



NEWS OF THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF READING

November 15, 2012

## **Worship Services**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2012**

**"Thanksgiving Service: The Bread Of Our Lives"**

**Rev. Tim Kutzmark, Anne Principe, Betsy Tabor**

**9:15 AM and 11:00 AM**

We invite you to bake and bring a loaf of bread to church for our special Thanksgiving Communion. We'll share the bread during the service, and also enjoy it during social hour after the service. Bake and bring bread that has meaning to you—either because it connects you to your family heritage, or because it just tastes good. We will have gluten/nut free bread available, as well. Or, bring your own piece of bread that is allergen-free so you can participate. The UUCR Adult Choir will sing at both services. This week we invite you to attend a service different from the one that you usually attend. If you are a 9:15 goer, check out the 11 AM. And vice versa. You will see new faces and new people.

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Click [HERE](#) to see a video invitation to this weekend's worship.

**9:15 AM Service**

**Please volunteer:**

[Click here to sign up for Altar Flowers](#)

[Click here to sign up for Busy Boxes](#)

[Click here to sign up for Coffee Maker\(s\)](#)

[Click here to sign up for Usher](#)

[Click here to sign up for Welcome Table](#)

**11:00 AM Service**

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2012**

**"Over the River and Through the Woods"**

**Betsy Tabor, Intern Minister**

**9:15 AM and 11:00 AM**

Getting to grandmother's house can take some doing. Especially during the holidays, finding our way to "Home, Sweet Home" can feel like a tall order. Today we'll reflect on what home means to us—in our rosiest dreams, in our everyday reality and deep in our souls.

**SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sundays

9:15 and 11:00 AM

Nursery care, playschool and all children's Faith Development during 9:15 service only.

Our full service schedule can be found on our [Upcoming Services page](#).

Please consider volunteering to help out at a worship service on our [Volunteer Signup page](#).

## **Featured**

### **THE BREAD OF LIFE - DON'T FORGET TO BRING BREAD THIS SUNDAY!**

This Sunday, November 18, is our special Thanksgiving Bread Communion. We remind you to bake and bring a loaf of bread to church this Sunday. We'll share the bread during the service, and also enjoy it during social hour after the service.

Please think about creating and bringing a bread that has memories and meaning for you! Perhaps it is a "signature" family loaf that your family calls its own special recipe! Or perhaps you wow your family every year with the love you put into your baking.

Folks with nuts allergies and gluten allergies, please know that we will have gluten free and nut free bread available. Or, bring your own piece of bread that is allergen-free so you can participate.

### **UNDECORATE THE TREE - PLEASE VISIT THE UNDECORATE TABLE AT COFFEE HOUR ON THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

It's time to "Undecorate the Tree". This marvelous undertaking at our UUCR serves to help provide a wonderful Christmas for children under the care of the Malden Massachusetts Department of Children and Families Office.

If you want to sponsor an entire family you **must** contact Linda King **before** Sunday, November 18th and she'll send you some family groups to consider. After that the families get split among the various adopters.

1. As always, you can choose to sponsor a single child and make his or her Christmas wishes come true. Pick a child at the "Undecorate the Tree" table at coffee hour on this Sunday, November 18th. Funding is available to help if you need it.
2. Can't sponsor an entire child? Buy one or two items – Come to the "Undecorate the Tree" table on November 18th and choose one or two items to buy for a specific child.
3. Don't have time but want to help? Donate money – This will help those who would like to sponsor a complete Christmas for a child or a family but need additional funding to do so. Also used for buying grocery cards and gift cards for the families.

Gifts are due back to the church on Sunday, December 2nd.

You can contact Linda King [HERE](#) or by calling Linda at 781-944-3617 with any questions or if you want to get an early start.

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### **CARING AND SHARING COORDINATOR**

The caring and sharing coordinator for the month of November will be Beverly Thompson. Beverly can be reached at 978-758-0058 or click [HERE](#) to email her. Contact Beverly if you or someone you know is ill or recovering, and could use a meal, a supportive note or card, or a ride to the doctor.



Looking ahead, the caring and sharing coordinator for the month of December will be Sharlene Reynolds-Santo who can be reached at 781-942-1848 or click [HERE](#) to email her.

