

Mad Folk NEWS

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Final Folk at Four Performance

September 4 will bring us to the conclusion of our second season of Folk at Four. This will be the 17th consecutive Saturday of free folk music presented to the Madison area during the summer. Small Potatoes and Bill Isles will perform the final show.

Small Potatoes is appearing for their second year at Folk at Four and have played for the Madison Folk Music Society for other events, including concerts and at the Madison Folk Music Festival. Small Potatoes is a duo consisting of Jacquie Manning and Rich Prezioso. When you see this performance you will hear two great voices, either individually or harmonizing together along with the fine playing of guitar, mandolin, bodhran, and perhaps a little tin whistle. They are touring in support of their last CD,

Waltz of the Wallflowers, which contains the title track that Jacquie won an award for at the Kerrville Folk Festival. It also includes Rich's powerful "1000 candles, 1000 cranes."

Bill Isles is performing for his first time at Folk at Four and his first time for a Mad Folk-sponsored event. Bill comes from Minnesota and in February 2000 he performed his first show in over 25 years and now is well-known on the Minnesota acoustic scene. He did his first tour of the UK in 2003. Bill had stopped playing for a while, but after a heart attack

where paddles were used to re-start his heart, he decided he would re-start his performing. His songs are a poetic reflection of his life experiences.

Please come out and support these two fine musicians in our final Saturday for the Folk at Four series. You may read more about these two performers at their websites, www.folkera.com/windriver and www.billisles.com.



Bill Isles



Small Potatoes

Our loss of Chris Lipo

Wednesday, August 18, 2004, board member Chris Lipo passed away due to an injury from an accident. It is a great loss to all of Chris' family, friends, and co-workers. It is also a great loss to the folk music community.

Chris was on the board of Mad Folk for many years and had served on every concert and festival committee. She volunteered for almost every concert and hosted house concerts. Also

our accountant and treasurer, Chris did much of the same type of work for our sister folk organization, The Wild Hog in the Woods.

Chris had such a love for the music that she and her husband Tom traveled frequently to attend festivals here and in the UK and Australia.

At the request of her family members, memorials are being made in Chris' name to the Madison Folk Music Society so that we may have a memorial concert in her memory. Details for this concert are being worked out with the family and will be announced at a future date.

Chris will be missed by all, but will be remembered in the music.

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Annual Meeting

Saturday, October 16

(more details in next month's newsletter)

Madison Songwriters slate fall events

The Madison Songwriters Group (MSG) will be holding a couple of fall events, including the organization's 3rd Annual Midwest Song Contest. The top prize is \$500 and MSG will be taking submissions from September 1 through October 31st.

The songwriters are also sponsoring a workshop titled "How to buy an Acoustic Guitar." This workshop will

be Thursday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Ward Brodt Music Mall off the south beltline.

To learn more about these events and also the group's monthly concerts, visit www.madisonsongwriters.com.

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