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Night Eagle Café

"Central New York's Home of Acoustic Music"

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8th 8 pm \$15 Howard Lyons
 Nominated for Best Folk Recording Artist for the Native American Music Awards, singer, songwriter and musician Howard Lyons has been creating music that blends the traditional sounds and values of his native Mohawk culture with contemporary folk sensibilities. His rich voice, lively guitar style and thought-provoking, spirit-moving ballads have put him on stage in many concert halls and Pow Wow events throughout the United States and Canada. Moving flawlessly between the English and Mohawk languages, Howard sings the traditional songs of his people in his own compositions, which he calls Native Folk. His original music has an eclectic flavor that reflects the stories of traditional American Indian life.

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20th 8 pm \$20 An Evening With... Cathie Ryan CD Release Event!
 Cathie Ryan's New CD, "The Farthest Wave" has finally arrived!! And Cathie will be kicking off the CD release tour from The Night Eagle Cafe... accompanied by her band... Greg Anderson (Guitar/bozuki/bass), Sarah Milonovich (Fiddles/whistles/fultes/vocals), Brendan Dolan (Keyboards/flutes/winds), and Brian Mellick (Percussion and various other sounds)....This will be a magical evening and one that I have been waiting a long time for. It's been years since Cathie's been here, so let's give her a warm welcome back...
Ken

29th 8 pm \$15 An Evening With David Jacobs-Strain
 "I just saw him at a festival and can testify, he was brilliant solo and shined alongside more seasoned players. His covers are fresh, masterful and authoritative. And his original tunes are knock-outs, combining the emotional truth of his playing with that uncanny, knowing voice and with subject matter deep beyond expectation... blues that send shivers along your spine."
 - Millpond Music Festival, 2001

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9th 8 pm \$15 Cliff Eberhardt
 Guitarist, singer and songwriter Cliff Eberhardt, often referred to as one of the "new folk" artists on the scene, comes from suburban Philadelphia, historically a strong folk music area. Raised in a musical family in the 1960s, the self-taught guitarist began performing at age eight and performed with his brother while in high school. In the mid-1970s, he relocated to southern Illinois and found a singer-songwriter scene there. He continued to hone his skills as a performer, singer, guitarist and songwriter. Since the late 1970s, he's been based in New York, one of the early pioneers in Greenwich Village's 1980s folk music revival.

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30th 8 pm \$15 The Sloan Wainwright Band
 Sloan Wainwright has been a pioneer all her life. A forerunner in the independent music scene long before it became hip to walk the road less travelled, Sloan is an artist whose passionate work and extraordinary life have fused to burn a new definition for women in music. An outstanding and highly original vocalist, Sloan is a compelling performer best known for her rich earthy contralto, intensely personal lyrics, and an innovative approach to song merging distinctive elements of rock, folk, jazz, and blues to create a soulful hybrid.

Sunday

3rd 7:30pm \$15 Phil Och's Song Night
 Tribute to the music of Phil Ochs w/Kim and Reggie Harris, Aztec Two Step, Greg Greenway, John Flynn, David Roth, and Magpie

The late Phil Ochs was one of the most important singer/songwriters during the 1960s--his songs have been covered by literally scores of other artists in a myriad of genres. For more than 20 years, Sonny Ochs has been honoring her brother by producing concerts featuring contemporary artists singing Phil Ochs songs as well as their own.

On April 3, Kim & Reggie Harris, Greg Greenway, John Flynn, David Roth, Magpie, and Aztec 2 step will be the featured performers at The Night Eagle Cafe's Phil Ochs Song Night.... "This is a show not to be missed!!.....I've been waiting years to present this one."...
Ken

24th 8 pm \$15 The McKrells
 The McKrells deliver a unique musical vocabulary and humble their peers in the process. "Traditional suits-and-ties bluegrass The McKrells are not... But those hip enough... will soon be awash in a sound that can best be described as Irish bluegrass. Yes, it's bluegrass, mostly, but there's a lilt to the tunes, a bouncing drive to the melodies, the trace of an accent in Kevin's vocals, and here and there a touch of melancholy that seems to go hand in hand with the Irish persona."

