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New Hampshire Public Radio Folk Show to Take the Stage

Special Update: Reception Tickets are now 2 for 1

Keene, NH—New Hampshire Public Radio (NHPR) will host its' Inaugural **Folk Show Folk Show** on **May 23**, 7:30pm, at the Colonial Theatre in downtown Keene, NH. Four of New England's best known folk singer songwriters will come together for this night only to benefit New Hampshire Public Radio and celebrate the Folk Show hosted by Kate McNally. Ticket prices are \$36, \$32, \$26. Special 2 for 1 reception tickets cost \$100 for top level seats and includes a post-show reception on stage with a meet & greet with several of the artists.

Bill Morrissey, Cheryl Wheeler, Brooks Williams and emerging artist, Anais Mitchell will share the stage throughout the program, playing both separately and together, in a unique "songwriter-in-the-round" performance. NHPR's The Folk Show host Kate McNally will emcee and pose a few questions to the musicians throughout the performance. The concert will closely mirror the experience of being in studio for an interview on The Folk Show.

This round-robin format allows musicians a venue in which to perform more informally and spontaneously. This will give the audience an experience they are not likely to find at typical concerts. This unique environment will enhance the audience's enjoyment of Cheryl Wheeler's offbeat and wonderful storytelling and Anais Mitchell, the latest addition to Ani DiFranco's Righteous Babe Records label and who recently released her first national recording in February. Attendees will also experience Bill Morrissey's distinctive voice and dark songwriting and Brook Williams' critically acclaimed guitar virtuoso.

"The Folk Show has been on our air longer than any other NHPR program and we are proud of its success. We wanted to pay tribute to New Hampshire's enduring commitment to the folk tradition, and say thank you to the many listeners who have been loyal to the Folk Show and our fabulous host, Kate McNally over the years. What better way than a concert that highlights some of the best folk talent in the region? The Inaugural *Folk Show Folk Show* will showcase the work of some amazing artists. We would love to see this concert become a tradition!" said Betsy Gardella, NHPR President & CEO.



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For more information about the artists and the Folk Show Folk Show visit www.nhpr.org.

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