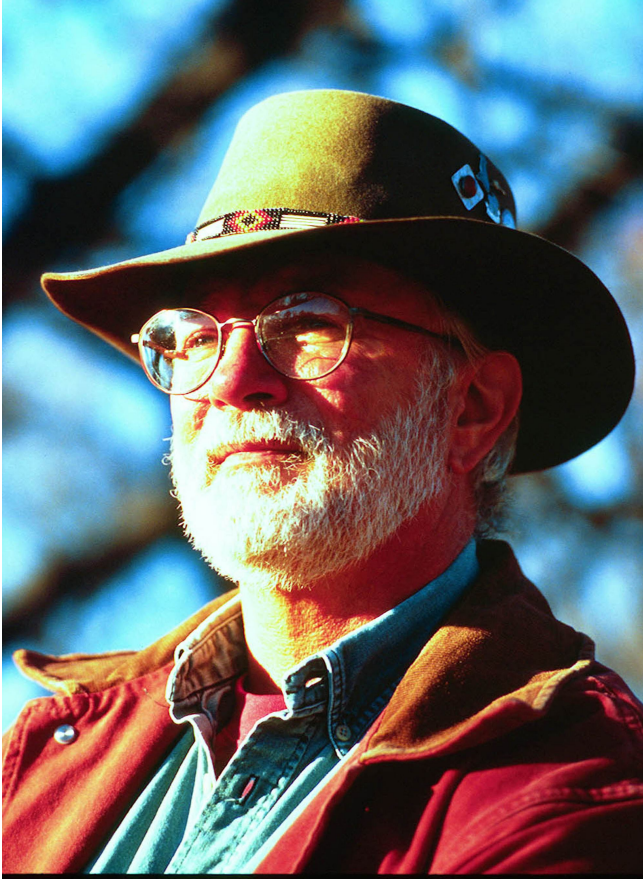


The Folk Music Society of N.Y., Inc./ N.Y. Pinewoods Folk Music Club
presents

Bill Staines

Musician, Vocalist, Songwriter, Bard

Friday, April 16, 2009; 8 PM



Photograph by Larry Marcus

Bill Staines is one of the best songwriters in folk music today, penning lyrics that evoke a sense of place and a generous spirit to go along with his lovely melodies. Singing mostly his own songs, he has become one of the most popular and durable singers on the folk music scene today, performing nearly 200 concerts a year. He weaves a blend of gentle wit and humor into his performances and one reviewer wrote, "He has a sense of timing to match the best standup comic." His gentle lilting voice, spacious melodies and common-chord lyrics give his songs a homespun grace that often belies his mastery of the folk form. He is such a pure pleasure too, people forget to notice how damn good at the job of singer-songwriting he really is.

At OSA, 220 E. 23 Street, Suite 707 (between 2 & 3 Ave)

General admission is \$20

FMSNY; CD*NY and Borderline Folk Music Club members, \$10

Full-time students 22 and under are free.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or on line at: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/92241

Information www.folkmusicny.org or 718-672-6399

Next Concert: **Nordet**; music of the sea, Friday, June 18

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