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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:

National Touring Performer **JOE CROOKSTON**

Goodhearted, artful and intense, his music is original, imaginative, and enchanting, and the message within each song is clear and brilliant. If you love lyrics, Joe writes with an insight comparable to Jackson Browne. If you love a moving, inspiring song or the kind of magical madness of creative funk, Joe delivers it all: — the music, the lyrics, the energy, and the fun.

Joe Crookston's music and songwriting is deeply rooted in the grand celebration of life, death, ancestry and the interconnectedness of us all. Born and raised in rural Ohio, with Hungarian musical roots, he inherited his love of music and song from his late mother, a prolific gospel singer/songwriter and accordion wizard. Whether it's his mesmerizing guitar sound, bubbling banjo, or Southern Fiddle tune, his music draws from his rural Ohio roots and exudes a remarkable intergenerational, universal, and timeless quality.

His audience rapport, musicianship and playful stage presence is intense, mesmerizing, and refreshingly dynamic. His keen musicianship as guitarist, clawhammer banjo player, fiddler, singer and songwriter fuse contemporary and traditional styles, and his writing simply and beautifully paints pictures with words.



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Long Island Performer



JOE ROCK

Joe is a singer and a multi-instrumentalist, playing not only guitar but mandolin and harmonica. Joe's live performances include plenty of interaction with the audience, and on some inspired evenings, much audience participation. During his shows he assumes the role of a storyteller, comedian, music fan, songwriter, singer and friend. A Joe Rock show will include his varied styles of original music, and also a large array of music from many diverse artists.

His eclectic taste and diverse style of music has been heavily influenced by his extensive travels throughout the country. Be it the Mississippi Delta or Chicago's Blues, the Bluegrass of the South and West, the folk music of New England, or the Rock'n'Roll that is omnipresent in this country, Joe has been there and soaked the music into his heart, his mind and his soul. His life's experiences are reflected in his playing style and his voice.

This will be an exciting evening ...

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

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

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