

# PEOPLES' VOICE



The Community Church of NYU  
40 East 35th St., New York, NY 10016  
(bet. Madison & Park Avenues)  
[www.peoplesvoicecafe.org](http://www.peoplesvoicecafe.org)  
Subscription: \$20/year

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## SATURDAYS at 8 pm sharp

Doors open at 7:30

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\$12—Students and Youth  
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# December 2018

### 1st

#### Kristin Lems

Versatile singer-songwriter and performer Kristin Lems has a career spanning 40 years, with engagement in the civil rights, safe energy, labor, and women's rights movements. She founded the National Women's Music Festival in Champaign-Urbana, IL, in 1974, and has enlivened countless events for women's rights with her captivating humor and warmth. The *New Yorker* calls her "a charmer in the most literal and least artificial sense of the word." Kristin has eight albums of original songs on her label, Carolsdatter Productions, featuring songs like "Mammary Glands," "Ballad of the ERA," and "Days of the Theocracy." [kristinlems.com](http://kristinlems.com)

#### Sally Campbell

Quaker singer/songwriter Sally Campbell returns with her autoharp and her sometimes funny, sometimes deep, always friendly songs, many of which have come to her out of the silence. Some songs are practical, such as "Finding Lost Things." Some are story songs, like "Face and Befriend." All are her way of sharing Light and Love. She keeps giving away *Gift Songs and Blessings* (over 3,000 so far), a recording of her 70th birthday concert/party in 2011 with her friends laughing at her and singing along with her. Come and keep this party going. [youtube.com/user/scampfriend](https://www.youtube.com/user/scampfriend)

### 8th

#### Charlie King & Deborah Silverstein

Two wonderful performers and remarkable songwriters who play guitar, harmonica and vocal harmonies. Join us for an evening of songs full of humor, hope and healing—love songs, inspiring anthems, and incendiary broadsides. Deborah is an award-winning singer and songwriter who has been singing and recording for over 40 years, sometimes solo, sometimes with The New Harmony Sisterhood, Taproot, or her latest group, Band of Erics. Charlie has been at the heart of American folk music for half a century, has been writing songs for over 40 years, and is the most recent recipient of the annual Phil Ochs Award. [charlieking.org](http://charlieking.org) [debobiz.com](http://debobiz.com)

### 15th

#### Journeys in Song: Perspectives from Immigrant Songwriters

##### Toby Tobias: *Journey from Johannesburg*

Born and raised in Johannesburg, South Africa, Toby studied music in Jerusalem and also immersed himself in many genres of American music while never leaving behind his roots in the rhythms and melodies of his homeland. His keen ear for intuitive arrangements is a hallmark of his writing and performance. In the song cycle *Journey from Johannesburg*, Toby shares the vivid tale of his life in South Africa under apartheid, then in an Israel on the brink of battle for its own identity, before finding a new home, and many stark parallels, in the U.S. [tobytoby.com](http://tobytoby.com)

##### Rupert Wates: *The Lights of Paris*

London-born singer-songwriter Rupert Wates has been based in the U.S. since 2007 and has won over 40 awards for his unique brand of melodic folk music. Tonight he will perform his latest CD, *The Lights of Paris* (2017), which takes a hard look at our world today, with all its division, fears and uncertainty. Against this background, the *Lights of Paris* provide an image of hope, art and beauty, a beacon in the darkness. Rupert will be accompanied by virtuoso string players Adrianna Matteo on violin and Brian Sanders on cello. [rupertwatesmusic.com](http://rupertwatesmusic.com)

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**22nd**

### Thelma Thomas Tribute Night

Thelma Thomas is artistic director of The Pearls of Wisdom, a touring ensemble of elder storytellers. In richly narrated presentations she tells stories that illuminate her own past and our collective histories. She has brought her lively, spirited, authentic presentations to Tanzania, Brazil, Ghana, Costa Rica, The Gambia, South Africa, Russia, Australia, Kenya, and Camaroon, continuing the tradition of elder folk art stories. Thelma is a founding member of The African Folk Heritage Circle, Inc. and a member of The National Association of Black Storytellers, The Harlem Arts Alliance, and the National Storytelling Network. Tonight we honor her talents and legacy with a warm tribute and celebration.

**29th**

**Closed for  
New Year's Break**

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### Coming in January

1/5

**Lonnie Harrington  
Tom DeRosa**

1/12

**Carlos Rosello  
Fred Arcoleo & Friends**

1/19

**6G Night: 3 Guys 3 Guitars in the Round:  
Tom Smith + Gary Allard + Joshua Garcia**

1/25

**People's Music Network Winter Concert  
[starts at 7:30; different rates apply]**

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