## Minister's Messages - November 15, 2012



Dear Friends:

It is so easy to get caught up in the busy-ness of the Thanksgiving Holiday, and forget to . . . well . . . just give thanks.

This year, I'll be meditating during the week on these words by Rev. Eugene Pickett, a celebrated Unitarian Universalist Minister and former president of our denomination:

*For the expanding grandeur of Creation, worlds known and unknown, galaxies beyond galaxies, filling us with awe and challenging our imaginations; We give thanks.*

*For this fragile planet earth, its times and tides, its sunsets and seasons; We give thanks.*

*For the joy of human life, its wonders and surprises, its hopes and achievements; We give thanks.*

*For human community, our common past and future hope, our oneness transcending all separation, our capacity to work for peace and justice in the midst of hostility and oppression; We give thanks.*

*For high hopes and noble causes, for faith without fanaticism, for understanding of views not shared; We give thanks.*

*For all who have labored and suffered for a fairer world, who have lived so that others might live in dignity and freedom; We give thanks.*

*For human liberties and sacred rites, for opportunities to change and grow, to affirm and choose; We give thanks.*

*We pray that we may live not by our fears but by our hopes, not by our words but by our deeds. We give thanks for these and for the bounty before us.*

As I celebrate Thanksgiving Day, please know that the opportunity to serve as your minister is among my most cherished of blessings.

See you on the path (and at church, I hope),  
Tim

## Intern Minister's Messages - November 15, 2012 - Once A Fortnight



### **Wonder Between Seasons**

All the way home late one afternoon, it has rained and stopped, then rained some more. About twenty miles from the NH border, I notice with curiosity that the wet shiny highway looks purple, actually pink-purple. Indeed, the sun—mostly hidden behind the dense cloud cover—is going down, and the water on the road reflects the colors of the sunset.

Dark thickets of trees frame the road. A solid black mass at ground level, each blooms out into an individual silhouette, a feathery crown against the sky's dusky rose backdrop. An otherworldly glow of gray and pink and purple colors everything else in view—the banked clouds above, the empty road ahead. This November moment feels somehow “in between”—its rosy, ethereal grayness is like a segue that separates October's clarity, its leaves blazing in a cerulean sky, from the winter to come.

I enjoy the light and the sky. A narrow, vertical cloud catches my eye. Unusual, it juts out at a different angle from the rest. Looking at it more closely, I see subtle gradations of color: a column, barely visible, of red, yellow, green, blue. A rainbow! It lasts maybe five miles—amazing—and then fades back into the gray sky.

The wondrous rainbow recalls our faith's sources, printed in the front of our gray hymnal. “Unitarian Universalism draws from many sources,” it reads. “The direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder” heads the list. Unlike everyday events, many of which we forget, we tend to hold onto moments of wonder. Seeing a rainbow—or the tiny fingers of a newborn baby, or the first green shoot peeking out of the soil in spring (the list is endless)—gets our attention. We remember the details of where we were at the time, what we saw, what we felt. In the words of the first source, the experience “moves us to a renewal of the spirit...”

The pink and purple clouds, and then the surprise of the fleeting rainbow, feel like a gift—a gentle reminder to pause and reflect, “a renewal of the spirit.” With the holidays coming, moments of wonder can be a good thing. May we be on the lookout during the coming weeks for mystery and reflective moments. May we allow ourselves to take in the beauty of a sunset, to watch the last leaves on a tree hold on and then let go, to enjoy the expression on someone's face. It does the soul good to take a minute now and then to let in wonder.

*Betsy Tabor is UUCR's Intern Minister.*

## **Director of Faith Development's Messages - Some More Heritage and History**

Last week was Heritage History Sunday at church. And as we head into the Thanksgiving season, abound with prayers of gratitude and plans for a multitude, it is apt to consider some more Unitarian Universalist history. I will take this opportunity to connect this to the robust goal that the Governing Board set forth for the congregation this year – covenanting.

