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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:



AKIVA Whether it's playing to a sold-out crowd at New York City's famous Knitting Factory, or entertaining Angelinos on the Santa Monica Promenade, Akiva's always up for a show. "I once played for group of Italian teenagers on an overnight boat to Greece, they were great!"

Akiva got his start playing Counting Crows covers for classmates while studying neurobiology at UMASS. He pushed any ideas of a serious career in music out of his head as he traveled overseas to follow his original dream of becoming a brain surgeon. But one can't deny true passions, and soon Akiva found himself spending more time playing gigs in English Pubs and popping up on local

radio than dissecting gray matter.

Eventually settling back in New York, Akiva hit the local music scene with more enthusiasm than ever before, bringing his mellow soul to such sought-after venues as The Bitter End and the Tribeca Rock Club. Then, a chance encounter with producer Phil Jimenez at a friend's backyard wedding led to his critically acclaimed debut release, *Bueno Y Sano*. As one DJ put it, it "is one of those CDs you don't want to let your friend borrow because you know they will love it and won't return it. The CD has its own laid back groove to it and it's Muy Caliente!"

High-res digital jpg photos available on request to webmaster@fmshny.org



Long Island Performer JOHN BECHHOFF

"When I heard The Beatles play, something opened up inside of me that led me on a path of music. I have been wandering on that path, off and on, for 30 years. I simply try to collect my thoughts and put them to music, and hopefully entertain an audience. It seems my nature has a philosophical bent, critical and skeptical of life, and that is reflected in the songs."

Given that John continually questions the value system of this world, he has been fortunate in his gigs, — he has been invited to play and express his love of music in a variety of bars, clubs and cafés, including the Pisces Cafe, the Santosha's Center for the Arts, N'awlin's Grill, the Acoustic Cafe and the Song Box.

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

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