

Acoustic Renaissance Concerts Unitarian Church of Hinsdale
11 W. Maple Street, Hinsdale, IL

Shows at 7 pm Saturday, Doors open 6:15 pm, Tickets are \$20 In-person or Streaming

Sep 17, 2022 **Jonas Friddle** is a singer, songwriter and Old-Time banjo player. His tunes bear the marks of a musician who has done his time in pub sessions and square dance halls, and his writing is full of imagery, honesty and humor. One of his latest band configurations is the Jonas Friddle Trio. Their sound is at once huge and intimate...Their enthusiasm is infectious. I was grinning like an idiot and bouncing along before I realized what was happening to me. -- Erica Elam, The Chicago Reader
www.jonasfriddle.com

Jonas Friddle Trio



**Ellis
Delaney
with guest
Emily
White**



Oct 8, 2022 Spreading joy is what singer/songwriter **Ellis Delaney** (formerly known as “Ellis”) does best, and it permeates throughout her new album *Ordinary Love*. Released worldwide on June 4, 2020, *Ordinary Love* debuted in the #2 spot on the FolkDJ Chart. Celebrating the beauty in everyday living, the album couldn’t come at a better time. Even amidst illness, loss, climate change and gun violence, Ellis finds joy and meaning from family, community connection and ordinary life. Says Ellis, “My hope for this record is that it both inspires a lighter heart while also expressing and connecting to the gravity of this moment in our human history. Can we greet our lives, each other, and even the news every day with ordinary love?”

www.ellisdelaney.com

www.emily-white.com

Nov. 19, 2022 NPR Raves: “The best musical discovery of the year... stunningly powerful **Windborne** sets a new bar for harmony singing today!” Windborne’s captivating show draws on the singers’ deep roots in traditions of vocal harmony, while the absolute uniqueness of their artistic approach brings old songs into the present. Known for the innovation of their arrangements, their harmonies are bold and anything but predictable.

www.windbornesingers.com



Windborne

Dec 17, 2022 **Jennifer Cutting's OCEAN Celtic Quartet** is returning to the ARC stage. The OCEAN Celtic Quartet play music packed with pure pan-Celtic pizzazz, putting their unique spin on traditional songs and Cutting’s original compositions, from soaring ballads and stirring sea chanteys to blazing fiddle and accordion tunes. The group has won over 25 Washington Area Music Awards, a #3 spot on the national Folk DJ Charts, and a triumphant appearance on NPR’s “Mountain Stage.” They have a history of sold-out concerts at such venues as The Birchmere and The Kennedy Center. Fairport Convention’s Simon Nicol says they “get right inside the spirit of the folk music of the British Isles,” Steeleye Span’s Maddy Prior calls their songwriting “stunning,” and the Washington Post calls them “Nothing short of spellbinding.”



They will be performing

their special "Song of Solstice" Concert at this show.

www.oceanorchestra.com

Jennifer Cutting's OCEAN Celtic Quartet

Peter Mulvey



Jan 7, 2023 **Peter Mulvey** returns to our stage. Nineteen records, an illustrated book, thousands of live performances, a TEDx talk, a decades-long association with the National Youth Science Camp, opening for luminaries such as Ani DiFranco, Emmylou Harris, and Chuck Prophet, appearances on NPR, an annual autumn tour by bicycle, emceeding festivals, hosting his own boutique festival (the Lamplighter Sessions, in Boston and Wisconsin)... Mulvey never stops. He has built his life's work on collaboration and an instinct for the eclectic and the vital. He folds everything he encounters into his work: poetry, social justice, scientific literacy, & a deeply abiding humanism are all on plain display in his art. Peter has two new albums since you last saw him!

www.petermulvey.com



Feb 18, 2023 About **Dvorak**-“Funny, passionate, intimate and unforgettable” Old Town School of Folk Music, Chicago. At ease, on guitar and five string banjo, in 2008, Dvorak received the Woodstock Folk Festival's Lifetime Achievement Award for his work as a performer, song writer, teacher and folk historian. In 2010, Dvorak began planning his next recording with producer John Abbey. The next year, Waterbug released "Time Ain't Got Nothin' on Me," to date Dvorak's most successful recording project. "Time" received steady airplay and rose to number fourteen on the Folk DJ chart.

