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1ST SATURDAYS CONCERTS

MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

Saturday, January 2, 2010 - 7:30 pm

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

ANNUAL MEMBERS SHOWCASE

Every year we have a wide variety of our gifted member local artists show us their talents. The outstanding group of ten all-star artists for this year's concert are:



Maria Fairchild

Maria is a virtuoso clawhammer banjo player and a great singer. She has a unique ability to make traditional music feel contemporary and accessible. Her stage presence makes her performances a memorable experience.

Ed Mocko

Ed has been writing and performing original material in various open mic venues including the Folk Music Society of Huntington. He will be accompanied by Tom Wilson on harmonica and Rick Robertson on bass in their trio named *Acoustic Downtime*. We welcome Ed Mocko and the group.



Anna Dagmar

Anna is a Brooklyn based pianist and singer-songwriter. Her third album is called *Let the Waves Come in Threes* was released this April. It climbed to #6 on the Root Music Report and is being played in over 100 stations nationwide.



Denise Romas



Denise enjoys sharing her view on life and love through her original songs; — some of which have been said to tug at the heartstrings and some that evoke a chuckle or two, as in the amusing tributes to George Costanza and her cat. Visit her website at DeniseRomas.com

David Waxman

Dave has been playing acoustic guitar since he was a kid and has studied with many artists including Toby Walker. In addition, he is a published author of mystery stories. He can be heard at many open mics around the Island and it is our pleasure to present him here.



David Bailey

David Bailey was born and raised in the Mississippi Delta in the hardscrabble town of Marianna, Arkansas. His interest in the unique and inspiring people he's met along life's way serves as a foundation for his spirited storytelling and performing.



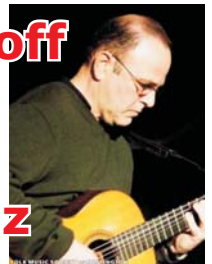
Jonathan Bodian

We first met Jonathan at a meeting of the Classical Guitar Society of Long Island and was immediately blown away. It's easy to believe that he was born with a guitar in his hands. He has been playing open mics with us for a number of years. Now he is all of **12 years old** and plays guitar in a variety of virtuosic styles.



Andy Romanoff

Andy has been at our open mic many times. He has 4 CDs of original music consisting of blues, folk and classical. Lately he has been composing lyrics for original songs, — *and singing them.*



Jesse Oelbaum

Jesse has studied orchestral, jazz and classical guitar. He has played with many different bands and has recently resumed practicing seriously after a hiatus to make a living. He finds the time to practice a few hours every day and we are very pleased to be the beneficiary of his musical expertise.



Marie Delacruz

Maria is a very prolific singer songwriter who has written 100's of songs. Her recently released album is *NO EXPIRATION DATE*. She is joined with several of her musician friends who help bring out the best of her music. Currently she can be seen playing every Saturday evening at the Bench Restaurant in Stonybrook.



High resolution digital photos of most of these performers available on request to webmaster@fmshny.org

ABOUT THE CONCERT AND VENUE:

Concert at 7:30 pm, at the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (just off 25A). Refreshments will be available during the intermission.

General admission for this event is \$15 advance or at door, and \$12 for members. For more information regarding this event please call (631) 425-2925 or email to info@fmshny.org

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

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