

Family Folk Machine Singers

Karol Bird

Dawn Bowlus and Jim Edelen; Alice Edelen (5)

Barb and Misha (10) Canin

Aprille Clarke and Miles Crall (6)

Tammy Coverdale-Bauer

Rob Dietrich

Ryan Downing and Jen Sherer ; Althea (7) and Naomi (5)

Downing-Sherer

Josie Dunnington and Nina (8) Jakob

Maggie, Shiloh (7), and Apple (5) Graham

Rose Hanson

Carol Howard

Sarah Kanouse and Genesee Brown (4)

Kevin Kaufman

Wendy Levy

Ben Lewis and Buffy Quintero; Thisbe (6) and Elliott (8) Lewis

Jean Littlejohn and Claire (8) and Ben (4) Sauder

Sarah McElligott and Leila McElligott-Hasan (9)

Tara McGovern and Atticus Dutcher (6)

Alta Medea and Calvin Medea-Kapp (5)

Rich and SunHee Oberfoell; Xavier Oberfoell (5)

Irvin Pfab

Jean Post

Sara Riggs and Gabe Baird (11)

Iris (8) and Ani Willow (7) Wedemeyer

Heather Widmayer and Caleigh (11) and Greta (8) Stanier

Family Folk Machine Band

Joe Brisben, guitar

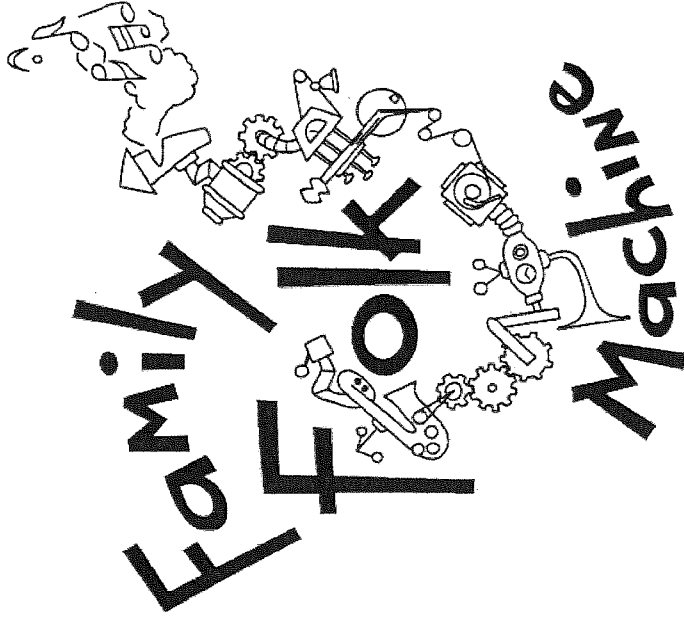
Jeff Capps, guitar

Tara McGovern, fiddle

Dave Parsons, bass

Tim Roberson, resonator guitar and percussion

<http://familyfolkmachine.org>



Down by the Riverside

May 4, 2013 - 3:00 p.m.

The Center - Iowa City, Iowa

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:



Sing along with the Family Folk Machine!

The Wheel of the Water

Tom Chapin, arr. Chris Eastburn

Proud Mary

J. C. Fogerty, arr. Jean Littlejohn

Heather Widmayer, Caleigh and Greta Stanier, soloists

Bamboo

Traditional, via Dave Van Ronk and Peter, Paul, and Mary; arr. Jean Littlejohn

Bridges

Rani Arbo and Daisy Mayhem, arr. Jean Littlejohn

Get Down, River

Bottle Rockets, arr. Jean Littlejohn

Jeff Capps and Tara McGovern, soloists

Sailing Down My Golden River

Pete Seeger, arr. Jean Littlejohn

Aprille Clarke and Josie Dunnington, soloists

Tara McGovern and Caleigh Stanier, violins

Claire Sauder and Greta Stanier, cellos

The Water is Wide

Traditional, arr. Chris Eastburn

Kevin Kaufman, Sarah McElligott, and Shiloh Graham, soloists

Michael, Row the Boat Ashore

Traditional, via the Weavers

Ani Wedemeyer, Althea Downing-Sherer, Iris Wedemeyer, Misha

Canin, Atticus Dutcher, and Leila McElligott-Hasan, soloists

— Intermission —

The Family Folk Machine thanks Emily Light and Linda Kopping of the Senior Center, Katie Roche, Chris Eastburn, Dora Malech and the Iowa Youth Writing Program. Thanks to Sarah Kanouse for re-designing our website. Thanks to our band! Thanks to Jeff Vial for designing the Family Folk Machine logo.

Proud Mary

Big wheel keep on turnin'

Proud Mary keep on burnin'

Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river

Get Down, River

Get down, river; river get down

Won't you get down, river; river, get down

Once again you have messed up this old town

So get down, river, get down

Sailing Down My Golden River

...yet I was never alone

...and I was not far from home

The Water is Wide

The water is wide; I cannot cross o'er

And neither have I wings to fly

O, go and get me some little boat

To carry o'er my love and I

Michael, Row the Boat Ashore

Michael, row the boat ashore; Hallelujah!

Down By the Riverside

Gonna lay down my sword and shield

Down by the riverside (3x)

Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside

Study war no more

I ain't gonna study war no more

Loon

Gonna keep my heart open; gonna strengthen my devotion
(later) And I kept my heart open, like a shiny wavy ocean

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

Somos el Barco

Somos el barco; somos el mar
Yo navego en ti; tu navegas en mi
We are the boat; we are the sea
I sail in you; you sail in me

Down By the Riverside

Traditional, arr. Jean Littlejohn
Naomi Downing, Sherer and Caleigh Stanier, soloists

Loon

Oen Kennedy, arr. Chris Eastburn

Crossing the Bar

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

Iowa River Call

Chris Vinsonhaler
Chris Vinsonhaler, soloist

What if the River Was Clean?

Kids of the Family Folk Machine, with Katie Roche

River

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

Somos el Barco

Lorre Wiyatt, arr. Jean Littlejohn
Nina Jakob, Claire Sauder, and Gabe Baird, soloists

The Family Folk Machine is directed by Jean Littlejohn. Jean is an organist and holds a Ph.D. in music theory. She has directed adult and children's church choirs and has sung in intergenerational folk choirs in Massachusetts. Jean lives in Iowa City with her husband Michael Sauder and kids Claire (8) and Ben (4).

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.