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Pete Townshend, arr. Jean Littlejohn Gayla Drake, Scott Wittenkeller, Mike Partridge, Dave Larew, Susan Henke, Kaitlyn Simpson, Susan Stamnes, and Perry Lenz, soloists

Won't You Be My Neighbor?/Say Hello

Fred Rogers/kids of Prairie Green School and the FFM, arr. Nicole Upchurch

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Woody Guthrie, arr. Chris Eastburn The Grimes/Turnbull family: Lee & Melinda Turnbull and Eric, Sam, Jack, and Cady Grimes

Turning of the World

Ruth Pelham, arr. Jean Littlejohn Alice Boerner, Jeff Boerner, Evan McElroy, and Callista Robertson, solo quartet

Anywhere

Naomi Wachira, arr. Jean Littlejohn and Gayla Drake Evelyn Bergus, Josie Dunnington, Aprille Clarke, Susan Henke, Wendy Levy, Sara Newhart, Lynn Partridge, Mike Severino-Patterson, Susan Spears, and Melinda Turnbull, solo group

Lady of the Harbor

Joe Jenks, via Laura Kittrell and Gayla Drake arr. Jean Littlejohn and Gayla Drake

Denise Kanne, Lynn Partridge, and Claire Sauder, soloists

De Colores

trad. Spanish/Mexican folksong, arr. Jean Littlejohn

Yes We Can Can

Allen Toussaint, arr. Jean Littlejohn Stella Roux Demarest, soloist

-Intermission-

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Christine Wingate

Scott Wittenkeller and Sarah Feldmann, Mabel and Nora

Wittenkeller

Songwriter Spotlight: Silence without Sound

Alice Boerner and Callista Robertson, with Gayla Drake arr. Alice Boerner, Callista Robertson, Gayla Drake, Jean Littlejohn, and Claire Sauder

Alice Boerner and Callista Robertson, soloists

One Voice

Ruth Moody and the Wailin' Jennys, arr. Jean Littlejohn and Claire Sauder

Jean Littlejohn, Nicole Upchurch, and Gayla Drake, soloists

Let's Work Together

Wilbert Harrison, arr. Jean Littlejohn

Count It Up

Peter Brewis and David Brewis (Field Music), arr. Jean Littlejohn Gerald Partridge, Ana Rippentrop, Lynn Partridge, Evelyn Bergus, Lulu Roarick, Rachel Beiler-Funmilayo, Nina Jakob, Carrie Hough, Josie Dunnington, and Jane Murphy, soloists

Knockin' on Your Screen Door

Pat McLaughlin and John Prine, arr. Jean Littlejohn

Everybody Is a Star

Sylvester Stewart/Sly and the Family Stone, arr. Jean Littlejohn

Instant Karma

John Lennon, arr. Chris Eastburn Jeff Boerner, Michael Crow, Steve Rippentrop, and Mike Severino-Patterson, soloists

Special thanks to the kids from Prairie Green School who are playing ukulele on "Say Hello."

Family Folk Machine Band

Gayla Drake, guitar and fiddle
Evelyn Endris, percussion
Craig "Pappy" Klocke, jaw harp,
harmonica, resonator guitar,
octave mandolin, etc.
Tara McGovern, fiddle
Dave Parsons, bass
Jon Ranard, keyboard
Ben Sauder, mandolin
Nicole Upchurch, banjo
and ukulele
Scott Wittenkeller, drums
and percussion

String Ensemble

Evelyn Bergus, cello Laura Bergus, cello Gayla Drake, violin Tara McGovern, violin Claire Muerdter, viola Ana Rippentrop, cello Tessera Rippentrop, cello Ben Sauder, violin Claire Sauder, cello Heather Widmayer, cello

Horn Section

Miles Crall, trombone Charles Jetton, trumpet Evan McElroy, trombone Mike Severino-Patterson, trumpet Caleigh Stanier, alto and baritone saxophone

Ukulele players

John Moyers
Jane Murphy
Tessera Rippentrop
Thia Rolfes
Claire Sauder
Susan Spears
Susan Stamnes

The Family Folk Machine is directed by Jean Littlejohn with associate directors Gayla Drake and Nicole Upchurch, instrumental instructor Craig Klocke, and choral instructor Jon Ranard. Visit us at familyfolkmachine.org or find us on Facebook.

Sing-Along Lyrics

Please sing along with the Family Folk Machine whenever you feel moved to do so! Here are some of the lyrics.

Join Together

Join together with the band.

De Colores

Y por eso los grandes amores de muchos colores me gustan a mí.

Instant Karma

And we all shine on, like the moon and the stars and the sun.

Special thanks to Howard Horan of Horan Photography Studio and to the Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center and its wonderful staff.

Rehearsals for the Fall 2019 session of the Family Folk Machine, "One Family," will begin on Sunday, August 18. Prospective members are welcome to join us! Send a note to Jean (jean@familyfolkmachine.org) for more information.

The Family Folk Machine is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Iowa City. We are an intergenerational, non-auditioned choir that welcomes kids and adults of all ages and backgrounds to sing together with a band. The FFM seeks to build community through singing songs with our neighbors, to explore American history and culture through song, to foster individual musical growth, and to pursue excellence as an ensemble.