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## 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY CONCERTS

### MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

**Saturday, June 6, 2009 - 7:30 pm**

The *Folk Music Society of Huntington's* **FIRST SATURDAY CONCERTS** will present:

# JOHN GORKA

## *A gypsy life*



John Gorka's rich multi-faceted songs are full of depth, beauty and emotion. They are gaining increasing attention from critics and audiences across the country, as well as in Europe where his tours led him through Italy, Belgium, Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Switzerland and Germany.

His longtime fans find in John's songs a trademark twist of lyric and attention to the details that so effectively evoke a time, a place, a person, or a range of emotion. John also shares his joy at recent changes in his life (namely a 1996 marriage and move to Minnesota, followed by the 1997 birth of a baby boy — Bocephus Mahatma Sinatra Gorka) with a hardened knowledge, vented and voiced and in story songs and character studies that engage the imagination and invite introspection.

John has written: *"I consider myself to be an aspiring folk singer, not an accomplished one. I think of modern folk music to be more of an attitude or an approach than a musical style. Folk music is music that makes a difference in people's lives and one that finds a useful place. And there is more than one way to get there. To make music that makes a difference is the ideal. I guess that is my mission statement, my musical manifesto."*

*Return engagement of a very popular star!*

*This promises to be an exciting and unforgettable evening!*

High resolution digital photos available on request to [webmaster@fmszny.org](mailto: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 invitational scheduled "open mike" segment precedes this special concert.

Refreshments will be available during the intermission.

General admission for this event is \$23 advance, \$25 door, and \$18 for members. For more information regarding this event please call (631) 425-2925 or email to [info@fmszny.org](mailto:info@fmszny.org)

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

<http://fmszny.org>