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Folk music at Peace Park returns for a third season

For the third summer, folk music will again be flowing for two hours for 14 Saturdays at Lisa Link Peace Park in the 400 block of State Street. A few changes in the format this summer, the biggest being the change of time. The two hours of music will be from 1–3 p.m. each day. We will be using the Lakefront room of the Memorial Union as a rain location.

The first concert will be June 4. Mayor Dave Cieslewicz will again open the series, and playing in the 1 p.m. time slot will be Madison's own Lis Harvey and playing the 2 p.m. set will be Mustard's Retreat.

Liz Harvey just received the MAMA (Madison Area Music Award) for best acoustic album for her most recent CD, *Porcupine*. You may also remember Lis won a place in the Guinness Book of World Records for playing 52 consecutive concerts in all 50 states in 60 days back in 2003. But touring and awards aside, it is the music she plays that keeps bringing people out to her concerts. So join us on June 4th to hear her play in her hometown.

Mustard's Retreat is a long-time favorite for the people who enjoy folk music. The duo consists of David Tamulevich and Michael Hough and they are celebrating playing and tour-

Art in Barn schedule

The 2005 Art in the Barn Summer Series features four concerts and art gallery exhibits. Hosted by Anne & Bill Conzemius, the events will take place at 5927 Adams Rd, in Fitchburg.

Plan a picnic and enjoy a summer evening at Art in the Barn.

June 25: Peter Mulvey

July 23: Michael Smith

Aug 27: Sons of the Never Wrong

Sept 24: Midwest Gypsy Swing Festival hosted by Harmonious Wail.

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ing together for 31 years. "As much as we aim to entertain, we also look to educate," David said of the way Mustard's Retreat approaches audiences, "and hopefully enlighten and open some doors they maybe hadn't seen before. And ideally, to create a moment of community where everybody is sharing the same experience, the same idea, the same song. I mean, that's the only reason for me to be up there; we really want that connection to people." And entertain is just what these two do show after show. Mustard's Retreat was last in Madison

Log Cabin Days Fest in Edgerton June 11–12

The Arts Council of Edgerton is presenting its Log Cabin Days festival at Clay Pit Heritage Park near downtown Edgerton on Saturday and Sunday, June 11–12. There will be 15 hours of music over the two days. The musical genres include folk, bluegrass, and gospel.

The first day's musical lineup begins at 12 noon. The folk/gospel duo from Beloit, Salty Strings, opens the program. They will be followed by the Madison Folk Music Society's own Tracy Jane Comer who will also be a co-host for the day. Following Tracy will be Edgerton's favorite alt-folk, Americana, and acoustic blues band, Dreams and Train Smoke. Tracy then returns to the stage performing with the modern folk trio, Sticky Fingers. Then the Southern Wisconsin Old-Time Fiddlers Association will take the stage. Singer/songwriter/yodeler/comic Stephen Lee Rich will then perform and take over as co-host. Finishing off the Saturday program will be the Appleton-area bluegrass band, Straight-Up Bluegrass.

Sunday morning features gospel music and an interdenominational worship service. MFMS member, Alan "Lucky" Lemke, will host a lineup that includes ammin' for Jesus, The Men of Music, The Laughing Whitefish, Chris-

approximately two years ago, so it is a real treat to have them here to kick start the season.

For the third year in a row, The Madison Folk Music Society is working in partnership with the Greater State Street Business Association to make this series happen. We still could use a few volunteers. For more information on what is needed to be a volunteer please contact our volunteer coordinator for the series, Mary Fiore, at 256-4687.

Be sure to watch the June newsletter for the full summer lineup.

tian Country Witnesses, and the Salty Strings duo. Greg Winkler, a singer/songwriter from Janesville, will co-host as well as perform. Then the Ensign Trout Trio, a bluegrass group from Waukesha will sing and play. To complete the weekend's festivities, the Madison-based bluegrass band Round the Bend will appear.

Admission will be \$3 for one day or \$5 for both days. For more information contact Alan Lemke at 608-884-7576 or Kathy Hartenberger at 608-884-3198. You can also visit www.edgertonwisconsin.com/logcabin/.

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