# PEOPLES' VOICE cafe

**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 and the artistic expression of a variety of humanitarian issues. We are a not-for-profit collective and are not affiliated with any political organization. New members are always welcome. The Peoples' Voice Cafe's 2026–2027 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 8pm 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.)*

# December 2026

## 12/5

***In-Person & Livestream***

### Charlie King

Charlie King is a musical storyteller and political satirist. Pete Seeger hailed him as "One of the finest singers and songwriters of our time." Charlie has been at the heart of American folk music since the early 60s. His songs have been recorded and sung by Pete Seeger, Holly Near, Ronnie Gilbert, John McCutcheon, and Arlo Guthrie. Tonight Charlie will sing songs from his new album, *we'll make it through,* 11 songs of hope, humor, grace and defiance, written during the reign of Trump.
*"If we had more Charlie Kings in the world, I'd be less worried."* - Peggy Seeger
*"Luckily, we have him!"* - Tom Paxton
charlieking.org

### Tret Fure

Tret Fure began her career at the age of 16, singing in coffeehouses and campuses in the Midwest. At 20, she was performing as guitarist and vocalist for Spencer Davis, touring with him and penning the single for his album *Mousetrap.* She recorded her first album in 1973. Some career highlights include winning the South Florida Folk Festival Singer/Songwriter Competition in 2 out of 3 categories (Best Overall and Best Up-Tempo Song), winning the Women in the Arts Jane Schliessman Award for Outstanding Contributions to Women's Music, and winning the A Still Small Voice 4U songwriting competition with her song "Monuments". Tret's latest album, *Lavender Moonshine,* addresses the times in which we live. Tret also teaches guitar and songwriting, paints pet portraits on commission, and has even published a cookbook, *Tret's Kitchen.*
tretfure.com

## 12/12

***In-Person Only!***

### Chris Tompkins & Friends

Chris Tompkins is an acoustic guitar player who has been engaging in the local New York City Open Mic and Acoustic Circle scene since 2019. Since 2021, he and his duet partner Liz Karlan have been singing and arranging two part harmonies for acoustic rock n roll and acoustic soft folk rock songs spanning decades from the 1960s to the 1990s. Together they have performed in bars and pubs in Queens and Westchester. Chris will also be joined by some members of the Sunnyside Singers Club for a few acoustic rock n roll numbers.

**See other side for more!**

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**12/19**

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### hot glue & the gun

hot glue & the gun craft intimate, interactive theater-rock. Founding members **Carrie Klein** & **joEL McGlynn** explore the gluey intersections of artistry & community. Art is not a spectator sport. hotglueandthegun.com

### Sally Campbell/Jackson Gillman

**Sally Campbell,** Quaker singer/songwriter returns to share her gift songs that come to her from the Big Love, the Trickster/Creator when she allows herself to "Slow down, Listen Up." She has also updated songs she loves by other folks such as "It could be a wonderful world." Stories, songs and laughter will indeed heal this world, so that is why she invited Jackson Gillman to join her tonight. youtube.com/user/scampfriend/videos

**Jackson Gillman** has been performing throughout the country since the early 1980's. As the *Stand-Up Chameleon,* Jackson engages and delights audiences of all ages through his many talents as songsmith, comic, mime and storyteller. Jackson was inducted into the National Storytelling Network's Circle of Excellence and received their Oracle Award in 2020. He is also a master at using humor to enliven and enlighten any group. And when all is said and sung, it is apparent that there is an underlying foundation of beneficence, hope and spirit infusing his work. jacksongillman.com

***Coming in January:***

**Jan 9:**
**J.M. Clifford**
**Lydia Sylvia Martin & Friends**

**Jan 16:**
**Martin Luther King Celebration**
**with The African Folk Heritage Circle**

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**COVID-19 Policy: Masks available but not required.**

To make a donation to the Peoples' Voice Cafe, go to Contribute on our website, or send a check to: Peoples' Voice Cafe, c/o Sally Campbell, 252 W. 91st St. #64, New York NY 10024. For more information or if you'd like to volunteer, call 212/787-3903.