

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

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 are always welcome. The Peoples' Voice Cafe's 2025–2026 season is supported in part by the generosity of the Folk Music Society of New York 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—Friends of Peoples' Voice Cafe

\$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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A Capella Night!

Nikki Nesbary

Nikki Nesbary is an activist, justice singer, and government relations professional. Her mission is to amplify the power of people and communities through policy, organizing, and music activism. A long-time leader and singer with the DC-based a cappella group SongRise and member of the DC Labor Chorus, Nikki has been raising her voice at rallies, protests, and community events since 2012. She is also a member of the People's Music Network, a co-founder of Justice Choir DC, and founder of Movement Music Project. nikkinesbary.com/

Joe Willing

Joe Willing has been singing folk music since he was five years old. Later in life he sang in choirs, pubs, clubs, coffee houses, weddings, singarounds, chantey sessions and friend and family gatherings (especially grandkids), in Boston, the UK and NY. He loves the stories that folk music tells of men and women's lives and struggles, and he loves when the room fills with sound, with harmonies, with everyone belting out the chorus. Joe sees himself as a song carrier, keeping these songs alive in our hearts by singing them, and passing on this music and these stories to more and more people.

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Rock & Roll for Freedom!

Val Kinzler (with Violizzy & Roger Blanc)

Aurally Records recording artist/songwriter/rock mommy/NYC alt-rocker/educator/animal lover/music community organizer/real world influencer, the inclusive Val Kinzler is a music warrior who unites people. Legendary boogie-woogie singer/keyboardist Dr. John gave her the heroic name of "Valkyrie," a mythical Scandinavian warrior woman. When she was a child, the popular classmates would ask, "Why do you want to hang out with them?" (referring to the unpopular kids). Val's mission is "to rescue war-torn heroes and working class zeroes from the injustices of our times, and reward them with poetic immortality in Valhalla." This resonates with her work in music, educational programs, and with "NYC Women Who Rock." Val Kinzler has released five albums. valkinzler.com/

Violizzy

Violizzy is a prolific violinist/fiddler/singer-songwriter focused on the environment, labor, and other social struggles. She has spent her career combining politics with the healing power of music, simultaneously lifting the spirits of her audiences and helping to educate others. Violizzy is a member of Bluestone 739, The Val Kinzler Band, the UNSCR Symphony Orchestra, the Queer Urban Orchestra, ARTivistUS, the People's Music Network, the NYC Labor Chorus, and is the President of the Board of Directors of Performance Wellness Inc, a non-profit organization that trains and works with people who want to learn the Dr. Louise Montello Method of Performance Wellness. <https://www.violizzy.com/>

Al Ronzoni

Al Ronzoni has been singing and playing guitar since age 13. He has been in numerous rock bands over the years and has performed at venues like the Lonestar Roadhouse, China Club, Kenny's Castaways, the Red Lion and Bitter End. He is also a regular participant at the Sunnyside Singers Club on Wednesday nights in Queens. Better late than never, Al has recently begun writing original songs. facebook.com/aronzonijr

10/11

James Gordon *In Person Only!*

James Gordon has had a remarkably diverse and resilient career in the Canadian cultural scene. As a solo singer-songwriter and with the ground-breaking trio Tamarack, he has recorded at least 40 albums and toured relentlessly around the world. Between tours, James is a record producer, playwright, author, community activist, theatre director, festival director, and a retired City Councillor in his hometown of Guelph, Ontario. His classic song "Frobisher Bay" has been covered by over 100 artists, and his new album "Wrinkles and Scars" continues his use of music to explore social justice and climate change issues. jamesgordon.ca/

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Coming in November

Nov 1: Lisa Gutkin

Nov 8: SONiA of disappear fear

Nov 15: Hawaiian Music & Dance Night

If you would like to make a donation to the Peoples' Voice Cafe, you may do so through our website, or send it to: Peoples' Voice Cafe, c/o Campbell, 252 W. 91st St. #64, New York NY 10024. For more information or if you'd like to volunteer, call 212/787-3903.