

PEOPLES' VOICE



www.peoplesvoicecafe.org

Judson Memorial Church Assembly Hall
Entrance at 239 Thompson Street,
between West 3rd and West 4th Streets
New York, NY 10012
Fully Wheelchair Accessible

April 2023

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's 2022–2023 season is supported in part by the generosity of the Folk Music Society of New York, the Community Church of New York Unitarian-Universalist (Ethelwyn Doolittle Grant), The Puffin Foundation, and Judson Memorial Church. The Peoples' Voice Cafe is alcohol free.

SATURDAYS at 8 pm sharp

Doors open at 7:15

Suggested Contribution **\$20**

- \$12—Peoples' Voice Subscribers & Sustainers
 - \$12—Judson Memorial Church Members
 - \$12—Folk Music Society of NY Members
 - \$12—Students and Youth
- More if you choose, less if you can't
(Nobody turned away for lack of money.)

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Pete & Woody: An Unlikely Friendship with Pat Lamanna, Steve Suffet, and Richard Mattocks A PVC Benefit

Created by folksingers Pat Lamanna and Steve Suffet, *Pete & Woody: an Unlikely Friendship* is a multimedia presentation that explores the relationship between Pete Seeger and Woody Guthrie. Comprising 14 songs performed live by Pat and Steve, 18 historic slides, and a 3,500 word narration read by Richard Mattocks, *Pete & Woody* starts with this premise: When they first met in 1940, Woody Guthrie became Pete Seeger's mentor, inspiration, and guide who set him on a journey that continued to the day Pete died in 2014. Over time, however, their relationship changed, and after about 10 or 12 years Pete Seeger became Woody Guthrie's champion, helping to promote Woody's songs and story even as Woody's mental and physical health began to deteriorate. Pete continued to play the role of Woody's champion after Woody passed away in 1967 at the age of 55, and much of Woody's worldwide popularity today is a result of Pete's efforts. This presentation will be followed by a Q&A and discussion. patlamanna.com stevesuffet.com.

Tonight's show is co-sponsored by The Folk Music Society of New York.

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Closed for the Holidays

4/15

Ray Korona Song Night #5

Written with passion, humor and love, Ray's songs help us confront life's challenges and come out on top! Ray told powerful personal stories, including "Joe Homeless," who "got sick for a while, lost his pay." On a global level, Ray's nuclear warning in "Free Harbors" is crucial now: "Beware of the ships that would melt down the sea, with bombs that can make all life cease." Ray also wrote songs about the environment, war and peace, Social Security, jobs, healthcare, water, prisons, women's rights, and much more. Perhaps Ray's greatest gift was his ability to inspire people to fight back. Tonight's program includes Ray's favorite, "The People Are In Charge!"

Please join us for our fifth celebration of Ray Korona songs since he passed away, as we continue to keep his music alive. This year the Ray Korona Band—Ivce, Barry Kornhauser, Ellen Davidson, Gina Tlamsa, and Sharon Abreu—will be augmented by Laura Liben and Chris "Oledude" Owens, with guest performances by Emma Graves, Jenny Amanda Hurwitz/Talbot Katz/SamiRose Katz, Joel Landy, Adele Rolider, Ben Silver, Dave Tarlo, Mercy Van Vlack and Lindsey Wilson.

We are excited to present a special environmental guest set by Irthlingz (Sharon Abreu and Michael Hurwicz)!
raykorona.com

**In Person and
Usually Livestreamed
Check Website!**

**See other
side for more**

COVID-19 Policy for In-Person events: Until further notice, the Peoples' Voice Cafe will require that all staff, performers, and audience members wear face masks (we will provide one if you don't have one) that cover the nose and mouth while inside the Peoples' Voice Cafe, except when performing. We strongly recommend that everyone be fully vaccinated, boosted, and recently tested. We are currently suspending food and drink sales for safety reasons. The number of people in our performance space will be limited to 70 to allow for distancing of chairs, so come early! **Please check peoplesvoicecafe.org for any updates.**

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Save the Peoples' Voice Cafe Fundraising Concert

Last September, online thieves stole \$24,000 from the Peoples' Voice Cafe's bank account. We have launched a GoFundMe campaign which has raised over \$8,000. We've also received more than \$3,000 in gifts and grants outside the GoFundMe campaign. With this help, we are no longer in immediate danger of closing, but we are still out \$13,000, which makes our long term survival uncertain. This special fundraising concert will feature five longtime friends of PVC:

**Mario Cancel-Bigay, Bev Grant, Charlie King,
Carolann Solebello, Lindsey Wilson**

All of them are accomplished artists in their own right, and they are generously donating their time and their talent. Please join them in helping to save this precious venue that presents artists who have something important to say and the voice with which to say it.

gofundme.com/f/help-save-the-peoples-voice-cafe

4/29

Steff Reed

Steff Reed is a singer, songwriter, producer, multi-instrumentalist, educator, and activist. By sharing his story, Reed shows others that they are not alone. He inspires audiences with his spiritual, uplifting energy, blending folk rock, alternative, and pop to culminate in humanitarian messages of resilience, healing, and self-betterment. Reed has gained national acclaim as a producer and songwriter, working with Trey Songz, Jhene Aiko, Eric Roberson, Swizz Beatz, Kenny Lattimore and Gordon Chambers on songs that made it to the Billboard Charts. In 2013, he was nominated for the GRAMMY Music Educator Award. Reed is currently building a Brooklyn-based non-profit, Power of Love, in partnership with Judson Memorial Church. iamsteffreed.com soundcloud.com/IAmSteffReed

Marie Mularczyk O'Connell & the Mountain Maidens

Three dynamic voices blended in splendid ancient and modern harmonies that will lift your spirit, excite your senses and warm your heart. They sing ballads, folk songs, medley, Irish traditional music, love songs, country and gospel songs including themes of social justice. Marie plays guitar, banjo, mandolin, dulcimer, Irish bouzouki, dumbec, bones and spoons, and sings British and American folksongs and Jewish music. **Candice (Candy) Baranello** is a member of the Long Island group Wild Ginger. She plays dulcimer, washboard, and bodhran and sings traditional, old timey, classical and gospel. **Lorraine Berger** is a member of the Huntington Choral Society, plays guitar and flamenco castanets, and sings in a beautiful alto. Check out their CD *Mountain Maidens*. facebook.com/groups/738007577599212

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Coming in May:

May 6

**Ben Silver
Brie Kelly**

May 13

**Sam Gleaves
Carrie & Michael Kline**

May 20

**Kent State & Jackson State
Memorial
Featuring Magpie**

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