

PEOPLES' VOICE



The Community Church of NYUU
40 East 35th St., New York, NY 10016
(bet. Madison & Park Avenues)
www.peoplesvoicecafe.org
Membership: \$15/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 are always welcome.

SATURDAYS at 8 pm sharp

Doors open at 7:30

\$15-\$18 or TDF

\$10—Peoples' Voice Members
More if you choose, less if you can't

(Nobody turned away.)

FEBRUARY 2012

4TH

Kim & Reggie Harris

Kim and Reggie Harris are a dynamic and superbly talented duo whose captivating stage presence and unique harmonies have earned the respect and love of audiences throughout the United States, Canada and Europe for more than 30 years. They are unique in their ability to entertain audiences of any age and background as they blend their talents as singer-songwriters, educators, interpreters of history and cultural advocates. Consummate musicians and storytellers, Kim and Reggie Harris combine a strong folk and gospel legacy with a background in classical, rock, jazz and pop music. kimandreggie.com

Jon Fromer

Jon Fromer is an award-winning singer/songwriter who has been at the center of social movements in the San Francisco Bay area for decades. His song "We Do the Work" has become an anthem of labor struggles and is the theme song for the PBS series of the same name. Jon is known for his poetic lyrics, rich, soulful voice and rhythmic guitar style that blends folk, blues and country. His new CD *Gonna Take Us All* speaks to the power of working together, and features Mark Russo of the Doobie Brothers. jonfromer.com

25TH

Pearls of Wisdom—Elders Who Tell Personal Stories

The Pearls of Wisdom are a touring ensemble of elder storytellers led by artistic director Thelma Ruffin Thomas. In richly narrated presentations, the Pearls tell stories that illuminate their individual pasts and our collective histories. Their lively, spirited, interactive, and authentic productions continue the tradition of elder folk art stories and inspire listeners to share stories of their own. estanyc.org/core_programs/pearls_of_wisdom.php

James Cannings and the NYC Streetsingers

International recording musician/businessman, accomplished guitarist, keyboardist, composer, arranger, songwriter, producer, TV host and studio engineer, and ex-bandleader of J.C. Intruders, James Cannings of Guyana is a virtual one-man band. He travels with his guitar and amplifier to hospitals, nursing homes, senior centers, hospices, schools, colleges, libraries, universities and international festivals to share his reggae/world beat renditions. He plays reggae, ska, calypso, Latin, funk, blues, R & R, pop, highlife, jazz, and more. CDs, DVDs, cassettes, videos, and t-shirts will be on sale. James has invited the New York City Streetsingers, renowned for their spirited performances of peace, environmental and freedom songs, to join him in this very special concert. jamescannings.com

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11TH

Rod MacDonald

A Rod MacDonald concert is an intimate, authentic and uplifting experience. From the moment he begins, he grabs his audiences and doesn't let go. By turns wry and sentimental, provoking—and always compelling, leaving his audiences wanting more. His sly humor and sharp ear make their way into many of his songs, exhibiting the talent for observation that led to a job as a reporter for a national newsweekly after he finished Columbia Law school. His most recent CD is *Songs of Freedom*. When not touring, Rod is an instructor at Florida Atlantic University, presenting an eight-week lecture/performance series on music history, most recently "The Great American Songbook." rodmacdonald.net

18TH

Randy Noojin in *Hard Travelin' with Woody*

Step into a union meeting for striking mine workers in 1940 and sing along with Woody Guthrie as he takes you on a musical journey by boxcar out of the Dust Bowl through Los Angeles' Skid Row and into the hobo jungles in search of work. Woody's songs tell the story, along with authentic wit and wisdom culled from Woody's vast writings. "Noojin delivers with aplomb, getting even an uptight New York crowd (not least of all me) singing along from the start."—*Huffington Post*. "Noojin's skill with the rural, storyteller's dialect is a constant delight."—*nytheatre.com*. HardTravelinShow.com

Elena Skye & Boo Reiners

As leaders of the Demolition String Band, Boo and Elena have recorded four albums of rousing bluegrass music. Elena has won songwriting awards and grants and has contributed music to film and TV shows. Boo is a Grammy-winning multi-instrumentalist who has moonlighted with The Klezmatics, Charlie Louvin, Al Kooper, and Dispatch. elenaandboo.com

Coming in March

3/3
Carolyn Hester

3/10
Alix Dobkin
KJ Denhart

3/17
Irish Women's Voices for Peace with
Gina Tlamsa & others

3/24
Steve Suffet & Anne Price with
special guest Beth Kotkin

3/31
Toby Fagenson
Caroline Cutroneo & Mara Levine
Gathering Time

To receive this calendar for one full year as well as the \$5 member's discount whenever you attend a concert, please send \$15 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.