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## Press Release — **COFFEE HOUSE**

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### **MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**November 18, 2006 — 7:30 pm**

The **Folk Music Society of Huntington's** **HARD LUCK CAFÉ** will present two performers:

#### **National Performer** **MARK BERUBE**

Far more entertaining than any single human being with an acoustic guitar is allowed to be under current law, Mark is a performer who refuses to be anyone's background music. His punchy, well-crafted songs and rapid-fire delivery allow audiences little time to indulge in the laughter he frequently provokes without feeling like they've missed something. This, apparently, is okay with Mark, reluctant as he is to be labeled a comic songwriter. Not that he disdains laughter. Far from it. The humor in his tunes just happens to belie the dark nature of much of his work. Laugh now; think later.

Mark's tasty tunes have graced such New York rooms as Postcrypt Coffeehouse, The Baggot Inn, SUN Music Company and the legendary Fast Folk Café, plus New England circuit mainstays Fire & Water (Northampton, MA), The Kendall Café (Cambridge, MA) and Acoustic Café (Bridgeport, CT).

He has been featured at the Northampton Music Festival, and was chosen as a finalist at the 2001 Minnesota Folk Festival New Folk Contest. Mark also garnered the *Best Novelty Song* award at the 2001 Just Plain Folks Awards. More recently, Mark was the featured artist in the September 2005 issue of *Acoustic Live in NYC*.

This is Mark's debut appearance at the Hard Luck Café; this will be a special opportunity to get introduced to this exciting emerging talent.



#### **Long Island Performer** **ED KAERCHER**

Long Island singer and rock solid guitarist Ed Kaercher has some pretty impressive credentials under his belt. A longtime sideman for acoustic legend Eric Andersen, Kaercher co-wrote *Change Is Good* with his friend, the late Rick Danko, which appeared on Rick's posthumous CD *Times like These* in 2000.

Ed also appeared with the supergroup Rick Danko, Eric Andersen and Jonas Fjeld on their rootsy hit *Ridin' on the Blinds* from 1994 on acoustic guitar and doing harmony vocals. Ed also worked on The Band's *Jericho* CD released in 1993.

This will be an exciting evening of great music with these dynamic artists.

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#### **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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