

PEOPLES' VOICE



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

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 Café 2016-17 season program is supported in part by an Ethelwyn Doolittle Grant from the Community Church of New York (Unitarian-Universalist)

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.)

April 2017

15th

**Closed for
Easter Weekend**

22nd

Book Launch: Grassroots Leadership & The Arts For Social Change

Come celebrate the launch of a new book by Susie Erenrich, *Grassroots Leadership & The Arts For Social Change*. Topical songs, spoken word and dramatic readings will be performed by **Denise Archuleta, David Davenport, Marsha Dwyer, David Edelman, Suzanne Epstein, Tricia Garwood, James Jarc, Francisco Letelier, Maggie, Anu Mitra, Holly Near, C. Greg Obi, Garth Ross, Justin Snyder, and Randal Thompson.**

1st

Lavender Light Gospel Choir & Friends

Lavender Light Gospel Choir is dedicated to keeping alive the black gospel music tradition in an environment supportive to lesbian and gay people, with a special ministry to black lesbians and gays. Through performances and recordings, they seek to uplift, entertain and educate. They strive to be a visible force in this world, offering strength, peace and hope. Their repertoire includes old and new gospel, spirituals, and anthems. lavenderlight.com

8th

Third Annual Ray Korona Song Night

"We need more Ray Korona songs!" We hear this a lot from people struggling to survive the Trump regime. It is striking how many of his songs are more relevant today than ever. Ray wrote songs about jobs, Social Security, health care, war and the nuclear brink, water, the environment, prisons, homelessness, women's rights and more. Perhaps what we need most now from Ray's music is his optimistic vision of the future. His songs encourage us and empower us to fight back! Please join us for our third annual concert of Ray Korona songs since he passed away. The band—**Ivice, Barry Kornhauser, Ellen Davidson, Gina Tlamsa, and Sharon Abreu**—augmented by **Laura Liben and Chris Owens**, will present a number of his songs. Interspersed will be guest performances by **Steve Brant, Joel Cohen, Suzanne Cohen, Lydia Adams Davis, Lisa Garison, Emma Graves, Sharleen Leahey, Adele Rolider, Ben Silver, Steve Suffet, Mercy Van Vlack, and Lindsey Wilson.** raykorona.com

29th

Bing Futch

With a big smile and wild dreadlocks, Bing Futch kicks off every performance with a buoyant energy that is inviting and energizing. Playing Appalachian mountain dulcimer, Native American flute, ukulele, drums, electronic effects, and a limber tenor voice, he deftly navigates the varied waters of traditional and modern Americana with passion, wit, and a huge heart for sharing music with a crowd. Known for his musical shape-shifting, Futch changes style with every new song. His casual way with any audience, coupled with a fierce originality on the dulcimer, makes each show a one-of-a-kind, good-time romp. bingfutch.com

**Coming in
May**
5/6
**Spoken Word Night:
Thelma Thomas
The Bread is Rising Poetry Collective**
5/13
**Skinner & T'witch
Vincent Cross**
5/20
**Sweet Resistance: A Call to
Carry On the Music and Causes
of Jean Ritchie**

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To receive this calendar for one full year as well as the \$8 subscriber's discount whenever you attend a concert, please send \$20 to: Peoples' Voice Café, c/o Kramer, 477 17th St. #1, Brooklyn, NY 11215
For more information or if you'd like to volunteer, call 212/787-3903.