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### **MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**APRIL 2, 2005 — 7:30 pm**

The **Folk Music Society of Huntington's First Saturday Concerts** will present :

## **John Gorka**

*One of the Lucky Ones*

John Gorka is the energizer bunny of singer/songwriters. He just keeps going and going. He's declared *"My favorite thing about this kind of life is the people I've gotten to meet and know and work with over the years. I feel like one of the lucky ones."*

A New Folk hero when he first broke through in the late 1980s, John Gorka's solid reputation rests on the great warmth of his mellow baritone and live performances. His songs can also be evocatively beautiful.

There's an attractive intimacy not only in the small moments of which he sings, but also in the sincere way in which he presents them. His music is hummable acoustic pop, but his favorite themes reflect the troubadour's heart: freedom, faith, the environment and social justice.

While some songwriters create great melodies, Gorka's forté is his lyrics; the clever wordplay makes you think while you're tapping your feet.

John is an intelligent songwriter with a rich palate of styles. He tends to keep his songs simple and to make observations that are characterized by subtlety rather than polemic outrage. He sings about clever, slice of life situations and creates snapshot stories grounded in both poetry and reality. John's solid reputation rests on the great warmth of his mellow voice and live performances.

#### ABOUT THE CONCERT AND VENUE:

Concert at 7:30 pm, at the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (just off 25A).

An "open mike" segment precedes the main concert. All are welcome at the open mike; sign up is before 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be available during the intermission.

General admission for this event is \$18, with \$15 for members. For more information regarding this event please call **(631) 425-2925**.

Addition information about the Folk Music Society of Huntington and our concerts are available on our website:

<http://fmshny.org>



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