Susquehanna Folk
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MUSIC SOCIETY

Concert Series 2026-2027

OCT 2 FRI ◆The Montvales
OCT 16 FRI ◆ Alash Ensemble
OCT 22 THU ◆ Kalos
NOV 21 SAT ◆ Elizabeth LaPrelle & Brian Dolphin
DEC 8 TUE ◆ An Irish Christmas with
John Doyle, Mick McAuley and Cathie Ryan



Hey folks!

"All my life's a circle", songwriter Harry Chapin wrote in 1972, and it's so true. A song circle, a circle dance, a round table — circles bring people together, and exist only if people come together.

Susquehanna Folk has been bringing people together for more than four decades, presenting world-class folk and traditional music in Central Pennsylvania. Folks attend concerts, become members, bring their friends, help out at events, make donations, and even grow as artists themselves. It's a circle that exists only when we're all in it.

So welcome! Wherever you are in the circle, we're glad you're here. We hope you'll enjoy this show, come to others, and spread the word about Susquehanna Folk events. If you're new to the circle, come chat with us! Share your suggestions, ask about volunteering, think about becoming a member. If you're excited about an upcoming show, consider having Your Name In Lights as a sponsor.

"Our love is like a circle," Harry said: "Let's go 'round one more time."

We are the Susquehanna Folk Music Society: a nonprofit education and arts organization that celebrates traditional, contemporary, and international folk music and folk culture. We are supported by our members and by underwriting grants and cosponsorships from many organizations, including:

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Hands-On Folk

Susquehanna Folk brings folk music off the stage and into your hands, presenting coffeehouses, jam sessions, workshops with master performers, and more.

MONTHLY JAMS

Second Sundays (usually), 1-4pm at Fort Hunter. Everyone is welcome: singers, players and listeners; beginners to experts; young and old. FREE!

COFFEEHOUSES

Live acoustic roots music from local and regional performers, in an intimate listening-room setting.

OPEN MIC NIGHTS

Enjoy fine local music at the lovely West Shore Theatre, and maybe even take center stage yourself. $5 cover.

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THE MONTVALES with Zachariah King opening

Inspired by the long tradition of radical country and folk artists, longtime friends Sally Buice and Molly Rochelson use their passion for literature and storytelling to confront the current political maelstrom and transform it.

Fri, Oct 2 at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of York

ALASH ENSEMBLE

Journey with us to the southern edge of Siberia for an evening of Tuvan throat singing. For many folks, this concert is literally a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience this extraordinary musical tradition in person. This show will be enchanting and unforgettable.

Fri, Oct 16 at Unitarian Church of Harrisburg

KALOS

This trio is forged in the traditions of Scotland, Ireland, Scandinavia and North America, but cast and tempered in new and unexpected ways. Like the rivers and seas that inspire them, their music is turbulent, meditative, untamed, ever-changing and powerful.

Thu, Oct 22 at Zoetropolis, Lancaster

LAPRELLE & DOLPHIN

The married duo of Elizabeth LaPrelle and Brian Dolphin share a love of bright vocal harmonies, eerie traditional songs, and heartfelt originals. They will host a FREE banjo workshop in addition to their evening concert.

Sat, Nov 21 at Unitarian Church of Harrisburg

AN IRISH CHRISTMAS WITH JOHN DOYLE, MICK McAULEY AND CATHIE RYAN

An evening of exquisite traditional and contemporary songs, tunes, and stories for the midwinter season, by three stellar traditional artists. Musicians are invited to join a FREE open Irish session at 6 pm.

