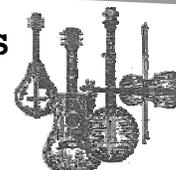


2003-2004

Lincoln Association for Traditional Arts

Main Stage Schedule



Doc Watson—Thursday, September 25, 2003 (at the Lied Center)

"Discovered" in the heat of the sixties folk revival, **Doc Watson** is a legendary performer who blends his traditional Appalachian folk music roots with blues, country, gospel, and bluegrass to create his unique style and expansive repertoire. Blind from infancy, Doc has spent his lifetime making music and is considered by fans everywhere to be one of the world's most accomplished flat-pickers.



Laura Love Duo—Saturday, October 11, 2003

Born in Lincoln and now living in Seattle, singer/bassist **Laura Love** describes her music as Afro-Celtic. You could also call it funk-folk, hip-alachian, or rhythm & bluegrass. The bottom line is that while most artists specialize in one style, Love has taken an á la carte approach. Her burgeoning audience is attracted to her amazing voice and deep-groove folk-funk bass lines. Laura says "My mission in life is to put the 'yo!' back in yodel".

Joel Mabus—Saturday, November 22, 2003

Joel Mabus is a quintessentially Midwestern American artists. "He has a style we will always associate with Will Rogers or Mark Twain, and a great sense of humor which compliments some very serious material." He defies any easy pigeonhole. By turns, he picks a banjo for an ancient ballad, sings a witty song about modern life, plays an Irish melody on guitar, swings a hot jazz number, and then soulfully expresses of values in a troubled world.



Neal & Leandra—Saturday, January 10, 2004

Neal Hagberg and Leandra Peak, a husband and wife duo from the Twin Cities, have a simplicity and their songs that is both disarming and elegant. The Washington Post says "as songwriters, Neal & Leandra have clearly mastered the art of saying more with less." The Minneapolis StarTribune says "listening to Leandra Peak's distinctively husky and lustrous voice might be as heavenly as listening to angels"

GrooveLily—Saturday, February 14, 2004

GrooveLily ushers in the next generation of folk music with a contagiously effervescent sound that combines a sharp wit with intelligent original songwriting. Combining elements of jazz, folk and popular music, their harmonies weave through a lush musical landscape of keyboards, percussion and the blazing electric violin of lead singer Valerie Vigoda, who has toured the world with Cyndi Lauper and Joe Jackson.



Robin & Linda Williams & Their Fine Group—Sat., March 13, 2004

Robin and Linda Williams have thrilled folk, bluegrass and country audiences for more than twenty years. From their many appearances on "A Prairie Home Companion" and the Grand Ole Opry, their music reaches deep into American traditions and encompasses all that's best in music. They will be joined by Their Fine Group. After all these years, they continue to showcase their outstanding vocal harmonies and tight musicianship.

Cheryl Wheeler—Saturday, April 3, 2004

Cheryl Wheeler has to be seen to be appreciated. Nothing you read and nothing you hear from her album prepares you for how good a performer she is. From her albums you can tell that she is a gifted songwriter with a beautiful voice. From other people's comments about her you can learn that she is a natural story teller with a fantastic sense of humor. But until you see her in person, you never really believe what you've been told about her.



Dave Moore—Saturday, May 22, 2004

Dave Moore did most of his growing up in Iowa and is something of a legend for his songwriting and prowess on blues guitar, button accordion and harmonica. *Dirty Linen* says "The truth is that Dave Moore is one of America's finest songwriters. He can pull memories from a battered Gibson like wrinkled shirts from a road-worn suitcase. He blows harp like he was born with it between his lips. And he works the mic as if he was letting us in on the secrets of the world."

Shows start at 7:30 pm and will be held at **The Loft at the Mill** (on the dock at 8th and P). Tickets available online and at the door (\$12 member/\$15 non-member/\$8 student). Call 402-580-8656.

