



Presents in Concert:

Annual Invitational Concert—December 14

The friends and supporters of the Friends of Fiddler's Green concert series are also many of the Hudson Valley Folk Guild's finest performers--poets, folk musicians and storytellers--who will be featured on December 14 in our popular yearly "homegrown" concert of seasonal songs and stories. The following artists will be heard: Steve Allen and Lyn Burnstine, emcees; Denise Jordan Finley and Daniel Pagdon; Matt Finley; Loraine Klara; Howard Tubbs; Mary Summerlin (storyteller); The Raggedy Crew; John Martucci and LuAnne Thompson; Phil Miller; J. Conrad Gagnon; Bruce Blair; Kevin & Carol Becker; Greg Callahan; the Rev. Gail Burger (reading); and Graham & Barbara Dean.

Our Spring season will resume in March with the following performers:



Bob Franke— Friday, March 14

Bob Franke of Boston has been called one of New England's foremost troubadours, a songwriter's songwriter, one of our wisest and most spiritually graceful songwriters, with songs that aim for the heart and consistently hit the mark. Tom Paxton, one of the many admirers of his songs, says, "...I always think of Bob as if Emerson and Thoreau had picked up acoustic guitars and gotten into songwriting. There's touches of Mark Twain and Buddy Holly in there, too." He has won many awards for his performances and numerous recordings.

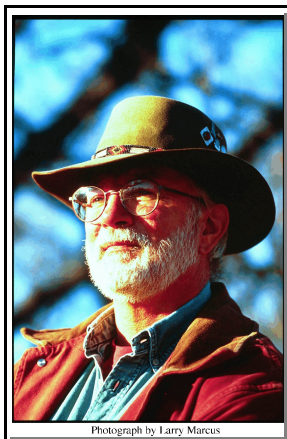
Kim & Reggie Harris—Friday, March 28

Kim & Reggie Harris are superb and versatile performers, engaging and uplifting, who have graced the stages of The Kennedy Center, the Smithsonian Institute, and dozens of universities, clubs and performing arts venues around the world. Their concert presentations, as singers, songwriters, storytellers, educators, historical interpreters and cultural advocates, have won them accolades across the nation. One of their many powerful recordings, "Steal Away: Songs of the Underground Railroad," is a *tour de force* in musical, cultural and historical circles.



Bill Staines—Friday, April 11

New England native, Bill Staines, a true folk troubadour, travels over 65,000 miles a year, bringing his original and traditional songs, as well as his magical blend of wit and gentle humor, to delighted audiences. He was acclaimed "simply Boston's best performer," in 1971, and selected by the annual Reader's Poll of *The Boston Globe* as a favorite performer in 1980 and 1981. His discography lists 26 albums and 6 songbooks. Staines has appeared on "A Prairie Home Companion," "Mountain Stage" and a host of local programs on PBS and network TV.



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All concerts are held on Fridays at 8 p.m. at the Hyde Park United Methodist Church on Rte. 9 & Church St. Admission is \$8 adult non-members, \$6 members, seniors, students, & free to children under 12 with an adult. Call 483-0650 for info. Reservations not necessary.