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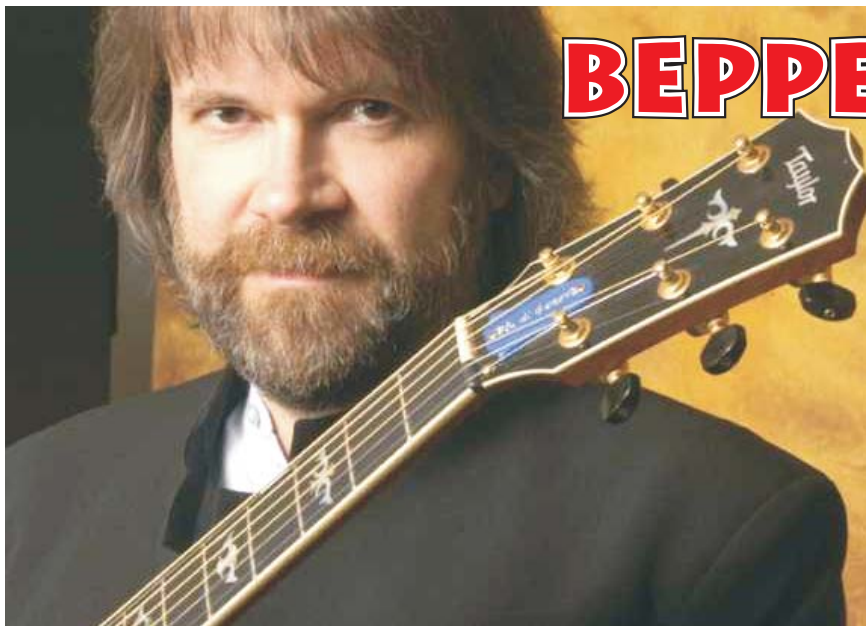


1ST SATURDAYS CONCERTS

MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009 - 7:30 pm

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



BEPPE GAMBETTA

on tour from Italy

It is the smile that is the key for reading the musical universe of Beppe Gambetta. An open and disarming smile that is also the contagious and irresistible smile of a person who invites you to a musical journey with light heart and curiosity. The destination, as for any traveller, is not totally defined because it is beautiful, at the very last, to find ourselves where we never would expect to be.

While Beppe still lives in his native Genova, he travels to North America at least three times each year. His reputation in the U.S. and Canada is reinforced by his participation in prestigious festivals.

With America in his heart and his roots in the sun and the olive trees of the Mediterranean sea, he naturally and seamlessly bridges the shores of the two continents, creating in spite of the interposed ocean a musical fusion where American root music and Ligurian tradition, emigration songs and folk ballads, steel string guitars and vintage harp guitars not only co-exist but interact, weaving a deep dialogue unaware of any rigid classification.

"Get him on a stage and his fingers speak a language all their own. After all, he's not known as the 'Italian King of the flatpick guitar' for nothing."

— *Steve Wildsmith, The Daily Times*

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

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 \$20 advance or at door, and \$15 for members. For more information regarding this event please call (631) 425-2925 or email to info@fmszny.org

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

<http://fmszny.org>