



Pete &amp; Ray at 2009 Water Fest



Ray Korona Band and friends perform Ray's song "Peoples' Voice Cafe" for finale at PVC, April 2018.

# Ray Korona Song Night #5

## Saturday April 15, 2023, 8PM AT Peoples' Voice Cafe

JUDSON MEMORIAL CHURCH ASSEMBLY HALL, 239 Thompson St. (NEAR WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK), NYC 10012

**IN-PERSON (MASKS REQUIRED) PLUS LIVESTREAM** • CONTRIBUTION \$20; SUBSCRIBERS, STUDENTS, YOUTH \$12; NO ONE TURNED AWAY

**raykorona.com** (listen to Ray's songs!) • **peoplesvoicecafe.org** (check for ticket links!)

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, health care, 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 concert of Ray Korona songs since he passed away, as we continue to keep Ray's music alive. This year the **Ray Korona Band** – **Ivice**, **Barry Kornhauser**, **Ellen Davidson**, **Gina Tlamsa** and **Sharon Abreu** – augmented by **Laura Liben** and **Chris "Oledude" Owens** – will again present a selection of Ray's songs. Interspersed will be guest performances by **Emma Graves**; **Joel Landy**, **Jenny Amanda Hurwitz**, **Talbot Katz & SamiRose Katz**; **Adele Rolider**; **Ben Silver**; **Lydia Adams Davis**; **Mercy Van Vlack** and **Lindsey Wilson**.

We are excited to present a special environmental **GUEST SET** by **Irthlingz** (**Sharon Abreu** and **Michael Hurwitz**)!



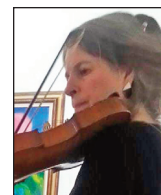
**Ivice**, longtime Ray Korona Band member; vocals & dulcimers. Oratorio Society NY, 12 years. Part of Ivy & Miranda duo. Booked PVC for 15 years.



**Barry Kornhauser** is a Ray Korona Band member; guitar, cello, bass, arrangements. Solo performances, and accompanies many musical groups.



**Ellen Davidson** is a Ray Korona Band member; vocals. Photojournalist and multi-issue activist with Veterans For Peace and The Independent.



**Gina Tlamsa**, Ray Korona Band member; vocals, flute, fiddle, keyboards & more.

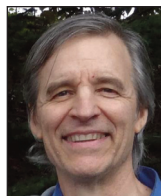
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**Chris "Oledude" Owens** – father, musician, songwriter, producer, social justice seeker, PVC member. [www.oledude.rocks](http://www.oledude.rocks)



**Sharon Abreu**, singer, songwriter, fiddle, guitar. Ray Korona Band & Irthlingz Arts-Based Environmental Ed. (w/ Michael Hurwitz) [irthlingz.org](http://irthlingz.org)



**Michael Hurwitz**, singer, songwriter, guitar. Irthlingz Arts-Based Environmental Ed. (w/ Sharon Abreu) [irthlingz.org](http://irthlingz.org)



**Lindsey Wilson** is a singer, songwriter and guitarist. Writes hopeful, socially conscious lyrics. PVC sound engineer. [soundcloud.com/linzsounds](https://soundcloud.com/linzsounds); [lindseywilsonmusicnow.com](https://lindseywilsonmusicnow.com)



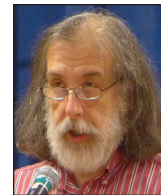
**Ben Silver** is a singer/songwriter and teacher & performer of Vocal Improvisation. He's honored to be performing in this concert.



**Laura Liben** works with and composes for Gamelan Son of Lion, loves doing music for theater, and is a music teacher working with young children. Happy to play with Ray's "old band"!



**Lydia Adams Davis** is a recording artist, witty storyteller and activist singer. Works with children, delivers improvised songs and "Herstorical" ballads. [lydiaadamsdavis.com](http://lydiaadamsdavis.com)



**Ken Gale** is tonight's MC. Hosts Eco-Logic, WBAI environmental radio show, mixing science and activism. Author, Chernobyl-on-the-Hudson. [ecoradio.org](http://ecoradio.org)



**Mercy Van Vlack**, singer, jewelry maker, NYC Raging Grannies, environmental activist. Graphic artist, comic book illustrator, writer. [comicbookradioshow.com/mercy](http://comicbookradioshow.com/mercy)



**Joel Landy**, Phil Ochs style activist-singer-songwriter-parodist and producer of Songs of Freedom TV (online and on your cable). [singfreedom.org](http://singfreedom.org)



As a singer/songwriter and skin-care herbalist, **Emma Graves** is all about topical solutions. [folksongsingalong.com](http://folksongsingalong.com)



**Adele Rolider** is a NYC singer/songwriter, psychotherapist and music therapist. Musical conductor NYC Raging Grannies. [adelerolider.com](http://adelerolider.com)



**Jenny Amanda Hurwitz, Talbot "Top" Katz & SamiRose Katz**, politically progressive singer-songwriters & instrumentalists, perform "Subversive Pop." Let's celebrate Ray & his great songs. Email: Jenny: [subvpop7@gmail.com](mailto:subvpop7@gmail.com) Talbot: [topkatz@msn.com](mailto:topkatz@msn.com)

*"May the waters always dance in peace"*