Family Folk Machine Singers

Sarah Averill and Isabel Greene

Heather Bain

Karol Bird

Hazel Boerner (7)

Barbara Canin

Tammy Coverdale-Bauer

Mary Denmead and Nina Torkelson (8)

Ryan Downing and Jen Sherer; Althea (8) and Naomi (6) Downing-Sherer

Joe and Atticus (7) Dutcher

Evelyn Endris

Ed Flaherty

Rose Hanson

Carol Howard

Dave Larew

Louise Larew

Perry Lenz

Wendy Levy

Ben Lewis and Buffy Quintero; Thisbe (7) and Eliott (9) Lewis

Brenda and Noah (7) Linley

Jean Littlejohn and Michael Sauder; Claire (9) and Ben (5) Sauder

Astrid Montuclard

Joan O'Kones

Gerald Pearson

Irvin Pfab

Sara Riggs and Gabe Baird (12)

Susan Spears

Craig Teicher and Brenda Shaughnessy; Calvin (7) and Simone (3) Teicher

Heather Widmayer and Caleigh (12) and Greta (9) Stanier

Family Folk Machine String Ensemble

Althea Downing-Sherer, violin

Eliott Lewis, violin

Claire Sauder, cello

Caleigh Stanier, violin

Greta Stanier, cello

Family Folk Machine Band

Craig "Pappy" Klocke, mandolin, banjo, mouth harp, harmonica, etc.

Jean Littlejohn, guitar, banjo, and piano

Tara McGovern, fiddle

Dave Parsons, bass

Tim Roberson, dobro

Jim Schepker, guitar, 12-string guitar, and banjo



Blooming Where You're Planted: Songs from Farm to Table

April 12, 2015 - 2:30 p.m. ~ Old Capitol Senate Chamber

April 19, 2015 - 3:00 p.m. Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center

The Family Folk Machine is a non-auditioned intergenerational choir that seeks to build a strong community by singing and playing music with our neighbors, exploring American history and culture through song, fostering individual musical growth, and pursuing excellence as an ensemble.

Presented in collaboration with:



How to be Happy

Dreyer Family Band, arr. Jean Littlejohn

Greens

May Erlewine Joe Dutcher, Perry Lenz, Buffy Quintero, and Ben Lewis, soloists

Little Potato

Malcolm Dalglish, arr. Jean Littlejohn Sara Riggs, soloist

Deportee

Woody Guthrie and Martin Hoffman, arr. Jean Littlejohn Evelyn Endris, Astrid Montuclard, Mary Denmead, Ryan Downing, and Jen Sherer, soloists

When I First Dropped Off the Grid

Traditional Tune; new words by FFM kids

Emergence of Spring

Lexi and Linda Ugelow, arr. Chris Eastburn Caleigh Stanier, soloist

Homegrown Tomatoes

Guy Clark, arr. Jean Littlejohn Ed Flaherty, Susan Spears, and Brenda Linley, soloists

The Chickens Get Into the Tomatoes

Author unknown

Country Life

Traditional English Folk Song, arr. Dan Zanes Hazel Boerner, Nina Torkelson, and Greta Stanier, vocals; Atticus Dutcher, accordion

Captain Vegetable

Jeff Moss, arr. Chris Eastburn
Althea Downing-Sherer and Atticus Dutcher, soloists;
Caleigh Stanier, saxophone

- INTERMISSION -

Gardener

Eve Decker

Barbara Canin, Mary Denmead, Brenda Linley, Sara Riggs, and Jen Sherer

Ca' the Ewes

Traditional Scottish Tune, text by Robert Burns, arr. Jean Littlejohn Heather Bain and Claire Sauder, vocals; Gerald Pearson, alto recorder

Men of the Fields

Buffy Sainte-Marie, arr. Jean Littlejohn Heather Bain, Perry Lenz, and Susan Spears

Sweet Potatoes

Traditional, arr. Jean Littlejohn via Bill Staines

Something to be Said

Susan Werner Mary Denmead

Garden Song

Dave Mallet, arr. Jean Littlejohn

Anti-Garden Song

Words by Eric Kilburn Gabe Baird, Eliott Lewis, and Thisbe Lewis, soloists

Canned Goods

Greg Brown, arr. Jean Littlejohn

Brown Gold

Tom Chapin, John Forster, and Michael Mark, arr. Jean Littlejohn

The Family Folk Machine is directed by Jean Littlejohn. Jean is an organist and holds a Ph.D. in music theory. She works as managing editor of *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*. Jean lives in Iowa City with her husband Michael Sauder and kids Claire and Ben.

The mission of the Senior Center is to promote optimal aging among older adults by offering programs and services that promote wellness, social interaction, community engagement, and intellectual growth. The Center serves the public through intergenerational programming and community outreach.