Our Unitarian Universalist polity was born 27 years after the Mayflower brought hearty passengers to a new land. In 1648, in the city of Cambridge Massachusetts, delegates came together to make some agreements about how they would order their lives both as particular religious communities and as a community of congregations. And thus born the the Cambridge Platform, our guiding document for how we Unitarian Universalists uphold freedom and accountability. By this definition of our Unitarian Universalist history and polity, it is not an option for a congregation to be a lone ranger, which must mean that we do not cater to individuals. We we encourage collaboration and partnerships. For this, we can be very, very proud.

Our congregation is in the midst of exploring and embodying what this means for us and how it may be manifested. Unitarian Universalist is a covenantal, not creedal religion. This means that while we draw on the six sacred sources of our living tradition for wisdom, inspiration and meaning, our living actions are what becomes our central theology. This is unique.

When we consider how our living actions help taken care of the sacred vessel that is community, we quickly learn that we need to get closer, listen harder, talk more gently but surely in order to create a living, guiding document by which to live. Our living actions and our written commitments to keep each other a healthy and vital part of the community is covenanting. The written part is our covenant. We tell children that to covenant with one another is to make promises to each other.

In his 2008 address at a Florida Revival Service, Unitarian Universalist minister Rob Eller-Isaacs said that if we want a revival, if we want our faith to come alive, then we must promise three things:

- Promise to find and keep your balance through personal spiritual practice.
- Then, promise to learn to be intimate in small groups, so that you are able to go deep quickly with strangers.
- And when, by personal practice and deep conversation your heart is broken open, when compassion takes root in you ....then.... promise you will find a way to bless the world.

And according to Eller-Isaacs, all this will result in:

- a disciplined life of contemplation, spirituality or prayer for sustenance and self-reflection
- the ability to be intimate and honest in small groups and
- effective leadership for positive change

This is what we need to ask and promise and do ourselves – stay awake and alert and engage in deep, universal questions; and do the work. We are a covenantal not creedal religion, which means that we covenant with each other – we show up.

To be sure, this is a continuing paradigm shift from independence to interdependence, from individualism to relationalism. Although the Unitarian Universalist Association is a “community of autonomous congregations,” we are by definition bound to each other, from one age to another, from one congregation to another, from many congregations to the world we live in.

Sometimes history is verbose and dense. And so we translate.

As the Director of Faith Development, I have the honor of covenanting with staff and lay leaders and children and youth and each of you. Sometimes this covenanting is very intentional and methodical. It is written down and we take time to make sure that the words reflect authentic intent. The covenant is then used as a powerful compass, checkpoint, anchor, a reminder of sacred agreements that reflect a shared expression of how we want to be together.

Covenanting as a living action is as seemingly small as when someone you love expresses concern or even upset with some part of church life, you can suggest who would be best to voice that concern directly. We remind each other that a conversation that continues a bit too long and in a negative frame can do more harm not only to the church but to the very people in the congregation.

We call each other to our best selves. We call each other to be willing to be vulnerable so that we can know better how to become stronger. We learn to embrace imperfection because that’s where we find truth. I encourage you to look for your place in community to be in covenant. It is all around you. If this feels new to you or far away, take a few steps towards a group that you can be a part of.

Herein ends today’s history lesson. Study hard and you’ll be ready for life’s pop quizzes!

In faith,  
Anne

## **Adult Enrichment**

### **UU BASICS - JANUARY 27, 2013**

Sunday, January 27, 2013

12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Details to follow

### **MEETING JESUS FOR THE FIRST TIME**

#### **Meeting Jesus Again For The First Time**

*A Unitarian Universalist Perspective*

Wednesday Morning Class: March 6, 13, and 27 - 10:00 AM-Noon (no class March 20)

Wednesday Evening Class: March 6, 13, and 27 - 7:00-9:00 PM (no class March 20)

Led by Rev. Tim Kutzmark

Loring House Room 103

Far too many Unitarian Universalists carry emotional and spiritual baggage about Jesus of Nazareth. Join us and explore Jesus, his life, and teachings through a liberating and affirming light. Our conversation will be informed by scholarly research and new contemporary images of Jesus.

It would be helpful to get a copy of Marcus Borg's book "Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time", available at libraries or on Amazon.com ([paperback](#)) ([Kindle edition](#)).

Registration is required. Limit 12 people.

