

# FRIENDS of FIDDLER'S GREEN

# Upcoming Events

CHAPTER presents...

## Sparky & Rhonda Rucker *Friday, March 10, 8 p.m.*

Sparky and Rhonda Rucker have performed throughout the U.S., winning many awards for singing songs and telling stories from the American tradition. Sparky Rucker has been performing for over forty years and is internationally recognized as a leading folklorist, musician, historian, storyteller and author. Rhonda Rucker, an accomplished harmonica and piano player, also adds vocal harmonies to their songs. Together, their concert performance is a humor-filled journey through four hundred years of African-American cultural and folk history, and includes railroad songs, Appalachian music, old-time blues, slave songs, Civil War music, gospel, work songs, cowboy music, ballads, or Sparky Rucker's original compositions.



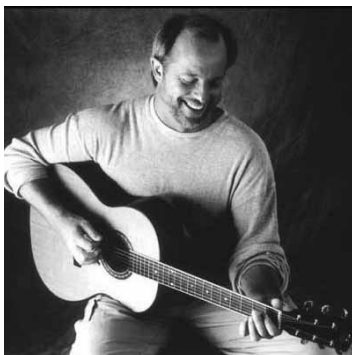
## Garnet Rogers *Friday, March 24, 8 p.m.*

When barely out of high school, Canadian artist Garnet Rogers was on the road as a full-time working musician with his older brother Stan Rogers, in what has come to be accepted as one of the most influential acts in North American folk music. Since Stan's tragic death, Garnet Rogers has established himself as "One of the major talents of our time." Hailed by the Boston Globe as a "charismatic performer and singer," he has a powerful physical presence, with lungs and a deep baritone to match. His music is literate, passionate, highly sensitive, and deeply purposeful. His over-the-top humor and lightning-quick wit are as memorable as his songs. Resolutely independent, Garnet Rogers has turned down offers from major labels to do his music his own way.

## Sara Milonovich & Greg Anderson

*Friday, April 7, 8 p.m.*

Two of contemporary folk music's most gifted and respected musicians- award-winning fiddler and singer Sara Milonovich, formerly of The McKrells, and masterful multi-instrumentalist Greg Anderson, founder of the acclaimed Celtic-fusion group, Whirligig, and member of The Cathie Ryan Band- have formed an exciting new duo. Performing a vibrant mix of traditional and contemporary tunes and songs from all across the musical spectrum, their fiery and poignant music is founded largely in the Celtic and American traditions, incorporating eclectic tunes from other countries and planets, as well as soulful compositions of their own.



## Mark Rust *Friday, April 21, 8 p.m.*

Mark Rust, a multi-talented singer & musician, whose home base is in the Hudson Valley, plays an impressive array of instruments, including guitar, banjo, piano, mountain dulcimer, and hammered dulcimer. His show is a fun collection of original family songs and stories that will touch your heart and leave you laughing. He has toured extensively with national and international road companies of *Pump Boys and Dinettes*, has been on the *Phil Donahue Show*, appeared in *People Magazine*, and shared the stage with such notable performers as Tom Chapin and Peter, Paul and Mary. His latest CD, *Home Fires*, features Peter Yarrow and Jay Ungar.



*We are back in our home venue – a newly renovated space at the Hyde Park United Methodist Church Hall, Rte. 9 and Church Street in Hyde Park, NY. Concerts begin at 8 pm, and are \$8 for adults, \$6 for Hudson Valley Folk Guild members,*

*\$5 for seniors & full-time students, and free for kids under 12 with their parents.*

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