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6th 8 pm \$15 Tret Fure
 A singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and producer, Tret Fure is also a ground-breaker and one of the most respected women in Women's Music. Her 8-album discography includes work with Spencer Davis and Cris Williamson, as well as 3 acclaimed solo releases. "Fure engineers, harmonizes and arranges as though these skills were as simple as munching a croissant. The result is, at times, breathtaking."
 -Artist Magazine.

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7th 8 pm \$15 Leni Stern
 Leni Stern is perpetual motion. When she's not wearing one of her many professional hats (singer, guitarist, label owner, author, composer, orchestrator), she is wearing one or more of the other many hats that make her who she is: An unassuming and humble role model she certainly is, given her stellar 17-year, 12-album recording career. Gibson has chosen her as the Female Guitarist of the Year five consecutive times

Sunday

1st 8 pm \$20 An Evening With... John Renbourn & Jacquie McShee
 Master guitarist John Renbourn and vocalist Jacqui McShee, founders of the seminal British folk-rock band Pentangle, bring to the stage a rich repertoire developed over four decades of musical collaboration. John takes

listeners through a landscape of masterful playing in a fusion of British and Celtic folk music with jazz, blues, ragtime, classical, Middle Eastern and pre-Renaissance music. Known for her easy soprano and wide-ranging tastes, Jacqui has remained a constantly experimenting presence in Pentangle through it's many personnel changes.
This is a show not to be missed!., Ken

Gallery, Gift Shop and Cafe Hours:
11:00am. till 10:00pm Tues. thru Sat.
 Well spring always brings change and The Night Eagle Café is no stranger to change... so this is what's new... We will be opening our doors at 11:00am. starting Wed. April 13th...and keeping them open until 10:00pm. on night's when we don't have a show. On show nites we will close for a short while for the performers to set up and sound check...and then reopen at our usual time for the show...We will be expanding to a full time "Art and Gift Gallery"...with an expanded dessert menu and lots of other idea's are in the working...They will be posted on the website as soon as they happen so dont forget to check for updates there...So if you plan to be driving thru Oxford...Stop in and say "Hello"....
Ken Millett

Regular hours for shows
 For Art Openings, Open Mic Nights and for Friday and Saturday night performances, the doors open at 7:15. For Sunday shows the doors open at 7:00 pm. For afternoon shows the doors open at 3:15. Open Mic nights are hosted by the members of Fetish Lane and Other Special Guest's... If you wish to perform at Open Mic, sign up at the door or call ahead.

14th 8 pm \$20 John Gorka
 Rolling Stone calls Gorka "the preeminent male singer-songwriter of the New Folk Movement." Minneapolis Star Tribune says he's "one of the smartest and most authentic folk voices of the decade," and Boston Tab calls him "a tunesmith of the highest order." We know that he writes with uncommon grace, real beauty, and open eyes. It's been many years since he's performed here, and we are honored by his return.

15th 8 pm \$15 FalconRidge Folk Fest Preview Tour
 Free Ticket Giveaways Start Tonight!
 This year's 7th Preview Tour featuring your picks from 2004's Emerging Artist Showcase, that's Meg Hutchinson, LisaBeth Weber w/Maggie Marshall, Alastair Mook & Ned Massey...

Meg Hutchinson - Performing Songwriter calls Hutchinson, "...A master of introspective ballads filled with understated yearning and an exquisite sense of metaphor." The twenty-six year old describes her style as "lyric-based, folk-pop, with a whole lot of small town idealism and one devastating break up thrown in for good measure."

LisaBeth Weber with Maggie Marshall - Over the last couple of years, LisaBeth was visited by some kind of muse that has caused her to re-route her writing to a more traditional style. She's real excited about this, and the new CD also reflects a time when things were created in a simpler manner. Along with the beautiful harmonies of MAGGIE MARSHALL.

