

PEOPLES' VOICE



The Peoples' Voice Cafe is an alternative coffeehouse offering quality entertainment. We provide a space for the artistic expression of a wide variety of humanitarian issues and concerns. The cafe is run as a not-for-profit collective, and is not affiliated with any political organization. New participating members and subscribers are always welcome. The Peoples' Voice Cafe 2016-17 season program is supported in part by an Ethelwyn Doolittle Grant from the Community Church of New York (Unitarian-Universalist)

The Community Church of NYUU
40 East 35th St., New York, NY 10016
(bet. Madison & Park Avenues)

www.peoplesvoicecafe.org
Subscription: \$20/year

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**May
2017**

SATURDAYS at 8 pm sharp

Doors open at 7:30

\$20

\$12—Peoples' Voice Subscribers
More if you choose, less if you can't
(Nobody turned away.)

Spoken Word Night

Thelma Thomas

Thelma Ruffin 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 (coming up this spring) Cameroon, 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 and the Harlem Arts Alliance. estanyc.org/pearls-of-wisdom/

The Bread is Rising Poetry Collective

Since 1994, The Bread is Rising Poetry Collective has spread consciousness through spoken poetry in numerous appearances in festivals and gatherings across the United States, Canada and England, as well as on radio and television. "Love is the motor that drives our engine." thebreadisrising.tripod.com

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Sweet Resistance: A Call to Carry On the Music and Causes of Jean Ritchie Featuring Magpie, Ivy & Miranda, and Jon Pickow

Come honor Jean Ritchie at this special celebration. Musicians will perform Jean Ritchie's songs and others that embody the causes she believed in—environmental protection, occupational health and safety, respect for working people, human rights, and equality for women. The tribute will also connect the struggles of the past with those of today.
Cosponsored by the Folk Music Society of New York (NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club).
Magpie is **Terry Leonino** and **Greg Artzner**. Since 1973 they have brought their unique sound and remarkable versatility to audiences everywhere, featuring traditional and vintage Americana and contemporary and stirring original compositions. With two strong voices in harmony and superb instrumental arrangements, their sound is powerful and moving.
Ivy & Miranda (**Ivice Rose** and **Miranda Haydn**) met at a singalong in Woodstock in 2009 and have been singing together ever since. Their repertoire includes songs of heartache, love, war and peace. From traditional to contemporary their harmonies capture the music inspiring hope and clarity.
Jon Pickow is the son of Jean Ritchie, and performed with her frequently from his childhood until her retirement in 2009. Jon specializes in dulcimer and banjo and has appeared at folk festivals all over the world.

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Skinner & T'witch

Skinner & T'witch are an original, contemporary acoustic duo with strong vocals, driving rhythms, and a flash of flamenco. Their music moves through an eclectic range of styles, including folk, jazz, music hall, musical theatre, and the satirical tradition. Based in Leeds, England, they perform their own original material, assisted by the improvisational jazz guitar of **Mike "The Woodman" Jordan**. skinnerandtwitch.com

Vincent Cross

With roots in Ireland and Australia, and now based out of New York, singer-songwriter Vincent Cross exemplifies the folk tradition, drawing inspiration from old and modern sources, and often writes powerful narrative ballads of real-life events. His recent release, *Old Songs for Modern Folk*, hit #2 in the Folk DJ album charts for 2016. "Blends the old blues traditions of Mississippi Fred McDowell and Son House with the folk traditions of Dave Van Ronk and Tom Rush."—John Sillberg, CKOL's *Small Time Radio Show*. vincentcross.com

**Closed for the summer.
See you in September!**

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