

Harmony House hosting Chuck Brodksy May 15

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April 21, 2011 - On Sunday, May 15, Asheville, N.C.'s Chuck Brodksy, will perform his original tunes at Wildscape Acres (ten miles north of Bonham) at 4 p.m. in the intimacy of Harmony House Concerts. Just a quick visit to Chuck's website, www.chuckbrodsky.com, will give an idea of what talent this troubadour has and what fun will be in store for those attending his Harmony House concert. Take a look at his photo gallery online... it looks like a musical travel log... from Latvia & Lithuania to Denmark to Ireland to Nova Scotia to Canada to Kerrville Folk Festivals and beyond! Yes, and pretty soon, Wildscape Acres in Ravenna will be in that photo gallery of his venues! Some song clips and the lyrics to many of his songs are also available online.

Reservations for this event can be made by calling 903-583-2661. Please leave the number of seats desired, contact information (preferably an e-mail address), and if directions are needed. The suggested donation for Brodksy's performance is \$15 per person. To prepay, please make a check to Chuck Brodsky and mail to Faye Wedell, P.O. Box 812, Bonham, TX, 75418, to be received by Wednesday, May 11. Refunds will be made for any cancellations made by May 11. Otherwise, attendees may prefer to pay at the door, but those making a reservation are expected to pay without a timely cancellation.

The concert will consist of two 45-minute sets with a 30-minute intermission for snacks and conversation. Bottomless cups of coffee, tea, and/or punch will be provided by Faye & Scott Wedell, who host Harmony House Concerts. Treats for munching and grazing will also be provided throughout the performance. A basket for an optional \$1 cash donation to help defray the costs of the host and hostess will be located in the breakfast room. The concert will be held indoors and seating is limited to 50 guests.

After the concert, an optional Potluck Salad Buffet Dinner will be held outdoors (weather permitting). Please indicate whether you plan to stay for the Potluck when making reservations. It helps to plan a menu of greater variety. Beverages, cups, ice, napkins, plates, & cutlery are provided by hosts; however, please bring a dish in its own container and if it needs refrigeration, make plans for doing so.

Following the Potluck Buffet, a Song Circle will be held for any who wish to jam or to simply listen. Brodksy is staying overnight, so he can participate in the Song Circle and those staying will benefit from getting more time to get to visit with this friendly guy. He's been a long-time favorite of the Wedell's when they heard/saw him at Wildflower Festival in Richardson last May, they finally got the opportunity to book him.

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Some of the artists he's appeared in concert with include Arlo Guthrie, Janis Ian, Pete Seeger, Tim O'Brien, Ramblin' Jack Elliot, John Hartford, Greg Brown, Gillian Welch, Dick Gaughan, Tom Paxton, Ferron, Richie Havens, Patty Larkin, Steve Forbert, The Kingston Trio, and Christine Lavin. His influences include John Hartford, Mark Twain, Nic Jones, Bob Dylan, Lowell George, Jackson Browne, Steve Forbert, The Carter Family, Woody Guthrie, and David Massengill.