

"SUMMER (MOSTLY) THURSDAYS"

A MOVEABLE MUSICAL FEAST IN BEAUTIFUL BAYFIELD, WISCONSIN

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Bayfield Concerts Continue

"Summer (Mostly) Thursdays"- a fresh new series of concerts - offers a broad range of music in a variety of settings around Bayfield, performed by musicians from the Chequamegon Bay area and beyond. The series continues on Thursday, August 19, 5:00-6:15 pm, at the Bayfield Presbyterian Church, 306 Washington Avenue in Bayfield with "A Songwriters Round of Meaningful Music".

This concert of original music draws upon the songwriter's tradition of song-sharing and storytelling in the round. If you have never been to a songwriter's round, be prepared to experience the magic of songwriting. It may seem as if you are sitting with old friends in a comfortable living room, sharing old stories about each other you may not have heard before. You may leave feeling as if you not only know the songwriters better, but also yourself.

Heidi Howes, James Moors, and Sara Thomsen - three distinguished singer-songwriters of the North - are featured and will share their original songs and the stories behind them. Get a glimpse into the world of their individual songwriting crafts, as each takes turns playing their favorite songs while talking about how they write and why they became songwriters. "Like the essence of a poem and the heart of a seed, Sara's music is transforming," writes Duluth storyteller Elizabeth Nordell. Longtime Boston Globe writer Steve Morse says of James Moors that he "resonates immediately. He writes deeply sincere, often peacefully therapeutic music with a wisdom far beyond the norm. A special artist." Heidi's work has been described as waltzing, spine tingling, deep breathing, high singing, moving, healing, and powerful. She is a poignant poet, storyteller, speaker, performer, and teacher and has been compared to Shawn Colvin, Joni Mitchell, and Joan Baez. This will definitely be an evening to remember.

In keeping with tradition, there is no admission charge for summer (Mostly) Thursday concerts, but free will offerings are encouraged and gratefully accepted. All offerings go directly to the musicians. If you need more information or would like to help host a "Summer (Mostly) Thursdays" event, please call 715-682-3272 or 715-779-5490, or visit <http://www.bayfieldsummermusic.org/>.

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