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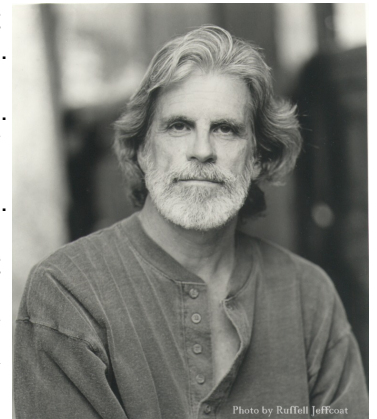
## Paddywhack Reunion Saturday April 12



With a Blast From The Past, Paddywhack will play for LAFTA at the 7th Street Loft, 504 S. 7th Street, Lincoln NE on Saturday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. Paddywhack has been a premier Lincoln Irish band since they first got together in 1978 and did a fundraiser for KZUM radio station, and was the only group in Nebraska playing Celtic music. You could walk into one of several pubs in downtown Lincoln almost any weekend and see Terry Keefe, Chris Sayre, Dan Newton, and Dave Marsh performing live. Their reunion is sure to bring us a rousing mix of Celtic jigs, reels, ballads, bar-room sing-alongs, and sea shanties. Audiences have been coming back for that excellent music since the beginning. Regular ticket pricing of \$13 for members, \$17 for nonmembers, students with ID are \$10 and children under 12 for \$1 applies with tickets online at [www.lafta.net](http://www.lafta.net) or at the door the evening of the performance. More information is available on the web at [www.lafta.net](http://www.lafta.net) or at 402-580-8656, the LAFTA phone number.

## Jack Williams Comes to Lincoln For LAFTA House Concert April 18

"Jack Williams is very much his own man; ...an experienced storyteller, an excellent musician, a masterful guitarist..." **Al Moir** - music writer for 'Country Music People' - UK . "Jack is the best guitar-player I've ever heard." **Peter Yarrow** (of Peter, Paul & Mary). "An adept acoustic guitarist and extremely capable in the vocal and songwriting departments.... Difficult to categorize, Williams blends folk, country, jazz, and blues in a somewhat gentler Ry Cooder manner. Jack Williams comprehends the potency of understatement and inhabits a world that may be less realistic but certainly kinder." **Pieter Hofmann**, DIRTY LINEN, N. Vancouver, BC. "...Perhaps even more exciting than seeing Bob Dylan, though, was the reaction that Jack Williams got. ..He practically blew the top off the tent! Man, oh man, can that guy play guitar! He completely overshadowed more well-known performers...They were wonderful, but Jack Williams was playing in an entirely different league. I was astounded by how good he is." **Mark Cashman**, upon hearing Jack for the first time at the Newport Folk Festival.



Jack will be hosted by LAFTA at a house concert held Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p m at 5109 Foxglove Circle. To reserve a seat call Dorothy at (555) 664-7459 (cell phone) or email her at [dorothyeramsey@gmail.com](mailto:dorothyeramsey@gmail.com) . Seating is limited, so don't wait. Looks like a heck of a show!

## Support LAFTA During Give To Lincoln Day, May 29, 2014



LAFTA is participating once again in this year's Give To Lincoln Day, the annual 24-hour event that encourages everyone to contribute to Lincoln and Lancaster County nonprofit organizations. GTLD is sponsored by the Lincoln Community Foundation in partnership with other local sponsors. Every donation you make to LAFTA or to other local nonprofit organizations on May 29th will be increased by a proportional match from a \$300,000 challenge match pool. Last year LAFTA received donations and matching funds totaling over \$800! Let's try for \$1,000 this year!

To donate on May 29th, go to [www.GiveToLincoln.com](http://www.GiveToLincoln.com) and search for LAFTA. Online donations made through [www.GiveToLincoln.com](http://www.GiveToLincoln.com) will be made to the Razoo Foundation, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, which will regrant 95.1% of your

donation to the designated local nonprofit organization (retaining 4.9% for expenses). Razoo will issue tax receipts for your donations.

Donations may also be made in person (cash or check) on May 29th (between 8 am and 5 pm) at the Lincoln Community Foundation, N Street & Centennial Mall; checks should be made out to Lincoln Community Foundation with LAFTA noted in the memo line. LCF will charge the same 4.9% expense fee. We encourage you to contribute on-line so your donation will be processed more quickly and with less burden on LCF staff.



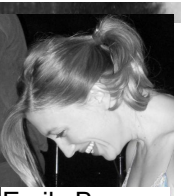
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# Lincoln Women's Showcase

Saturday May 17 7:30 p.m. 7th St. Loft  
 Kate Logan, Laurie McClain, Annette Murrell,  
 Melissa Lewis, Emily Bass

"Jumpin'" Kate Logan has earned her position in the music scene playing originals and covers all over Las Vegas, the Midwest, and points beyond. Currently she plays solo, with a duo, and with her band, The Naked Reserves.

Laurie McClain announced to her family at age six she would be a singer when she grew up. She has now been writing and performing music for over twenty-five years, and for the past ten years she has been touring on the national folk circuit playing house concerts, festivals and coffeehouses.

Annette Murrell Ph.D., aka "Dr. Diva", has spent the majority of her life in Lincoln, Nebraska where she has earned recognition as a singer, actress, and writer. She has performed at practically every Nebraska venue including the Zoo Bar, the Lincoln Community Playhouse, the Loft at the Mill, James Arthur Vineyards, the Nebraska Repertory Theatre, and the Lied Center for the Performing Arts.

Melissa Lewis is the dynamic front woman for the Lincoln band, The Dubious Brothers and Sister Red. Her career includes work for over a decade in Los Angeles and Chicago in film, television, and theatre. Notable performances here in the Capital City include Antony and Cleopatra, The Homecoming, The Taming of the Shrew with the Flatwater Shakespeare Company, several seasons with the Nebraska Repertory Theatre, and the Lincoln Community Playhouse.

Emily Bass joined The Blues Messengers on vocals and keyboard and has been playing blues ever since. She has shared the stage with the Little Slim Blues Band and Mr. Magic Slim himself. Emily grew up in Lincoln, singing with her family, playing piano, upright bass and harmonica, and sang in choirs all through high school. After continuing to study piano and voice at Nebraska Wesleyan University, she moved to Boston in 1999 and spent the next several years performing in some interesting occupations. This included teaching at a magnet-arts high school, accompanying an improv comedy troupe, a zany cabaret show, burlesque, a wedding band, and a short-lived funk project.

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