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MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT Saturday, October 17, 2009 - 7:30 pm

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

JENEE HALSTEAD *a tender alto voice*



Jenee Halstead arrives with an alto voice that sways gently back and forth between the realms of frailty and strength; part Emmylou Harris, part June Carter, part Patty Griffin. Halstead grew up in the Inland Empire mining country of the West, a singing tomboy with a restless heart. Escaping a collapsed love affair, she left the high desert quiet for the fertile folk environs of Cambridge, Mass., quickly taking root at Harvard Square's Legendary Club Passim. Backed by her nuanced, small-bodied guitar, Halstead draws from the haunting melodies of the Depression Era, patiently distilling folk, bluegrass, and electro to create music that Matt Smith, Club Passim's longtime manager, describes as "fresh and new, yet familiar and timeless".

on the same program with:

JAMES O'MALLEY *Tales To Tell*



His sweet voice and gentle finger style on the guitar enralls the most jaded listener. The warm and intimate melodies that he crafts beautifully frame the direct and honest stories that he tells.

This seasoned performer has appeared with Ollabelle, The Kennedys, Richard Shindell, Lucy Kaplansky, Tracy Grammer, Carolyn Cruso, Tom Pacheco, Caroline Herring, Buddy Mondlock, Janis Ian, Louise Taylor, Chuck Pyle, Cheryl Wheeler, Lynn Miles, Jack Williams, along with many other talented artists. James was selected as one of WFUV's John Platt's picks for "New Voices" and was recently the featured guest artist at the ISS Songwriter's Showcase.

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 "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) 425-2925** or email to info@fmszny.org

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