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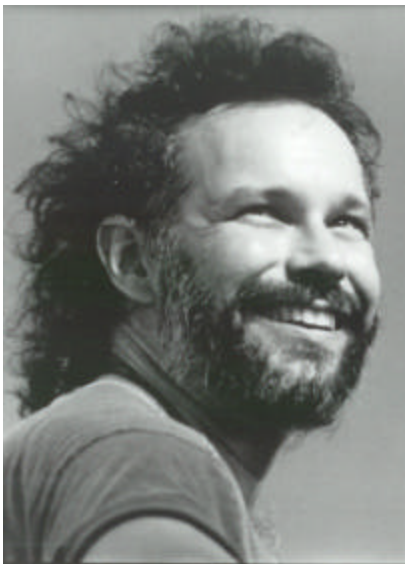


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CONCERT with Charismatic Performer **GARNET ROGERS**

Friday, November 4

\$16 Members \$18 Non-members



Poet
Tim Mason
opens



New York Folk Movement CONCERT **JOHN GORKA**

Friday, December 2

\$18 Members \$20 Non-members

COFFEEHOUSE Friday, November 11



Mary Ann Rossoni Judi Neal **Open Mike**

\$5 Members \$6 Non-members

COMING TO THE CLUB IN 2006

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| Jan 6 | Jake Amerding |
| Jan 20 | All Open Mike Coffeehouse |
| Feb 3 | Mad Agnes |
| Mar 3 | Vance Gilbert |
| Apr 1 | Concert TBA |
| May 5 | Valerie & Walter Crockett and
The Oxymorons |
| Jun 3 | Concert TBA |

Plus a Coffeehouse with Open Mike every third Friday of the month through May



All events at 8 p.m.



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Route 106, Kingston, MA

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GARNET ROGERS CONCERT and FOOD DRIVE

Friday, November 4 - \$16M, \$18NM

Garnet Rogers was barely out of high school when he and his older brother Stan went on the road as full-time working musicians. From the time they were 6 and 12 years old they practiced harmonies learned from listening to broadcasts from the Grand Ol' Opry. Together the brothers formed one of the most memorable and influential acts in North American folk music. Since then, Garnet has established himself as a charismatic performer. He is a man with a powerful physical and musical presence. He is almost six and a half feet tall, and his big voice is a full, smooth, dark baritone. The songs he performs are built around Garnet's great musical range and thoughtful, dramatic phrasing. They are literate, passionate, sensitive and filled with deep purpose. From the bleak and compelling word-picture of New York City in "American Jerusalem" to the wistful, country memories of a plowman for the lost days of labor with his beloved horses "Denbrae", Rogers accomplishes what any great performer longs for, the convincing and memorable transport of his audience to places and lives they have never known, but should. The Boston Globe calls him "A brilliant songwriter. One of the major talents of our time." Sing Out says he is "The greatest interpreter and vocalist performing in the contemporary folk scene." Join us for a true Club favorite, and don't forget, Garnet asks that you bring a food donation for the Food Pantry. Thanks.

COFFEEHOUSE – November 11 - \$5 M, \$6 NM

A self-proclaimed people watcher, **Mary Ann Rossoni** draws from her surroundings for creative inspiration. Mary Ann's folk-rock sound carves a steady groove, wrapping intelligent musings with a razor-wit. She depicts the lives of others with the message of 'we all have more in common than you think!' Rossoni creates edgy images with her empathy arousing lyrics, earthy vocals and punchy, acoustic guitar. Connecticut based, **Judi Neal** is a 'skillful guitarist' with a crystal-clear, angelic voice. She writes songs from the heart-that uplift the soul. Founder of the Branford Folk Music Society and a member of the band 'Acoustic Rainbow', Judi melds both contemporary and traditional elements in her graceful, poetic style. The **Open Mike** follows these acts; sign up when the doors open at 7:30 for your 5 minutes on stage.

JOHN GORKA – CONCERT, Poet Tim Mason opens **Friday, December 2 - \$18 Members, \$20 Non-members**

John Gorka has been part of the new folk movement since the late 80's, slowly and steadily carving out his niche. He honed his craft in the northeastern folk scene while attending College in Pennsylvania and majoring in history and philosophy. In 1986, he began performing at a local coffee house. In an arena of topnotch musicians and songwriters, it is Gorka's honest writing and ability to tell important stories with an economy of words that has earned him accolades from the music industry and his peers. It is that same honesty that draws new fans in each year and keeps old fans coming to his concerts again and again to hear the music they love. Gorka is known for applying his rich baritone vocals to a wide range of song forms--intimate confessional songs about love and loss, humorous observations about daily life in his neighborhood, poignant commentary on political moods, and exuberant explosions of unmitigated joy. After a two-year hiatus from recording, John Gorka returned in 2003 with a gem of an album called *Old Futures Gone*. Vintage Guitar said of John that he "...just keeps going and going. Each new release not only

equals the quality of the last, but exceeds it." Vintage Guitar also says his "superb songwriting is warm, intimate and intricate." And Rolling Stone calls him "The preeminent male singer-songwriter of the New Folk." Poet Tim Mason opens for John. Tim has been promoting poetry and folk music in the greater Boston area since the mid 1980's. According to the Boston Globe, "His lines come like heat-seeking missiles, laced with street smart humor and insight".

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Thanks to our donors and participants, our Second Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser was a wonderful success, raising more than \$900 to help us keep sharing great music with you!

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