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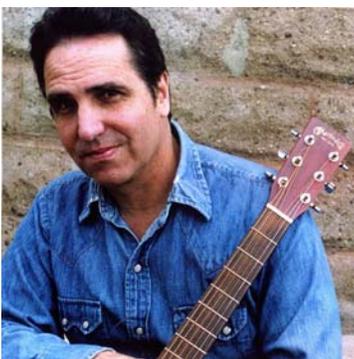
April 28, 2013, starting at 1 pm

## CIRCLE OF SONG LINEUP:



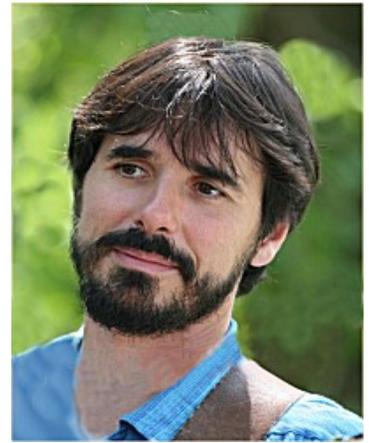
**Tommy and Abby Anton** empower audiences with their unique style of mystical folk-pop. Tommy's solo CD has enjoyed nation-wide airplay, and the duo's live performances, with Abby on keyboards and backing vocals, are captivating. At home, on the Jersey Shore, the Antons are well known for their raw food lifestyle. They are often seen in the area with their bicycle trailer rigs, musical instruments in tow. After their recent tour of the Southwest, their new CD is due out next year. Please check [www.TommyAnton.com](http://www.TommyAnton.com) for more info.

**Jim Crawford**, born in Glasgow, Scotland, is a singer-songwriter whose muse awoke with the song "Team of My Father" and the CD of the same name. This led to playing at many venues and to a nomination for best CD and Song at the 2011 JAM awards. Some of Jim's songs are about quirky characters he has known, but much of his recent work leans toward commentary about the social and economic well-being of our country. He can be reached at [jascrwfrd@gmail.com](mailto:jascrwfrd@gmail.com). (Photo by Joe Ercolino)



**Rich Deans** Singer-songwriter Rich Deans has become a sought-after performer on the acoustic music scene, sharing stages with Susan Werner, Bill Staines, Rod MacDonald, The Greencards, Pat Victor and numerous other local and national touring acts. Rich has performed at venues from New York's Bottom Line to the Bluebird Café in Nashville to Sweetwater's in Mill Valley, California, with many stops in between. Rich has also been a staff songwriter for ABC/Dunhill, Laurel Canyon Music, Dreena Publishing and Castle Hill Music. His songs have been covered by Kim Carnes, Poco, Red Molly, Pat Victor and Australian Fred Smith and awarded Billboard Magazine's album cut "pick hit." He can found on the Web at [www.RichDeans.com](http://www.RichDeans.com) .

**Spook Handy** has been called “a real troubadour in the style of Pete Seeger and Phil Ochs.” He writes songs that “embody the same intellectual rattle and simple honesty.” The spirit of American folk music, its passion and sense of purpose ring loud and clear in his performances. His songs have been used in theater and film, have been covered by the likes of Pete Seeger and have charted on the Folk Radio charts. Please ask Spook about his CDs entitled “Whatcha Gonna Do?”, “Breakfast at Bill’s” (which has a guitar-only version called “Breakfast by Myself”), as well as “Freedom is your Destiny”. He can be found on the Web at [www.spookhandy.com](http://www.spookhandy.com) .



**Ingrid Heldt** began performing long before she could read. Her father, a sound engineer, took her along to sporting, political and social events, where she would usually end up in front of the microphone, singing. She wrote her first song in Bob Gibson’s first songwriting workshop. Since then, she has written and translated several hundred songs for herself and other singers. She has also written commercials for companies including Volkswagen. Her passions are Peace and the Environment, and her voice has been described as “somewhere between Joan Baez, Judy Collins and Enya.” Her Website is [www.ingridmusic.com](http://www.ingridmusic.com) .

**Dale Lakata** writes and performs songs that are hypnotizing and also her own versions of songs that you miss most from the 70's to today. She has performed for many local and out-of-state venues, as well as TV stations, including Artertainment and Dick Craig's "It's Not Just Rock." She's also been a regular contributor for publications such as "The Rag," a Jersey Shore entertainment periodical. She can be found on the Web at [www.reverbnation.com/dalelakata](http://www.reverbnation.com/dalelakata) .



**Isis Ra, with Linda Phillips** Isis spends most of her time teaching drumming and sewing to inner-city children and grownups in Asbury Park and Neptune, New Jersey. For more than 40 years, she has performed as a drummer for many family events and benefit concerts in the Monmouth County area, including Asbury Park Safe Nights. She has also performed in many commercial venues such as the Jazz Festival in Red Bank, the *Oceans of Rhythm Festival* in Long Branch, the Afro-American Festival and the Westside Community Center in Asbury Park. She never misses feeding the homeless on holidays with *Locals Feeding Locals*, an event that is financed and organized by Giamano’s Restaurant in Bradley Beach, NJ. She will be performing with accomplished drummer Linda Phillips.

**Rosemary Wright** belongs to the NJ Storytelling Network, the Garden State Storytellers League, and several environmental organizations. She writes poetry and creative nonfiction. She has told stories at schools, festivals, and community centers. She is particularly interested in folktales and other stories of how people face difficulties and challenges.



**Please stay around -**

**Our fantastic lineup after 3 pm will be:**

**O'Neill & Martin,**

**JT & Bleeders,**

**The Wag with Don Lee,**

**Joshua Van Ness,**

**Gary Wright and**

**Poppa John Bug**