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MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

February 16, 2008 — 7:30 pm

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

DANIELLE MIRAGLIA

A fresh sound - a sharp wit



A strong steady thumb on an old Gibson guitar is the driving force behind Danielle Miraglia's delta blues influenced guitar style — add a raw, powerful, whiskey tinged voice and one might be tempted to label her a blues artist. However, while Miraglia's style pays homage to these blues traditions, her classic rock verve, catchy melodies and eclectic array of song subjects that range from deeply personal to socially relevant give it an original twist that is all her own. A fresh sound along with a sharp wit and a captivating stage presence is gaining her fans all over the map. With poignant themes that get under the listener's skin, she leaves music fans and critics alike yearning for more.

Danielle's a beautiful, charismatic young woman with a sexy voice ... a heart-on-sleeve storyteller with an innate sense for melody. Her voice bends and sinks and floats in all the right places with a raspy, whiskey bottle scrape most reminiscent of Lucinda Williams. ***You gotta hear this!***

on the same program with Long Island performer:

PHIL MINISSALE

The Long Island Blues Boy



Influenced by the likes of Bob Dylan, Toby Walker, John Hammond, and Chris Smither, Phil is on a crusade to introduce the blues to younger audiences. "Cats my age know nothing about roots music, and that's a shame."

Although Phil is Long Island born, he grew up in the Brandywine Valley of Eastern Pennsylvania. In September 2006, Phil returned to the area and now lives in Stony Brook, New York. "It's nice to be back around my extended family. It's like coming home to my own roots."

In just a few short months, Phil has become a crowd favorite at folk societies, festivals and coffee houses throughout the New York area. His fingerstyle guitar playing and instincts for finding new melodies are far beyond his years.

High res digital photos available on request to webmaster@fmszny.org

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 \$10, with \$7 for members. For more information regarding this event please call **(631) 661-1278** or email to info@fmszny.org

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