

Family Folk Machine Singers

Sarah Averill	Sara Newhart, Lulu and Yaffa
Nora and Jeff Boerner, Alice, Greta, and Hazel Boerner	Roarick
Glenda Buenger	Joan O'Kones
Barbara Canin	Lynn and Jerry Partridge
Aprille Clarke, Miles and Tobin Crall	Mike Partridge and Amy Dobrian, Erin Partridge
Libby Conley	Reed Renneckar
Mary Beth Deline	Jan and Steven Rippentrop, Tessera and Ana Rippentrop
Stella Roux Demarest	Vivian Rippentrop
Benn and Celia Dunnington	Callista Robertson
Josie Dunnington, Nina and Sasha Jakob	Thia Rolfes
Evelyn Endris	Joanna Sabha, Alia and Neda Sabha
Ed Flaherty	Michael Sauder, Claire and Ben Sauder
Pat Goeldner	Mike Severino-Patterson and Millie Severino-Shiguango
Eric and Samantha Grimes, Jack and Cady Grimes	Jacqueline Snider
Rose Hanson	Susan Spears
Susan Henke	Susan Stamnes
Denise Kanne	Keygan and Kamden Trana
Kevin Kaufman	Waelyn Upchurch
Dave Larew	Sara Valasco
Perry Lenz	Donna Valiga
Wendy Levy	Felicia Wagner and Sophia Wagner
AmyRuth McGraw	
Heidi Mirth	
Jane Murphy	



Calling Me Home

Friday, November 17 - 7:00 pm
Senior Center

Sunday, November 19 - 3:00 pm
Old Capitol Senate Chamber

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:



The Family Folk Machine is a Senior Center group and is directed by Jean Littlejohn. Nicole Upchurch joins us this fall as Associate Director. Thanks to Nicole for instructing the FFM kids in ukulele and songwriting and to Craig Klocke for instructing the kids in ukulele and harmonica.

Family Folk Machine Band

Jeffrey C. Capps, guitar
Craig "Pappy" Klocke, harmonica, mandolin, and Dobro
Jean Littlejohn, guitar and piano
Tara McGovern, fiddle
Dave Parsons, bass
James Schepker, guitars
Caleigh Stanier, fiddle
Nicole Upchurch, banjo

Kids' band

Alice Boerner, ukulele
Hazel Boerner, ukulele
Stella Demarest, ukulele
Nina Jakob, ukulele
Erin Partridge, ukulele
Ana Rippentrop, ukulele
Tessera Rippentrop, harmonica and cello
Lulu Roarick, ukulele
Callista Robertson, piano
Ben Sauder, fiddle
Claire Sauder, cello

Home

Edwin Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeroes,
with new verses by the FFM kids
*Alice Boerner, Greta Boerner, Nina Jakob, Erin Partridge,
Tessera Rippentrop, Lulu Roarick, Yaffa Roarick, Callista
Robertson, and Claire Sauder, soloists and verse-writers*

**Home, let me come home;
Home is wherever I'm with you.**

Song of Peace

words: Lloyd Stone
music: Jean Sibelius ("Finlandia"), arr. Jean Littlejohn

**This is my song, a song for all the nations,
A song of peace, for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**My country's skies are bluer than the ocean;
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O, hear my song, a song for all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.**

Little House on the Hill

Lyndel Rhodes, arr. Jean Littlejohn
*Dave Larew, Rose Hanson, Miles Crall, and Erin Partridge,
soloists*

Home

Karla Bonoff, via Bonnie Raitt, arr. Jean Littlejohn
*Joan O'Kones, Susan Henke, Sara Newhart, and Lulu Roarick,
soloists*

Home

Marc Broussard, arr. Jean Littlejohn
Joe Dutcher, bodhrán

Making All Things New

Aaron Espe, arr. Jean Littlejohn
*Aprille Clarke, Dave Larew, Jerry Partridge, Lynn Partridge,
Susan Spears, Susan Starnes, and Donna Valiga*

Land of the Silver Birch

E. Pauline Johnson

Wish I Was a Mole in the Ground

trad., with new words by the FFM kids
arr. Nicole Upchurch and Jean Littlejohn
*Greta Boerner, Sara Valasco, Keygan Trana, Miles Crall,
Kamden Trana, Stella Demarest, Ana Rippentrop, Alia Sabha,
soloists*

Halfway Down the Stairs

words: A. A. Milne

music: H. Fraser-Simson

*Tobin Crall, Stella Demarest, Cady Grimes, Jack Grimes,
Sasha Jakob, Ben Sauder, Alia Sabha, Neda Sabha, Kamden
Trana, Keygan Trana, Sophia Wagner*

Coming Home to Me

Patty Griffin, arr. Jean Littlejohn

Lynn Partridge, soloist

I Ain't Got No Home in This World Anymore

Woody Guthrie, arr. Jean Littlejohn

-Intermission-

Don't Let Me Come Home a Stranger

Jerome Clark and Robin Williams, arr. Jean Littlejohn

*Mike Partridge, Evelyn Endris, Heidi Mirth, Josie
Dunnington, and Ed Flaherty, soloists, with Susan Henke,
Denise Kanne, Perry Lenz, Wendy Levy, Joan O'Kones, and
Felicia Wagner*

Hickory Wind

Gram Parsons, via Emmylou Harris, arr. Jean Littlejohn

*Tessera Rippentrop, Claire Sauder, and Erin Partridge,
soloists, with Alice Boerner, Nina Jakob, Lulu Roarick, and
Callista Robertson*

Hungry for Home

Rodney Crowell, arr. Jean Littlejohn and Claire Sauder

Mike Partridge, Heidi Mirth, and Wendy Levy, soloists

Lynn Partridge, guitar

Country Girl

Rhiannon Giddens, Lalenja Harrington, and Adam Matta

Susan Spears and Aprille Clarke, soloists

Reading: In Iowa

Fatima Saeed

Iowa Waltz

Greg Brown, arr. Jean Littlejohn

Spanish adaptation of v. 1 by Nicole Upchurch:

Mi hogar en medio del maíz, en el medio de nuestro país;

Es donde yo crecí, donde quedaré, si yo pudiera.

Please join us on the chorus: **Iowa, Iowa, winter,
spring, summer, and fall; Come and see, come dance
with me to the beautiful Iowa waltz.**

Oh! Sweet Nuthin'

Lou Reed

Mike Severino-Patterson and Josie Dunnington, soloists

Oh! Sweet nothin', ain't got nothin' at all.