

The Folk Music Society of N.Y., Inc./ N.Y. Pinewoods Folk Music Club  
and NYU:Poly Department of Student Development  
present

# The Johnson Girls

## Songs of the Sea

***Friday, Feb. 12, 2010; 7:30 PM***



With a sound that has been called *exciting, haunting, uplifting, and full of harmony*, the Johnson Girls give hair-raising performances of powerhouse chanteys, tender ballads and just plain fun songs, bringing audiences to their feet wherever they go. The Johnson Girls are an energetic all-woman, mostly a cappella, group performing folk music with an emphasis on songs of the sea and shore. Each member of the group, Joy Bennett, Alison Kelley, Bonnie Milner, and Dierdre Murtha, brings a specialty and style to the ensemble. The Johnson Girls' extensive repertoire of both traditional and contemporary music includes songs with an Afro-Caribbean influence, songs of the inland waterways, of fishing, mining, Irish, Anglo-American, Italian and French Canadian ballads and work songs, and much more.

### **Polytechnic Institute of NYU, Pfizer Auditorium**

**5 Metrotech Center in Downtown Brooklyn, 11201**

accessible on A, C, F (Jay St.); N, M, R (Lawrence St.); and 2, 3, 4, 5 (Borough Hall) trains

General admission is \$20; FMSNY; CD\*NY and Borderline Folk Music Club members \$10  
NYU:Poly Staff and all Full-time students 22 and under are admitted free.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or on line at: [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/96907](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/96907).

Information [www.folkmusicny.org](http://www.folkmusicny.org) or 718-672-6399

The Folk Music Society of New York, Inc is a non-profit 501(c)(3) educational corporation, an affiliate of the Country Dance and Song Society of America. It is run by a volunteer Board of Directors, elected by the membership. It runs concerts, weekends, classes, singing parties, and get-togethers, all with an emphasis on traditional folk music of all flavors. Look at our website [www.folkmusicny.org](http://www.folkmusicny.org).