

An Evening with Singer-Songwriter Anne Hills

The exquisite singer-songwriter Anne Hills brings her powerful music and stage presence to the Music in the Gallery concerts on Friday, September 16, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the beautiful James Arnold Mansion, owned by the Wamsutta Club, 427 County Street (at the corner of Union Street), New Bedford, MA. Tickets are \$20 in advance online and \$25 at the door. Music in the Gallery is presented by the Music Directors of the New Bedford Folk Festival. Music in the Gallery concerts are open to the general public. All are welcome to this lovely, unique music experience.

A stunning soprano tone has made Anne Hills one of contemporary folk music's premier vocalists. The Chicago Tribune music critic wrote that Anne has "one of the most glorious voices in all of contemporary folk music." In addition, her affinity for choosing unforgettable material and her knack for writing heartfelt original songs have brought her to the upper echelons of her craft. She has received awards and recognition for her live performances, her unique solo and collaborative recording projects such as her duet CD with Tom Paxton, "Under American Skies", and her overall artistry. Anne is featured on two of the most talked about compilations in folk music, placing her voice alongside Bruce Springsteen, Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Browne, The Roches, Ani DiFranco and Indigo Girls on "Where Have All the Flowers Gone? (The Songs of Pete Seeger)" and "What's That I Hear? (The Songs of Phil Ochs)." Whether she is singing her own songs, songs written by other great songwriters or traditional folk songs, she puts her whole heart and soul into the moment. Her voice is often featured on XM/Sirius Folk Radio, The Midnight Special & many other folk shows. You won't want to miss a chance to hear her songs and stories in person.

Anne Hills continues to perform in concerts and festivals, winning over audiences with her warm, lively and humorous performances. Legendary singer-songwriter Tom Paxton says, "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".

So don't miss this Music in the Gallery concert with Anne Hills on Friday, September 16, 2016 at 7:30 PM at the Wamsutta Club, 427 County Street, New Bedford, MA. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Cash bar and a limited menu is available. Ample free parking, open to the general public for this show, is also available. Tickets are \$20 in advance online and \$25 at the door. Due to the intimate setting for the concert, seating is very limited, so advance purchase is advised which guarantees seating. For ticket purchase, go to Brown Paper Tickets at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2588057. Future concerts include Irish singer and guitarist John Doyle with fiddler Colin Farrell on October 21. For further information about the concerts, write to korolenko8523@charter.net.