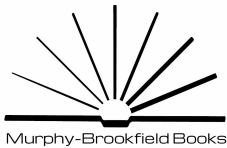


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## Family Folk Machine Fall 2019 Concert



Art by Melinda Turnbull



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## One Family

### Circle of the Sun

Sally Rogers  
arr. Jean Littlejohn and Gayla Drake

### Let Her Learn

Nicole Upchurch  
arr. Nicole Upchurch and the Awful Purdies

### Walkin' Daddy

Greg Brown, arr. Jean Littlejohn  
*Susan Spears, Mike Severino-Patterson,  
Mike Partridge, and Reed Renneckar,  
soloists*

### Hidden Youth

Susan Judkins Stamnes  
arr. Susan Stamnes and Gayla Drake  
*Josie Dunnington and Susan Stamnes,  
soloists; Charles Jetton, trumpet*

### The Times They Are a-Changin'

Bob Dylan, via Brandi Carlisle  
arr. Jean Littlejohn and Gayla Drake  
*Josie Fullenkamp and Robyn Hermiston,  
guitar*

### The Great Divide

Janis Ian, with new lyrics by Gayla Drake  
arr. Jean Littlejohn  
*Erin Partridge and Nora Boerner, soloists*

### Homeward Bound

Gayla Drake and Jerry Partridge  
arr. Jean Littlejohn and Gayla Drake

### Intermission

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## Family Folk Machine Singers

Hala Abuissa, Jude Salten	Gene Light
Kristi Abuissa	Ruth Manna
Lavanya Ashri	Kären Mason
Laura Bergus, Evelyn Bergus	Betsy McElroy, Evan McElroy
Nora and Jeff Boerner, Alice, Greta, and Hazel Boerner	Jane Murphy
Glenda Buenger	Sara Newhart, Lulu Roarick
Jeffrey Capps, Adelaide and Louisa Capps	Katharine Nicholson
Aprille Clarke, Miles and Tobin Crall	Joan O’Kones
Libby Conley	Kat Nydam Olivier, Severin and Louise Olivier
Michael Crow	Lynn and Jerry Partridge
Lucy David, Robyn Hermiston	Mike Partridge and Amy Dobrian, Erin Partridge
Josie Dunnington, Nina and Sasha Jakob	Reed Renneckar
Emily Edrington	Jan and Steven Rippentrop, Tessera and Ana Rippentrop
Sara Feldmann, Mabel and Nora Wittenkeller	Vivian Rippentrop
Ed Flaherty	Callista Robertson
Josie Fullenkamp	Joanna Sabha, Alia and Neda Sabha
Loren Glass	Michael Sauder, Claire and Ben Sauder
Susan Henke	Mike Severino-Patterson, Millie Severino-Shiguango
Carrie Hough, Eleanor and Penny Decker	Erin Sheridan
Charles Jetton	Kaitlyn Simpson
Denise Kanne	Susan Spears
Robin Kopelman, Hank and Julian Kopelman	Susan Stamnes
Dave Larew	Melinda Turnbull
Perry Lenz	Samantha Turnbull, Jack and Cady Grimes
Wendy Levy	Liz Willmore, Gwyn Brown

## On Children

Ysaÿe Barnwell, lyrics by Kahlil Gibran

### Little Disasters

Aprille Clarke  
arr. Aprille Clarke and Jean Littlejohn  
*Aprille Clarke, Miles Crall, Eleanor  
Decker, Josie Dunnington, Evelyn Bergus,  
Erin Partridge, and Claire Sauder,  
soloists*

### Abiyoyo

trad. South African lullaby  
story by Pete Seeger  
arr. Nicole Upchurch  
*Ed Flaherty, narrator*

### Flower of the Universe

Sade Adu, Andrew Hale, and Ben Travers  
*Kristi Abuissa and Betsy McElroy, soloists*

### Sweet Mama Angel

Jeffrey C. Capps  
arr. Tara McGovern and Jean Littlejohn  
*Jeffrey C. Capps, soloist*

### You Are Not Alone

Jeff Tweedy, via Mavis Staples  
arr. Jean Littlejohn  
*Reed Renneckar, harmonica  
Robyn Hermiston, guitar*

### Lovely Day

Bill Withers and Skip Scarborough  
arr. Jean Littlejohn  
*Josie Dunnington and Nina Jakob, Gwyn  
Brown and Nicole Upchurch, soloists*

**Family Folk Machine Band**

Jeffrey C. Capps, guitar,  
ukulele, and accordion  
Gayla Drake, guitar  
Evelyn Endris, percussion  
Tara McGovern, fiddle  
Ross Porch, bass  
Jon Ranard, keyboard  
Nicole Upchurch, banjo  
and ukulele  
Scott Wittenkeller, drums

**String Ensemble**

Hala Abuissa, cello  
Evelyn Bergus, cello  
Laura Bergus, cello  
Tara McGovern, violin  
Tessera Rippentrop, cello  
Ben Sauder, violin  
Claire Sauder, cello

**Wind Band**

Alice Boerner, clarinet  
Hazel Boerner, trombone  
Miles Crall, trombone  
Nina Jakob, clarinet  
Charles Jetton, trumpet  
Julian Kopelman, euphonium  
Evan McElroy, trombone  
Callista Robertson, clarinet  
Ben Sauder, flute  
Mike Severino-Patterson,  
trumpet

**Ukulele Ensemble**

Adelaide Capps  
Louisa Capps  
Cady Grimes  
Jack Grimes  
Sasha Jakob  
Alia Sabha  
Ben Sauder  
Mabel Wittenkeller

The Family Folk Machine is directed by Jean Littlejohn with  
associate directors Gayla Drake, Nicole Upchurch, and Jon Ranard.  
Visit us at [familyfolkmachine.org](http://familyfolkmachine.org) or find us on Facebook.

Special thanks to the Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center and  
its wonderful staff. Many thanks to Tyler Hagy and Mary Mahaffa of  
City High School for loaning us choral risers. And thanks to Hands  
Jewelers and Scratch Cupcakery for donating today's door prizes.

**Song info and sing-along lyrics**

Complete program notes and lyrics for all original songs are  
available at [familyfolkmachine.org](http://familyfolkmachine.org), under "News."

We hope you'll sing along on these choruses:

**Little Disasters**

Okay, okay, okay, okay  
That's what they say: it'll be okay  
Okay, okay, okay, okay  
Little disasters happen every day

**Lovely Day**

Then I look at you, and the world's all right with me  
Just one look at you and I know it's gonna be a lovely day

Visit our table in the lobby to donate to the FFM Annual Appeal,  
enter the drawing for today's fabulous door prizes (drawing just  
after intermission), or to buy an FFM t-shirt.

Rehearsals for the Spring 2020 session of the Family Folk  
Machine, "One Planet," will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday,  
January 12, 2020 at the Senior Center. Prospective members are  
welcome to join us! Send a note to Aprille Clarke for more  
information: [president@familyfolkmachine.org](mailto:president@familyfolkmachine.org).

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.