



Sunspot Concerts at the Lyceum

Sarah Lee Guthrie & Johnny Irion

Saturday, January 19, 2008, 8 PM

\$20 advance/\$23 at the door.

Sarah Lee Guthrie, the disarming granddaughter of Woody Guthrie and the daughter of Arlo, and Johnny Irion, the prodigious South Carolinian rocker, quite naturally bring out the best in each other. Variety says they "make music that bristles with unresolved contradiction."



Kristin Andreassen and Friends

Saturday, February 16, 2008, 8 PM

\$20 advance/\$23 at the door.

Kristin Andreassen, one quarter of the old-time group Uncle Earl, sold out her CD release show for Sunspot last year when she brought an all-star band that included Grammy nominated fiddler Casey Driessen, Nickel-Creek basist Mark Schatz, Crooked Still vocalist Aoife O'Donovan, mandolin virtuoso Danny Knicely and percussionist Steve Bloom.

The Cathie Ryan Band

Sunday, March 9, 2008, 8 PM

\$25 advance/\$28 at the door.

Irish American Cathie Ryan, with her crystalline vocals and insightful songwriting, is an original and distinctive voice in Celtic music. Since her acclaimed seven year tenure as lead singer of Cherish the Ladies, the Detroit born Ryan has established herself as one of Celtic music's most popular and enduring singer-songwriters.



Emily Smith

Friday, April 4, 2008, 8 PM

\$18 advance/\$20 door

Though only in her mid twenties, award-winning Scottish singer and songwriter Emily Smith has firmly established herself as one of Scotland's leading lights in folk music. Smith holds a rare natural clarity in her singing. Melodic and smooth, she communicates her stories with passion, adding subtle and gentle decoration where appropriate.

Robin Spielberg

Friday, April 18, 2008, 8 PM

Mesmerizing audiences with inspired tales, extraordinary piano technique and heartfelt performances, Ms. Spielberg is in the top echelon of contemporary composer/pianists.



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, including driving, parking and Metro directions, visit the Sunspot website at www.sunspotpro.com.

Ordering Tickets

Tickets can be ordered through the Sunspot web site: www.sunspotpro.com. We are an all-volunteer organization, so we do not have a box-office staff to take ticket orders. If you cannot order through the web site, you can purchase advance tickets 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

Past Sunspot 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** • Americana musicians **Kristin Andreassen & Mark Schatz** • Scottish fiddler **Alasdiar Fraser with Natalie Haas** • Irish fiddler and National Heritage Fellow **Liz Carroll with John Doyle** • Wammie-winners **Jennifer Cutting's Ocean Orchestra** • Irish masters **The Hedge Band** • The Wiyos

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Sunspot Concerts At The Lyceum Winter/Spring 2008

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Continuing a Family Tradition of
American Folk Music
Saturday, Jan. 19

Kristin Andreassen & Friends
From Old-Time Band Uncle Earl
Saturday, Feb. 16

Cathie Ryan
Irish Female Vocalist of the Decade
Sunday, March 9

Emily Smith
Scottish Song from BBC Young
Traditional Musician of the Year
Friday, April 4

Robin Spielberg
Piano Stories
Friday, April 18

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