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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:

Long Island Performers **FOURTEEN FEET**

The band's name, "Fourteen Feet", which is the height of the drop from the gallows, was chosen half in jest when singer/songwriter, guitarist Steve Welner began the project in the late 90's. Built around the songwriting of Steve, Fourteen Feet plays a "rootsy" blend of rock and roll, alt-country, folk, and blues. The band is made up of Mike Breier (bass, vocals), Rich Lanahan (guitar, vocals), and Len Weinstein (drums, percussion).

Fourteen Feet, natives to Long Island, is gaining respect not only among musicians, who recognize the level of talent and craftsmanship involved in their work, but among audiences who find themselves dancing, bobbin', and weavin' to the groove-oriented, Americana rock. The band has received praise for their acoustic as well as their electric performances.

This will be an exciting evening ...



Long Island Performer **HOWARD EMERSON**

Virtuoso fingerstyle guitarist Howard Emerson is one of those rare performers whose style is instantly recognizable. His silky, yet extraordinarily precise picking has earned him a place in Long Island's music history. When he was a teenager, Howard was a member of Topper, which eventually became the Billy Joel Band, and he appears prominently on Joel's 1975 release "Turnstiles". Acoustic legend Eric Andersen recruited him to record on "Be True to You" in 1976, and he has toured with Andersen as well. Most recently, Howard could be seen onstage with Dion, whose much-heralded return to his blues roots has gained national attention.

Howard is much in demand both as a session man and as a showcase artist. If you have been to any of the recent Great American Guitar Shows, you have undoubtedly seen Howard demonstrating his trademark style as a representative for the Martin Guitar Company.

Howard's style is pure magic, and can transform even the most jaded listener into a true believer.

This is Howard's third appearance at the Hard Luck Café; he was featured at the second Hard Luck concert in 1992 and he was last here in 2001.

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 7:15 p.m.

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

General admission for this event is \$8, with \$6 for members. For more information regarding this event please call **(631) 661-1278** or email to info@fmshny.org

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