Please register by signing up, by clicking [HERE for the morning class](#); by clicking [HERE for the evening class](#); signing up on the signup sheet in the Atrium on Sunday; calling the church office at 781-944-0494; or emailing Rosemary, the Church Administrator, by clicking [HERE](#).

## News

### **Faith Development Explorations News**

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### **Buddhist Meditation Group**

#### **DECEMBER 10, 2012 EVENT**

As a follow on to our well attended event in September, please join us for a more intimate evening with Lama Surya Das during our regular Sangha meeting on December 10. He will be speaking, chanting, and meditating on a topic more at home for our group, Pure Land-related traditions, and telling stories about his own meditative and mystical experiences with Amitabha Buddha. Lama Surya will share his reflections on the meaning and experiences of life and death, notions of afterlife, the outer-inner-and-secret/subtlest levels of Dharmakaya Buddha Amitabha.

Pure Land Buddhism is the most popular form of Buddhism in the east. It is a path to liberation through other-power, by faith in the Buddha, specifically Buddha Amitabha, the Buddha of endless light and life. If self is an illusion, then how can we arrive at liberation through the efforts of the self? By taking refuge in the Buddha, having faith in other power, faith in Buddha Amitabha, we can realize rebirth in the Pure Land.

There is limited space for this event, so please sign up early.

Registration is \$ 12 and can be done [HERE](#)

Andrew Furst

## Chalice Circles

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND WEDNESDAY MORNING CHALICE CIRCLES - OPEN CHAIR



The Tuesday Afternoon Chalice Circle and the Wednesday Morning Chalice Circle are looking for you!

Chalice Circles are intentional, lay-led small groups that deepen and expand the ministry of a congregation. Chalice Circles help build community connections and provide opportunities for deeper relationships and for deeper spiritual exploration and search for meaning. The Chalice Circle is a more intimate place to get to know one another at the same time as providing the opportunity to explore meaningful topics with other members of our community.

Chalice Circle sessions consist of a brief reading, a check in among the members, a longer reading, and a discussion of members' reactions/reflections/thoughts about the readings. Topics over the years have ranged from world religions to more personal topics such as friendship, community, nature, etc.

The Tuesday Afternoon Chalice Circle meets the First and Third Tuesday of each month, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM. The Wednesday Morning Chalice Circle meets the First and Third Wednesday of each month, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM.

Please register by signing up online, by clicking [HERE](#); or by emailing Jean Hanson, the program coordinator, by clicking [HERE](#).

## **More News**

### **RENOVATIONS AT LORING AND REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE**

Loring House is sporting a storage POD and dumpster as of late as the Property Committee gears up for mold remediation work in the Loring House Basement. This is great news and a welcome improvement on our busy campus. A high-five and a hearty thank you to the persistent hard work of the Property Committee on an inglorious goal that nonetheless will have an immediate positive affect at our Faith Development and meeting House. The work will be commencing during the week of November 12, and we will need a few hearty souls to help move "stuff" from the POD back into the basement after Church on November 18. If you can lend a hand, please contact Mark Taitz by clicking [HERE](#).

## **More News**

### **INTERGENERATIONAL BOOK CLUB NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

UUCR Intergenerational Book Club

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Loring House, Room 101

Calling all animal lovers (young and young at heart alike). Join us at the next meeting of the Intergenerational Book Group (for ages 9-99) on Wednesday, December 5, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Loring House Room 101 to discuss the moving story, *The One and Only Ivan*, by Katherine Applegate. The book was inspired by the true story of a wild infant gorilla poached from Africa and purchased by a family to be raised as their "child" pet. When the animal became larger and less manageable he was sold to a man to put him on display in a tiny, rundown exhibit at a strip mall to be viewed by passing shoppers for years and years until...

Read it and join us for a thought provoking discussion. Light refreshments served. Please sign up [HERE](#).

For further information, please contact Diane Chapin by clicking [HERE](#) or Beth Brauer by clicking [HERE](#).

## **Unitarian Universalist News**

### **UU CHILDREN'S CHOIR DALLAS TEXAS SINGER APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15**

It's not too late to encourage participation in the UU Children's Choir next summer in Dallas, TX, July 24-28, 2013. The move away from General Assembly (GA) will allow more freedom of families and music directors to attend. Young singers get a rare opportunity to connect with hundreds of other UUs, deepening their faith and experiencing musical excellence! The Singer application deadline has been extended to November 15th. Even if you don't have a children's choir at your congregation, ask around – you might have 4th-6th graders who sing in school or community choir. Click [HERE](#) for information and forms.

