

The **Family Folk Machine** is an 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. We are a non-auditioned choir, and we welcome anyone who wants to sing. We rehearse on Sunday afternoons from 3 - 5 PM at the Senior Center. Rehearsals for our Fall 2014 session will begin the weekend of August 17. For more information or to inquire about joining the choir, contact director Jean Littlejohn at jeanlittlejohn@gmail.com or 319-358-5759. If you're interested in joining the group this fall, please contact Jean by August 1.

The **Voices of Experience** is a fun, dynamic, chorus open to all Senior Center members, ages 50 and older, who have an interest in singing and who can attend rehearsals on a regular basis. The chorus sings a variety of choral pieces, mainly secular and some sacred arrangements, and performs at The Center and throughout the community. Being a vocal virtuoso is not a requirement! Our mission is to bring joy to the members who participate and to those for whom we perform. Voices of Experience rehearsals are on Tuesday and Thursday from 11 AM - 12 PM. Fall rehearsals begin August 19. For more information, contact director Joyce Brokke at joyce-brokke@uiowa.edu or 319-930-2022.

The mission of the **Iowa City/Johnson County 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.

This event is sponsored by:



The Center presents an
intergenerational performance by

*Voices of
Experience*
&

*Family
Folk
Machine*

Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 2 p.m.
The Englert Theatre

Directed by
Joyce Brokke, Voices of Experience
Jean Littlejohn, Family Folk Machine

When the Saints Go Marching In

Traditional, via the Weavers, arr. Chris Eastburn

Kisses Sweeter than Wine

*Music by Huddie Ledbetter, words by the Weavers;
arr. Chris Eastburn*

Circle of the Sun

Sally Rogers

Aprille Clarke, Miles Crall, Sara Riggs, Gabe Baird,
Rich and Xavier Oberfoell, Sarah Kanouse,
and Genesee Brown, soloists

Mama Don't Allow

Traditional, arr. Jean Littlejohn

Rocky Road

*Traditional, arr. Yarrow, Stookey, & Grossman
Additional arr. Littlejohn, Stanier, Stanier, and Sauder
Caleigh and Greta Stanier and Claire Sauder, vocal trio*

Little Potato

*Malcolm Dalglish, arr. Jean Littlejohn
Sara Riggs, soloist*

Turn, Turn, Turn

*Pete Seeger, arr. Chris Eastburn
Calvin and Dave Greene, Caleigh Stanier, Heather Bain,
Claire Sauder, and Evelyn Endris, soloists*

--Intermission--

Get Up and Go

Pete Seeger, arr. Chris Eastburn

When I'm 64

John Lennon and Paul McCartney, arr. Glenn Jablonski

Yellow Submarine

*John Lennon and Paul McCartney, arr. John Leavitt
Caleigh Stanier, violin
Greta Stanier and Claire Sauder, cellos*

Crossing the Bar

*Rani Arbo, arr. Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem and Chris Eastburn
Tara McGovern, soloist
Caleigh Stanier, violin
Greta Stanier, Claire Sauder, and Heather Widmayer, cellos*

C'est la vie

*Henri Dikongué, arr. Jean Littlejohn
Aprille Clarke and Heather Widmayer, soloists*

River

*Bill Staines, arr. Chris Eastburn
Rose Hanson, Karol Bird, Shirley Lindell,
and Rob Dietrich, soloists*

Precious Friend

*Pete Seeger, arr. Jean Littlejohn
Gabe Baird, tap dance
Caleigh Stanier, saxophone*

--Join us for light refreshments in the Englert Lobby--

Translation of “C’est la vie” (This is Life)

A birth, a cry, a pain, a noise,
a very sweet heart, my friend, a heart that’s beating life,
I would like to linger on this happiness that’s been given to me,
this strength flowing from her fragility never ceases to astonish me,
sweep away, sweep away,
leave my distress where it is;
everything seems good, everything seems light,
as if the world has changed.

This is life, life,
She’s my divine friend; we stare at each other and we smile.

A caress, a joy, a smile, a voice,
a trembling hand, and I, a soul that lives for you.
I would like to say thank you for this moment that’s caused me to grow
it’s as if I was never born before this newborn child.
sweep away, sweep away the wounds from my past
everything seems good, everything seems light,
as if the world is about to change.

This is life, life,
this is the mystery of the magic
I feel like a mother
that delights me.

This is life, life,
She’s my divine friend, gives me wings and wishes.

This is life, life,
She’s my divine friend, we stare at each other and we smile.

This is life, life,
this presence also confirms the existence of my life.

Sing-along words

Turn, Turn, Turn

To everything (turn, turn, turn)
There is a season (turn, turn, turn)
And a time for every purpose under heaven.

Get Up and Go

How do I know my youth is all spent,
My get up and go has got up and went
But in spite of it all, I’m able to grin
And think of the places my get-up has been!

River

River, take me along
In your sunshine, sing me your song
Ever moving and winding and free
You rolling old river; you changing old river
Let’s you and me, river, run down to the sea

Precious Friend

Just when I thought all was lost, you changed my mind
You gave me hope (not just the old soft soap)
You showed that we could learn to share in time
(you & me & Rockefeller)
I’ll keep plugging on
Your face will shine through all our tears
And when we sing another little victory song
Precious friend, you will be there, singing in harmony
Precious friend, you will be there

Family Folk Machine Singers

Heather Bain
Karol Bird
Aprille Clarke and Miles Crall (6)
Tammy Coverdale-Bauer
Melanie Crawford and Dave Greene; Calvin Greene (10)
Rob Dietrich
Evelyn Endris
Rose Hanson
Carol Howard
Sarah Kanouse and Genesee Brown (5)
Kevin Kaufman
Perry Lenz
Wendy Levy
Jean Littlejohn and Michael Sauder;
 Claire (8) and Ben (4) Sauder
Tara McGovern and Atticus Dutcher (6)
Rich and SunHee Oberfoell; Xavier Oberfoell (5)
Irvin Pfab
Jean Post
Sara Riggs and Gabe Baird (11)
Heather Widmayer and Caleigh (11) and Greta (8) Stanier

Band

Connie Dautremont, piano
Jean Littlejohn, guitar and piano
Tara McGovern, fiddle
Dave Parsons, bass and trombone
Tim Roberson, resonator guitar and percussion
Jim Schepker, guitar

Voices of Experience Singers

Valerie Appleton	Helen McClean
Nancy Barnes-Kohout	Gerald Nordquist
Karol Bird	Gerald Pearson
Gail Brehio	Irvin Pfab
Beth Clopton	Damian Pieper
Rich Green	Anna Quandt
Rose Hanson	Larry Rogers
Carol Howard	Jerry Stamp
Feather Lacy	Janelle Wagner
Shirley Lindell	Louise Young
Mary-Lou Mayfield	

Thank You

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Thank you, the audience, for joining us and supporting this intergenerational event. For information on the Family Folk Machine and the Voices of Experience, and to learn how to join either group, see the back page of your program.