



Valley Folk Music

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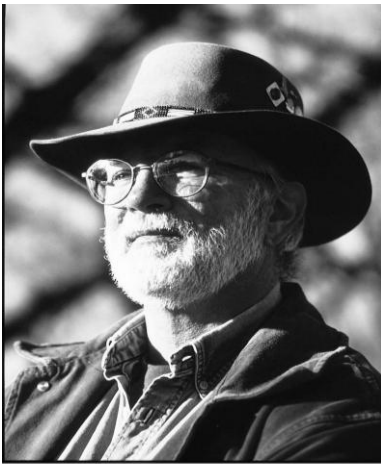
Bill Staines- July 17

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Bill's music is a slice of Americana, reflecting with the same ease, his feelings about the prairie people of the Midwest or the adventurers of the Yukon, the on-the-road truckers, or the everyday workers that make up this land. *"Staines is one of the best songwriters in folk music today, penning lyrics that evoke a sense of place and a generous spirit to go along with his pretty melodies."* - Associated Press.

According to the Boston Globe, *"There is no better writer of instantly memorable sing-along choruses in this genre of music!"* While the New England Folk Almanac says, *"His gentle lilting voice, spacious*

melodies and common-chord lyrics give his songs a homespun grace that often belies his mastery of the folk form. He is such a pure pleasure too..." The Houston Post calls Staines *"...one of our very best folk and country singer/songwriters. He's a New Englander who dreams of open plains and vast, Western skies, and damn his soul, he writes better cowboy songs than anybody in the Southwest."* The New Paper (Providence) says he is *"long on the anecdote, quick with the quip, not a stranger to his characters' plights and/or escapades."* Many of Bill's songs have appeared in grade school music books, church hymnals, and scouting campfire songbooks; he is one of only a few songwriters to have eight songs published in the classic song collection, And he has at least 26 recordings to date! *Rise up Singing*. Composer David Amram recently described Bill as "a modern day Stephen Foster...his songs will be around 100 years from now."



Photograph by Larry Marcus

7:30 PM Saturday July 17, 2010*

\$12 on-the-door (cash/checks)

full time students, wheelchair occupants: ½ price - 14 and under: free with adult

171 Cedar Arts' Drake House

(Corner of First & Cedar Streets, 155 Cedar St. Corning, NY 14830)

Questions? Want to volunteer? info@valleyfolk.org (607) 962-4461

Beginning at 6 PM on concert nights, audience members are encouraged to bring acoustic instruments and songs to jam and sing while we set up the theater.

These concerts are made possible, in part, by a grant from the NY State Council on the Arts, administered locally by The Arts Council of the Southern Fingerlakes.



*Note: concert has been rescheduled from the original date of April 17- sorry for any inconvenience.