## **Unitarian Universalist News**

### **SHOP AT THE CHURCH OF THE LARGER FELLOWSHIP'S ONLINE SHOP**

You've shopped with us before, and we'd love to see you again!

The Church of the Larger Fellowship's shop is offering a 20% discount on all pewter and enamel lapel pins and pendants through December. 20% -- that's amazing!

Why would you want to make a purchase? Let the Church of the Larger Fellowship count the ways –

- Lapel pins and pendants make great holiday gifts
- Lapel pins and pendants are a thoughtful way to welcome new members
- Lapel pins and pendants are a fun thank you to volunteers and staff

Your purchase contributes to the good works of the Church of the Larger Fellowship, by supporting our Prison Ministry, our Military Ministry, and resources to individuals and groups worldwide!

The 20% discount is good through December, and will be processed as a credit card refund.

Questions? Feel free to contact Beth Murray via email [HERE](#) or call Beth at 617-948-6150.

### **Church of the Larger Fellowship's Online Shop**

Proceeds support the many UU ministries of the [Church of the Larger Fellowship](#).

## **Our Renters**

### **THIS SATURDAY FREE CONCERT: NOVEMBER 17 AT 7:00 PM - FLUTE RECITAL JUDY BRAUDE AND FRIENDS**

**Come enjoy a FREE concert this Saturday evening in the UUCR Sanctuary!**

Flutist Judy Braude and friends present a recital at 7:00 PM.

Judy will be joined in concert with : the classical pianist Debbie Emery for the first half ;and a jazz trio manned by jazz pianist Robert Littlefield and jazz bassist John Steward for the second half.

Pieces for classical flute and piano by G.Faure, F. Poulenc, C. Saint-Saens, J. Rutter, Godard and Borne will be featured on the first half of the recital. The second half will feature lively Latin American music in the "Sonata Latino" by Mike Mower and French jazz in "Suite for Flute and Jazz Trio" by Claude Bolling. The recital is free and open to the public; however, donations will be accepted.

Judy is also pleased to announce that Roald Wilson will perform.

Judy Braude has appeared frequently as a concerto artist with many Boston area groups and has premiered several concerti written exclusively for her. She has also appeared as a recitalist up and down the East Coast. She recently released her first solo recording entitled "The Twelve Complete G.F. Handel Flute Sonatas", which will be available for purchase at the recital.

Judy's future engagements include the world premiere of Jeffrey Brody's "Suite in Olden Style" with the Salem Philharmonic Orchestra this coming January and her first international tour as a flute soloist in India next August.

Judy is a former flute faculty member of the Boston Conservatory's Division of Special Programs who now currently teaches at Creative Arts in Reading. She holds a MM Degree in Flute Performance from the University of Illinois. Judy has studied flute with many of the world's top flutists including the legendary Marcel Moyse and the late American "Dean of the Flute" Julius Baker.

All are welcome! Light Refreshments will follow in Fellowship Hall. This is certain to be a delightful evening of musical entertainment.

## **Our Renters**

### **PIANO LESSONS**



Greetings from the church pianist/organist!

I have received a number of inquiries already from parents interested in arranging piano lessons for their children. How delightful! As many of you know, I am almost finished with my doctorate degree at Boston University and seeking to expand my studio teaching whilst looking for a professorship in the area. Please see the advertisement below and contact me accordingly if interested in piano instruction for your child, your grandchild, or yourself. Future pianists welcome!!

Many thanks and kind regards,

Jennifer

If you are interested in piano lessons, please click [HERE](#) for information.

## **Our Renters**

### **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND KIDSING'S "WE ARE THE LIGHTS" HOLIDAY PROGRAM ON FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 16**

#### **Kidsing Set To Perform at UUCR On November 16**

Al and I are really excited to tell you about Kidsing's upcoming holiday program, We Are Lights. This is a wonderful show that celebrates the season and the light in all of us. The performers, who are in grades from three to eight, sing, dance and act their hearts out. The performance is free and takes place Friday night, November 16th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. right here at UUCR. You'll see lots of familiar faces in the show too. If these talented kids don't start your Holiday season off on the right note nothing will! We hope to see you at the show! Beth and Al Mosier's KidSing!