Mark Dvorak and Mean Mary

Mean Mary (James) produces music, produces videos (her YouTube videos have received over 15 million visits), tours extensively across the US and overseas and is an endorsing artist

for Deering Banjos. The Deerings have named her their Goodtime Ambassador. Mary plays 11 instruments and has recorded 16 albums.. There is not room here to tell the whole life story of Mean Mary, but if you would like to hear more of it, listen to her music, it is all there..

www.markdvorak.com and www.meanmary.com

Mar 4, 2023 New Orleans-based **Gina Forsyth** is an award-winning singer/songwriter, who is known for her wizardry on fiddle and guitar. With an alto as unique as it is soulful, unpretentious songs that cut straight to the heart, and a wicked sense of humor, her live performances are legend.

Chicago songwriter **Heather Styka** cuts to the truth with gutsy vulnerability. With a heartfelt croon that brings to mind Billie Holiday or Patsy Cline, Styka combines the lyrical intricacy of folk with a catchy melodic pop sensibility and the grit of classic country in songs that are smart and disarming.

www.ginaforsyth.com and www.heatherstyka.com



Gina Forsyth & Heather Styka

Apr 1, 2023 “**Anne Hills** is such an exquisite singer that it’s understandable that people might be swept up in the pure beauty of her voice and thereby overlook her writing. That would be a mistake. For me, Anne’s writing, in songs like ‘Follow That Road’ and many others, is as direct, melodic and deep as any work being done today. She is quite simply one of my absolute favorite songwriters.” — Tom Paxton

As a singer, actress, writer, and musician, Anne Hills has continuously built a reputation of merit. During her career, she has received numerous honors and awards including, most recently, the 2019 Woodstock Folk Festival Lifetime Achievement Award.

www.annehills.com

Anne Hills



May 6, 2023 **Dan Weber** is an award winning songwriter who has been described as "reminiscent of early John Prine" by Fatea Magazine and legendary Folk troubadour Ramblin' Jack Elliott said "I love Dan's songs and he tells really good stories." During the long pandemic Dan was hard at work on his new CD, The Way the River Goes, and it's finally here!



Dan Weber &
Shawna Caspi

Toronto-based singer-songwriter **Shawna Caspi** takes her time crafting lyrics that are poetic and meaningful, often using unusual rhymes and surprising turns of phrase. She spent years on the road playing solo shows at festivals and in concert halls, train cars, backyards, and living rooms, supporting her warm, clear voice with intricate fingerstyle guitar accompaniment, and drawing energy from shifting landscapes and long drives through Canada and the United States.

www.danwebermusic.com and www.shawnacaspi.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

WANT A GREAT BARGAIN? BECOME A SEASON TICKET HOLDER. For \$160, you will get a ticket to all shows with priority seating. You get one show for free! (Note: \$5 service charge for season ticket credit card payment) You can choose if you want in person OR streaming.

Mail Order: To mail order tickets, please send a check (payable to Acoustic Renaissance Concerts) or send a charge authorization with the enclosed order form, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Acoustic Renaissance Concerts, P.O. Box 235, Wood Dale, IL 60191

Tickets: All shows are sold on a first-come, first-served basis after initial season ticket holders are accommodated. Tickets may be charged on your Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover card (for a \$1.00 per ticket service charge), or paid for by check or cash.

Phone Orders: To order your tickets by phone or for more information, call: 630/941-7797

Special Needs: If you have any special needs, please inform us when ordering your tickets. All shows are wheelchair accessible.

DOORS OPEN 45 MINUTES BEFORE ALL SCHEDULED PERFORMANCES



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Driving Directions

-From I-294- Take Ogden Avenue Exit West -Turn Left at 2nd traffic light (York Road) -Proceed South on York

-York jogs to Right and becomes Garfield - Continue South to Maple

-Turn Right on Maple, go 2 blocks (NW Corner of Maple and Washington; 2 blocks N of Burlington Station)

We are trying to save postage.

To find out about future shows in our series, please email us at:

subscribe@acousticren.com and we will put you on our email list. Future announcements may be email ONLY.



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Concerts



www.WDCB.org

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