American music in tact, Geoff is once again touring the world and sharing his music at Stone Soup once again.

## **November 5: John McCutcheon** \$20 in advance | \$22 at the door

Wisconsin native John McCutcheon is an American folk music singer and multi-instrumentalist who has produced 34 albums since the 70s. He is regarded as a master of the hammered dulcimer, and is also proficient on many other instruments including guitar, banjo, autoharp, mountain dulcimer, fiddle, and jaw harp.

## **November 12:** (double bill) **Chris & Meredith Thompson | Lori Diamond & Fred**

**Abatelli** \$15.00 in advance | \$17.00 at the door Chris & Meredith Thompson are best known for the blend of their nearly identical voices. They weave vocals, flute, guitar and percussion together creating a sound that is beautiful, and moving. They played their first show at Stone Soup in 1992. ■ Lori Diamond and Fred Abatelli, have been creating and performing music together since 2007. Lori, an award winning songwriter (finalist, *Great American Songwriting Contest 2010*), combines soulful vocals and seasoned piano playing—a perfect match for Fred's solid finger work and clever phrasing on both bass and guitar.

## **November 19:** (double bill) **Ryan Fitzsimmons** and **Becky Chase** with **Brian Minisce**

\$15 in advance | \$17 at the door While still a newcomer to Providence, Ryan was nominated for Best Folk Act in the Providence Phoenix Best Music Poll. Ryan is known for his flashy guitar work and high-octane performances, with songs ranging from the subtleties of a moment to the aggression of a bar-fight. ■ Whether by rocking the house playing rock or by playing in an intimate setting with just guitar and vocals to communicate her message, Becky proves genres and styles don't matter as long as she expresses herself with passion. Becky and Brian write and perform together—thrilling audiences wherever they play.

## **December 3: Mark Erelli** and **Jeffrey Foucault** \$16 in advance | \$18 at the door

Mark Erelli and Jeffrey Foucault are coming to Stone Soup for one of a very limited series of special concerts together, celebrating their collaborative album *Seven Curses*. Both Mark and Jeffrey are amazing songwriters and performers in their own right; you won't want to miss them on stage together!

## **December 10: Winterbloom** \$20 in advance | \$22 at the door

One magical show in December 2008 moved Antje Duvokot, Natalia Zuckerman, Meg Hutchinson and Anne Heaton to tour together in 2009 with a winter/holiday album they wrote and recorded called *Winterbloom: Traditions Rearranged*. They received rave reviews of both the new recordings and moving live concerts, prompting them to reunite.

## **January 7: Bob Franke** opener: **John Schindler** \$15 in advance | \$17 at the door

Bob Franke is at the peak of his considerable craft; brimming with the wise and spiritually generous songs for which he is best known, along with topical songs and sugared with the hilarious. It's a joy and a pleasure to have him back at Stone Soup.

## **January 14: An Acoustic Evening** with **Adam Ezra** \$15

Best known for his Adam Ezra Group, Adam will be performing a rare acoustic show for Stone Soup. He will be accompanied by the colorful and popular percussionist Jeff Turtle Goulart. Enjoy an evening of acoustic magic with Ezra.

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