## **Our Renters**

### **FIBROMYALGIA RECOVERY WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

Please join on on Saturday, November 17th from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM in Loring House, Room 101 for a Fibromyalgia Recovery Workshop.

All the best and latest information on how to take your health to the next level.

If you feel stuck in your recovery this is the class for you. Call to reserve your spot; limited class size. RSVP to the facilitator Betsy at phone number 623-251-7547 or 617-943-5570.

## Upcoming Events

November 15, 2012 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Rev. Tim Meeting (CH)

November 15, 2012 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
"The Mothering Group", (Lor-205)

November 15, 2012 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
Choir (Sanctuary)

November 18, 2012  
Thanksgiving Sunday

November 18, 2012 9:15 am - 10:15 am  
Worship Service (Sanctuary)

November 18, 2012 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
"Tidbits & Tour" 10:15am & 12:15pm

November 18, 2012 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Worship Service (Sanctuary)

November 18, 2012 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  
SHYP (Lor-103)

November 18, 2012 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  
Pastoral Care Team (CH)

November 18, 2012 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
COA Class (Lor-205)

November 19, 2012 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Finance Council (Lor-101)

November 19, 2012 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm  
Buddhist Meditation (CH)

November 19, 2012 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Program Council (FH)

November 20, 2012 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Faith Development Comm. (Lor-205)

November 21, 2012 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Third Wednesday (Sanctuary) (FH)

November 22, 2012  
Thanksgiving Day

November 22, 2012 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Choir (Sanctuary)

November 24, 2012 8:00 am - 10:00 am  
Men's Group (FH)

November 25, 2012 9:15 am - 10:15 am  
Worship Service (Sanctuary)

November 25, 2012 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Worship Service (Sanctuary)

For more upcoming events, visit our Calendar by clicking [HERE](#).

## Ivy Chord Concerts

### JOHN GORKA ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2013



***Energetic, acoustic folk***

***"Listening to him sing, one can get goose bumps all over. There are many reasons—fresh lyrics, a stunning emotional baritone, his twisted humor ..."* New York Times**

Saturday, January 26, 2013

8:00 pm

Tickets:

\$ 25 general admission

\$ 23 students/seniors

### Buy tickets for this concert online.

From Ben Wakeman, Take Me To the Bridge:

*There are few contemporary songwriters that come anywhere close to the talent of John Gorka. His songs have a way of working on you long after you thought you had it all figured out. I will listen to a song that I know all the words to and can sing along with and then one day sitting at a traffic light I realize that there was a whole other layer of meaning that I had missed.*

*In 1984 John Gorka won the prestigious Kerrville New Folk competition. He has over ten albums to his credit. John is a songwriter's songwriter and his songs are championed by an amazing circle of artists including Nanci Griffith, Mary Chapin Carpenter, David Wilcox and many more.*

## MATT & SHANNON HEATON ON SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2013



***"Their playing is masterful and inventive, their arrangements city-smart and spacious. Still, they never forget that Irish music is, at its heart, a neighborly form meant for sharing, not showing off." — Scott Alarik, Boston Globe***

Saturday, April 13, 2013

8:00 pm

Tickets:

\$ 16 general admission

\$ 14 students/seniors

### **Buy tickets for this concert online.**

Musically speaking, the Heatons play the heck out of their instruments (Irish wood flute/accordion, guitar/bouzouki). After years of study in Chicago, and many nights of music in Clare, Galway, and their adopted home of Boston, Irish Music Magazine's John O'Regan wrote, "their duet playing is tight, sweet, and tasteful, lacking nothing on either technical expertise or instrumental virtuosity."

As for their singing, when Matt and Shannon perform centuries-old songs, it feels current, conversational. They make traditional music relevant to American audiences. O'Regan wrote "songwise [there are] hints an older domestic sound, the familiar down home harmonies of The Carter Family and Tim and Mollie O'Brien."

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