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## Ten Strings and A Goatskin headed to LAFTA mainstage



On Friday, January 29, at 7:30 pm, Ten Strings and a Goatskin will appear on the LAFTA Mainstage, at the 7th Street Loft, 504 South 7th Street, Lincoln NE. The group is comprised of three talented young men from Prince Edward Island, Canada. The music they make is very much a reflection of the traditions of their home, infused with youthful energy and modern sensibility. They borrow freely from Irish, Acadian, and French influences, playing standards from each of these genres as well as using them to craft unique and lively original compositions. They have advanced from playing music to becoming the music. Ten Strings And A Goat Skin put on a high energy, hand-clapping, foot-stomping show, leaving the audience wanting more. This young band has loads of talent and an opportunity to see them play live should not be missed!

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.

## Robin and Linda Williams to perform Saturday, February 20

On Saturday, February 20, 2016 - Robin & Linda Williams will perform on the LAFTA mainstage at the 7th Street Loft, 504 South 7th Street, Lincoln NE at 7:30 pm.

For more than 30 years, Robin & Linda Williams have performed the music they love. Today some might call it "Americana", but they were playing it 20 years before that label was turned into a radio format. Their stirring concerts have earned them a huge body of fans and made them frequent guests on public radio's A Prairie Home Companion. As gifted songwriters, Robin and Linda have earned an even rarer honor, the devotion and deep respect of such musical peers as Emmylou Harris, Mary Chapin Carpenter, and Tom T. Hall.

Special Pricing: LAFTA member \$17, nonmember \$22. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.lafta.net](http://www.lafta.net), or at the door the evening of the performance.

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## Lafta favorites Matt and Shannon Heaton coming back.



Saturday, March 5, 2016 - Matt & Shannon Heaton will perform at the LAFTA mainstage at the 7th Street Loft, 504 South 7th Street, Lincoln NE, at 7:30 pm. Matt and Shannon Heaton's warmth and virtuosity have made them a mainstay of the LAFTA stage. Though they hail from a Celtic background, they have spent considerable time steeping themselves in a diverse palette of musical traditions. They have a fine repertoire of original songs in addition to a solid command of Celtic traditional tunes. They seamlessly blend a variety of different instruments (guitar, accordion, Irish flute, bouzouki) into their performances. Their playing is masterful and inventive, their arrangements city-smart and spacious. Still, they never forget that Irish music is, at its heart, a neighborly form, meant for sharing, not showing off. 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.

### FIRST AND MOST LAST SATURDAY CONTRA DANCES

Dances are held the First Saturday of each month and sometimes the last Saturday of the month at Auld Recreation Center. \$8 Adult, \$5 Student, 12 and under Free. 7:00 pm lesson, 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm dance. For more information call 402-730-2360 or check the LAFTA web site at [www.lafta.net](http://www.lafta.net). Tickets available at the door.



# More LAFTA shows are coming!



**Jacob Johnson** will be on the LAFTA mainstage **Saturday, March 26, 2016**. He is a bright, young, energetic multi-dimensional guitarist from South Carolina. He grabs attention with his flashy guitar pyrotechnics while his songwriting, vocals, engaging personality and performance style really set him apart. Jake sounds like Norman Rockwell paintings and the open road. He has blended and blurred the lines of genres to create a style he describes as "Neo-Acoustic Folk/Funk". The guitar is not just an instrument in the hands of Jacob Johnson – it's his soul-mate. Show starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets online or at the door.



**John McCutcheon** comes to the LAFTA stage on **Friday, April 15, 2016** at 7:30 pm. McCutcheon performed the first LAFTA concert nearly 35 years ago and is one of our all-time favorites. This multi-talented folk master has written hundreds of songs, completed 36 albums and garnered a host of accolades including 6 Grammy nominations in his 45+ year career. Ballads, historical and children's songs, political satire, fiddle and dulcimer instrumentals and even symphonic works make his eclectic catalog one of the broadest in American Folk Music. Special Pricing: LAFTA member \$17, nonmember \$22 Tickets online or at door.



**Saturday, May 23, 2016 - Sustaining the Roots Music Collectives in Nebraska: An evening with Prairie Dog Music and Sower Records** 7th Street Loft, 7:30 pm. These two purveyors of local music will showcase a selection of bands on their respective labels for the 2015-16 season finale. Opening the festivities at 6:00 will be GumboFest 2016 featuring Dr. John



Walker's Hot Flash "Makes You Feel Like a Real Woman" gumbo, Okie style peach cobbler, and chicken pickin' cornbread. Stay tuned to the LAFTA website for band details. Tickets online or at door.

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Be sure to attend the **LAFTA annual meeting** June 18 at Wooly's big backyard, 6115 Huntington Ave, Lincoln NE. Potluck at 6 pm. Michael Reno Harrell will be in concert at 7:30 pm. with songs and story telling. \$15 gate donation for concert.



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