21st 8 pm \$15 An Evening With... Jeremy Wallace Band
 Jeremy Wallace started writing songs the way many singer-songwriters do: he culled personal experiences from volumes of journals packed into milk crates he had kept since he was a teenager. Then somewhere along the line, Jeremy Wallace's personal lyrics merged with the lives of lonely fictional characters-the unlucky, the heartbroken, blue collar joes who drank too much, smoked too much, loved too much for their own good- and his music took a turn. Instead of the self-absorbed world of a teenager, a mature narrative voice emerged one that reflected his world but that connected with ordinary people. When audiences hear Jeremy's music, they see themselves in the stories he weaves

Alastair Mook - Mook's award-winning songs have been compared to those of John Prine; his whiskeyed voice to those of Steve Forbert and Tom Waits. His recorded material ranges from deeply-grooved blues and twang to lush folk-rock and raw acoustic roots.

Ned Massey has been described in national press as an "evocative singer-songwriter with vision" (FMQB) and as "a gutsy artist who isn't afraid to add a little edge to his acoustic based music" (Album Network). John Hammond, shortly before his death, said that Ned Massey was the best artist he'd heard since Dylan and Springsteen.

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Due to the ever-increasing costs of trying to keep a venue as small as The Night Eagle open, we are feeling the need to cut costs wherever possible. Printing and postage are among the highest of the hidden costs. In order to operate as economically as we can, we have added to the web page an icon that will enable everyone to print their own copy of the calendar one month at a time. There will also be a place to sign up for the email newsletter and a place to remove your name from the hard copy mailing list. We hope all of you will take advantage of these cost cutting features. Thank you for your support and understanding, hope we hear from you. Ken Millett

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10th 8pm \$15
The Burns Sisters



You can think about the Burns Sisters in terms of style, influences, harmonic choices - all of the everyday ways of categorizing music-but the essence of these women singing together is a matter of spirit. Annie, Marie, and Jeanne travel an inner path they know by heart, and walk both alone and in skin-close harmonies-their discography reveals some of the most edging women's voices performing today. "Jazzling" NY Resident



11th 9am WET PAINT!!
Music by Fetish Lane & other friends of The Night Eagle Cafe
 Starting at 11:00 AM

A fund raising event for the annual Colourscape Chenango Arts Festival will be held in the Village of Oxford, Saturday, June 11th, 2005. This was just finalized Monday, February 14th, with approval to use LaFayette Park, by the Oxford Village Trustees. The WET PAINT! fine artists will set up their easels in LaFayette Park (and, if desired, other parts of the Village), to paint "en plein air" or in the out-of-doors, so people can watch.

16th
Open "Mic" With Host's Fetish Lane



Warm harmonies, a splendid mix of Celtic and Americana tunes, good humor, a stage full of instruments, and a packed house of devoted fans means one thing: The Dady Brothers are back in town. They have recently produced a bundle of new music for other performers and are working on two CDs of their own, but when they're on stage in Ireland or here, the audience is the center of the universe.



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Jeremy Kittle Trio

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For us to continue the type of quality musical entertainment and monthly art exhibits that we have been providing over the past four years, we are going to need your support. It is the individual memberships from folk like you that keep the doors of the Night Eagle Cafe open. We have decided not to accept Federal and State funding. We feel that taxpayer dollars can be put to better use elsewhere. As a result, memberships are more important than ever. Every membership counts. Please help support Night Eagle in its efforts.

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Ken Millett

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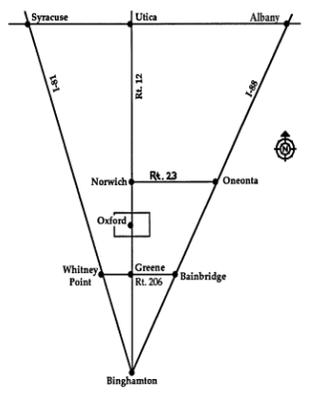
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More Upcoming Shows!!

- July 8th, Greg Anderson & Sarah Milonovich**
- July 21-24, Falcon Ridge Folk Festival, www.falconridgefolk.com**
- July 29th, Too Human**
- Aug 5th, Greg Greenway**
- Aug 10th, Chenango County Fair w/ Fetish Lane & Nathan Brown's Childrens Percussion Workshops**
- Aug 18-21, Hickory Fest www.hickoryproject.com**
- Sept 10-11, Colourscape Chenango Arts Fest, www.colourscape.info**

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