



SUNSPOT PRODUCTION

Promoting American and World Roots Music

Sunspot Concerts at the Lyceum

Liz Carroll and John Doyle

Thursday, February 15, 2007, 8 PM

\$22 advance/\$25 at the door. At the Lyceum

Liz Carroll brings the best Irish fiddling to the Lyceum, and John Doyle adds his unique style in accompaniment. Since she was 18, when she astounded the Celtic music world by winning the Senior All-Ireland Championship, Liz and her fiddle have been amazing audiences around the globe. Her compositions have entered into the repertoire of Irish and Celtic performers throughout the world. In 1994, the National Endowment for the Arts awarded Liz a National Heritage Fellowship for her great influence on Irish music in America, as a performer and a composer.



John was a founding member of the Irish band Solas, which premiered at Georgetown University and was a favorite at the old Washington Irish Festival. John's unique guitar style was the base for Solas' driving traditional reels and jigs and for Karan Casey's powerfully evocative singing, while his exceptional fingerstyle playing complemented Karan's beautiful ballads and laments and floated beneath the band's light airs. After leaving Solas, John played in the Eileen Ivers band for several years. Recently, John has appeared in the DC area with Liz Carroll, Allison Brown, Tim O'Brien and Linda Thompson. He has recorded with Kate Rusby, John Williams and Cathie Ryan, among others, is in demand as an accompanist, record producer and songwriter, and has released two solo CDs and a recording of his father, Sean Doyle

Jennifer Cutting's Ocean Quartette

Friday, May 11, 2007, 8 PM

\$16 advance/\$18 at the door. At the Lyceum



Multiple WAMMIE winning composer and musician Jennifer Cutting comes to the Lyceum with her reduced version of the Ocean Orchestra. The Ocean Quartette is just the right size for the Lyceum. Composed of Jennifer, fiddler Rose Shipley and vocalists Grace Griffith and Lisa Moscatiello, the Ocean Quartette features Jennifer Cutting's newest electric folk arrangements of traditional Celtic tunes and her award-winning originals, as well as reprising a few of the best-loved pieces she wrote for her critically acclaimed band, The New St. George. With its buoyant beats and soaring Celtic melodies, the Ocean Quartette provides an uplifting soundtrack for traveling hopefully on life's changing seas.

Past Shows: Irish singer **Karan Casey** • Irish-American singer **Cathie Ryan** • American banjo master **Tony Trischka** • Connemara fiddlers **The Kane Sisters** • Irish singer and guitarist **John Doyle** • New England fiddler **Lissa Schneckenburger** • **Four Fabulous Fiddlers (Jake Armerding, Hanneke Cassel, Laura Cortese & Jeremy Kittel)** • Vocal trio **Sometymes Why (Kristin Andreassen, Aoife O'Donovan & Ruth Ungar)** • Modern string band **Old School Freight Train** • Anglo-Irish band **Flook** • Irish singer **Aoife Clancy** • Irish fiddler and National Heritage Fellow **Kevin Burke with Ged Foley** • **Boulder Acoustic Society** • Scottish singer **Jim Malcolm** • Scottish fiddler **Alasdiar Fraser with Natalie Haas**

**Tickets available at www.sunspotpro.com
The Lyceum, 201 South Washington St, Alexandria, VA**

About the Sunspot Concert Series

The Sunspot concert series showcases musicians from the United States and around the globe, representing all styles of traditional and contemporary folk music. Sunspot shows feature musicians who often perform as part of larger groups in larger venues, who are working on developing an independent career after leaving another group or who are just beginning their careers. Each show is presented in an intimate setting that allows the performers and audiences to enjoy a close connection not possible in larger venues.

The concerts take place in Old Town Alexandria. Sunspot's primary venue is the 130-seat Lecture Hall at The Lyceum, Alexandria's city museum, which lends its historic atmosphere to the presentation of traditional music. With no seat more than six rows from the stage, The Lyceum provides an ideal meeting place for artists and audiences to share a unique musical experience.

For additional information, visit the Sunspot website at www.sunspotpro.com.

Ordering Tickets

Tickets can be ordered through the Sunspot web site: www.sunspotpro.com. Because we are an all-volunteer organization, we do not have a permanent box-office staff to take ticket orders. If you are unable to order through the web site, you can purchase advance tickets for future shows at any Sunspot show, or call 800-404-9049 to request that we contact you by phone.

To maintain the security of your personal information, we use a ticketing agency for on-line ticket orders. The ticketing agency adds a service charge to each ticket purchase. The service charge is paid to the ticketing agency and is not part of our ticket price.



Winter & Spring Concerts At the Lyceum

Liz Carroll & John Doyle
Thursday, Feb. 15, 8 PM
Irish Fiddle, Guitar & Song

Jennifer Cutting's Ocean Quartet
Friday, May 11, 8 PM
Contemporary Celtic
With Stunning Vocals by
Grace Griffith & Lisa Moscatiello

The Hedge Band
Sunday, May 27, 8 PM
Traditional Irish Music
With Donna Long, Laura Byrne,
Billy McComiskey & Pat Egan

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