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Sam Packard and Steve Hanson to perform on LAFTA stage



Fiddle and banjo together is about as traditional as it gets in American acoustic music. We've asked outstanding local talents Sam Packard and Steve Hanson to showcase these instruments and the music they can make together, along with special guests Dave Miller on mandolin, Terry Schmidt on rhythm guitar, and Dave Morris on bass. Join us for an evening of homegrown music on Saturday March 24 at 7:30 p.m..

Steve, a versatile musician, is part of the eclectic music scene in Lincoln. Not only does he play in bluegrass , rhythm and blues , jazz bands and duos, he teaches aspiring players to do the same. For more than 40 years he's shared his talents with students and audiences in the midwest.

Sam Packard is a musician and orchestra director. He and his family live in Lincoln, Nebraska. Sam regularly plays in various local and regional groups, and has been

working on a record. He recently played with Nebraska native singer/songwriter Brad Colerick, and performs regularly with Cowboy Dave Band, a honky-tonk western band out of Denver. In his spare time, Sam builds furniture for family and for sale and enjoys biking with family and friends

Regular ticket pricing of \$16 for members, \$20 for nonmembers, students with ID are \$10 and children under 12 for \$1 applies with tickets online at www.lafta.net or at the door the evening of the performance. More information is available on the web at www.lafta.net or at 402-580-8656, the LAFTA phone number.

LAFTA Main Stage events take place at the The 7th Street Loft, 504 South 7th Street, on the 3rd floor of The Bridge.

The Chapin Sisters return to the LAFTA stage April 13



Friday April 13 brings the Chapin Sisters back to the LAFTA stage at 7:30 p.m. Their last appearance was so well received that we invited them back to grace our stage again.

"Prepare to lose your soul", says L.A. Record of siblings Abigail and Lily Chapin, whose seventh recording, *Ferry Boat*, will be issued by Loantaka Records in May 2018.

Making music that The New York Times praises as "tantalizingly close to beauty", The Chapin Sisters carry on a proud family musical legacy: Father Tom Chapin is a Grammy-winning singer/songwriter, legendary late uncle Harry Chapin was a musical artist and activist best known for his 1974 #1 hit "Cat's in the Cradle", and grandfather Jim Chapin was an esteemed jazz drummer and author of seminal drum instructional books.

Since 2005 the sisters have garnered critical acclaim by forging a distinctive musical imprint in which they "wed lilting

voices, dynamically complex vocal harmonies, and folk-influenced melodies to dark, wryly sarcastic lyrical content" notes Amazon.com in an editorial review.

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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 either the Auld Recreation Center in Lincoln NE or another site listed on the website for that date. Suggested donations are \$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. Tickets are available at the door.



UPCOMING EVENTS TO LAFTA MAIN STAGE

Saturday, May 19, 2018 - Michael Reno Harrell



On Saturday, May 19, 2018 - Michael Reno Harrell will perform at the 7th Street Loft at 7:30 PM. Michael Reno Harrell is an award-winning songwriter, veteran storyteller, and entertainer from the Southern Appalachian Mountains. Michael has been performing for more than 50 years, entertaining audiences across the U.S. and Europe. His combination of music and storytelling are based in experience, sometimes downright funny, sometimes a bit scary, but always entertaining. One could compare Michael's performances to his granddaddy's pocket knife: well-worn and familiar-feeling, but razor sharp and with a point. Harrell's deep soothing voice will carry you through a journey filled with family, lovers, moonshiners, and dreamers. His last LAFTA appearance was a house concert at Wooly's Big Back Yard.

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