Tue, Dec 8 at Unitarian Church of Harrisburg

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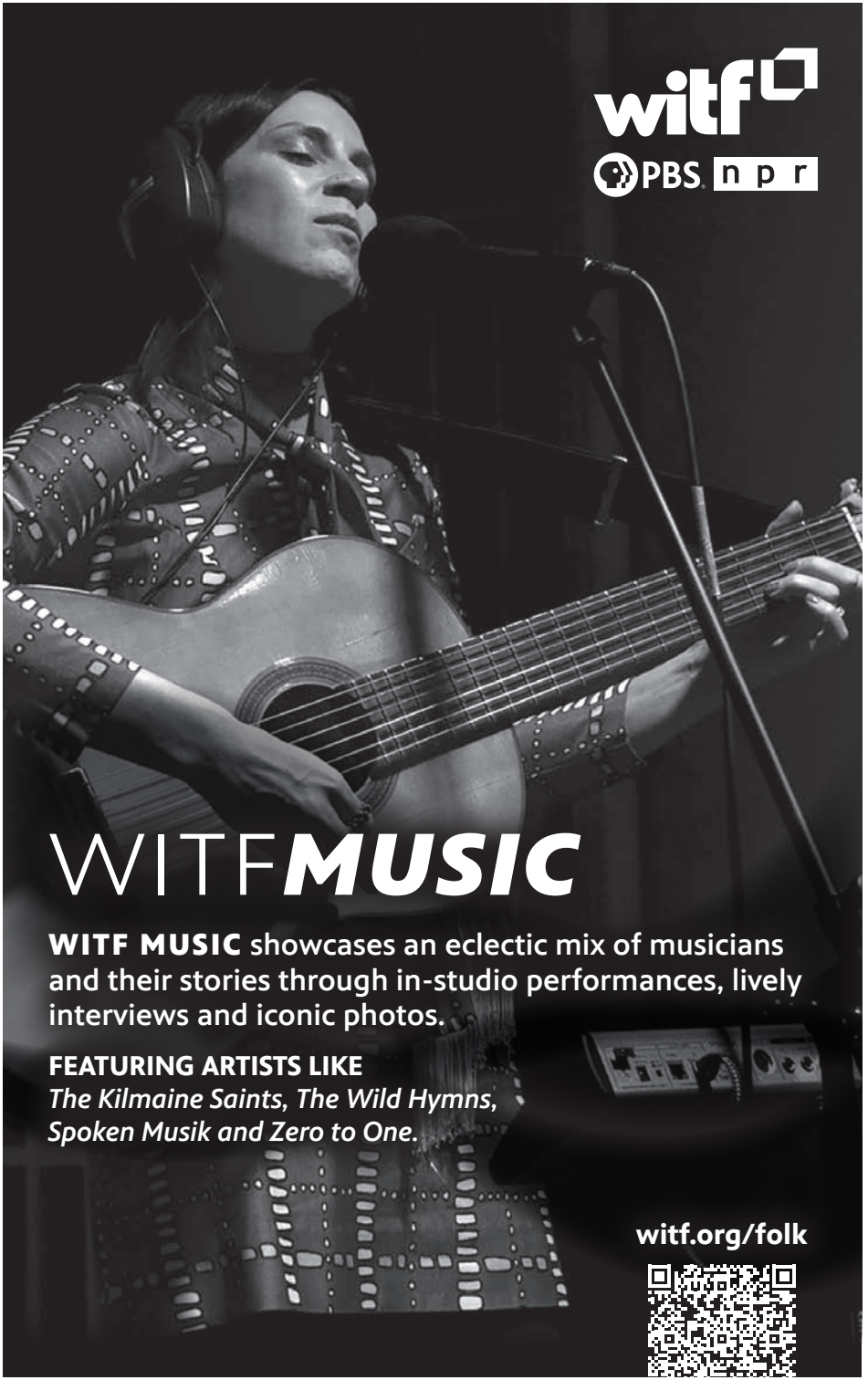
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Kevin Henderson of Nordic Fiddlers Bloc performs in a 2017 SFMS concert. Photo by Karen Hostetter.

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Sunday, November 15, 2026, 4 P.M.
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Wednesday, January 13, 2027, 7:30 P.M.
Market Square Presbyterian Church
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Valentin Kovalev & Amy Yang

Saturday, February 20, 2027 at 7:30 P.M.
Derry Presbyterian Church - Hershey
Concert Sponsor: Debra Yates



Duo Chinoiserie

Wednesday, March 17, 2027 at 7:30 P.M.
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