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MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

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The **Folk Music Society of Huntington's Hard Luck Café** will present two performers:

INA MAY WOOL

She began singing as a kid back home in Marblehead, Mass. At the age of eight she wrote, directed, and sang the leading role in a school musical about Christopher Columbus (good early experience for the off-Broadway productions she starred in much later) and she played her first paying gig, to the local boy scout troop, at 12.

Now she's a *dyed-in-the-you-know-what* New Yorker, and she delivers music that contains a world of experience. Wool has a strong, beautiful, evocative voice. Not a classic "folk" voice, (but then, what is a classic "folk" voice?), it's not surprising to hear that aside from her solo singer-songwriter career, Wool has done some commercial work, some stage work and a touch of rock and roll.



Just as good as her engaging voice are the songs she and husband Daniel Weiss have co-written. "Sometimes the songs just pop out, other times we'll work for ages on the arrangement. The words are mostly true, a combination of observation and personal experiences, either my own or friends'. I like to tell the audience a story. "Whether she's singing about wasted lives, transforming love, the kind of anger that fuels passion, or the odd celebration of a spent relationship ... Wool threads the needle, stitches the details and embroiders a fine portrait of life at its most complex.

This is an artist who deserves to be noticed, and we're honored to have her noticed in the spotlight on our Hard Luck Café stage.

STEVE ROBINSON

Long Island based Steve Robinson has been singing since he was in grammar school and has a wonderfully expressive voice. He started playing the guitar just out of high school. "My folks bought an old Sears Silvertone guitar with the intention of taking adult music classes. They quit but I picked it up and started playing and haven't stopped yet".

Steve is a self-taught guitarist and has developed his own unique finger style. He has recently begun to write his own songs and has quickly developed into an exceptionally strong songwriter.

He also has a great ear for material from other writers. Steve's musical background is an eclectic mix, and you are likely to hear a mix of old rock and roll, new singer/songwriter tunes, Celtic songs, as well as some of Steve's own great originals.

Steve has previously appeared before us at last June's Members Concert where he demonstrated that he has the chops; we're very proud to feature Steve for his first premier billing on our Hard Luck Café stage.

Concert at 8 pm, at the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (just off 25A).

An "open mike" segment will precede the main concert. All are welcome at the open mike; with sign up before 7:50 p.m.

Refreshments, including home baked goods, will be available the entire evening.

General admission for this event is \$8, with \$6 for members and \$7 for seniors. For more information regarding this event please call **(631) 661-1278**.

More information about the Folk Music Society of Huntington and our concerts are available at: <http://fmshny.org>